**World Cultures Vocabulary**

**Middle East Unit – Key**

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| Islam | The most common religion in the Middle East. Followers are called Muslims. |   |
| Arab | A descendant from an Arabic speaking country. |  |
| Monarchy | A ruling family, king or queen. |  |
| Terrorism | The use of threats or violence for political gain.  |  |
| Hajj | An annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca.  |  |
| Patriarchal | When the male figure is in control of the family or government.  |  |
| Militant | Combative or aggressive support of a cause.  |  |

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