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## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Extra Credit Assignment

This project is NOT mandatory but is highly recommend. Assignment should be complete OUTSIDE of class. I will provide materials if necessary. **Student may complete 1 of the 3 choices below!**

**DUE: October 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Option 1:

Problem/Solution Essay: Middle East

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is one of the world's longest-lasting conflicts. Many believe that resolving this conflict will ultimately bring an end to other conflicts in the region, perhaps leading to peace in the Middle East.

Your task:

Conduct research into the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the Middle East, focusing primarily on conflict related to land, resources, and religious disputes. This website may be useful: <http://israelipalestinian.procon.org>

What needs to happen to achieve peace in the region? Write a 5 paragraph essay that describes how this conflict could be resolved.

### Option 2:

Conduct research on the conventions of Islamic art. (It cannot include depictions of animals or people.) Then create a "name poem" of an important person, place or term associated with Southwest Asia and decorate it in Islamic style, with plant forms and geometric patterns. A name poem arranges the letter of the name vertically, then for each letter provides a phrase that pertains to the poem's subject and that begins with the letter.

### Option 3:

Use the 5 themes of geography to create clothes-

hanger mobiles about the Middle East.

- 1) Location of the Middle East
- 2) Theme of Place
- 3) Region
- 4) Human Environment Interaction
- 5) Movement

Assignment WILL NOT be taken late. If student is absent they should turn it in the very next day they are present or else it WILL NOT be taken. **DUE:**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Students may come to my class before school and during lunch to use computer. Student must arrange this in advance!! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [KBodnar@wcpss.net](mailto:KBodnar@wcpss.net). Students should refer to in class example.



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