



Iran

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid Friendly Videos:

History of Iran in 5 Minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60IDTAq33K0>

Iran in a Nutshell - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUbo--ZIQds>

Persians and the Greeks – Crash Course History -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-mkVSasZIM>

A Journey to Iran - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZnHd0jgH2k>

Crash Course History – Islam - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpcbfxtdoI8>

Websites:

Overview: <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/iran.html>

BBC About Islam - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/>

Ancient Persia PowerPoints - <http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/persia.html>

New Years in Iran: <http://kids.asiasociety.org/explore/new-year-iran-norouz>

Secondary Websites (Grades 6+)

Iran Hostage Crisis: http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/ir/Iran_Hostage_Crisis

Lesson Plans:

General Information: <https://kidskonnnect.com/places/iran/>

“Talkin’ ‘Bout a Revolution” (Grades 3-5):

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/studentactivity/20090213ys.pdf>

Middle/High School Lessons:

The Iran-Contra Affair: <http://herb.ashp.cuny.edu/items/show/1582>

“Show down in Iran”: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/teach/showdown/>

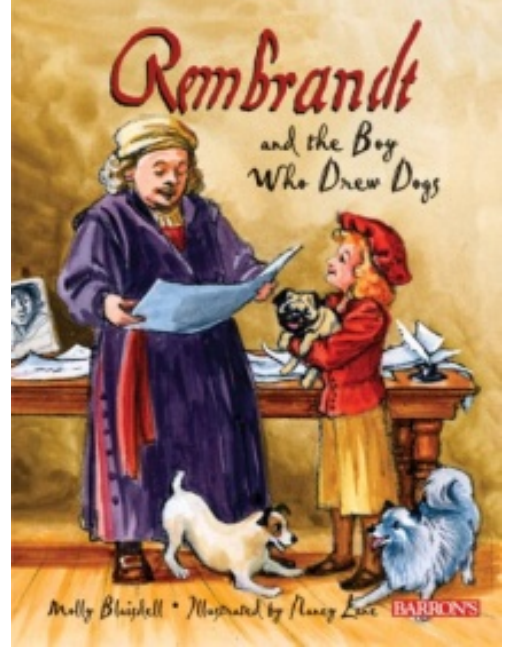
Webquest Activity for Persepolis Graphic Novel:

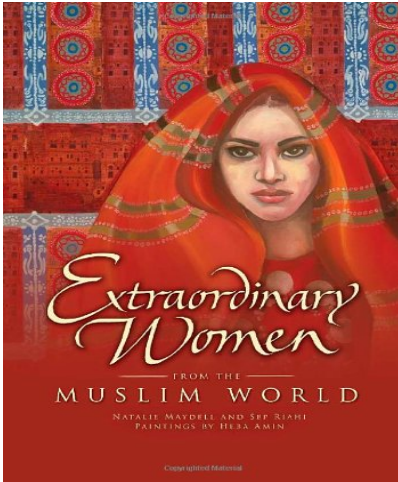
<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/gaining-background-graphic-novel-1063.html>

General List of 3-4 High School Iranian Lesson Plans:

<http://cmes.arizona.edu/outreach/lessons>

Children’s Books:

	<p>Title: Rembrandt and the Boy Who Drew Dogs Author: Molly Blaisdell Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3 Publisher: Barron's Educational Series (June 6, 2008) ISBN-10: 0764160974 ISBN-13: 978-0764160974 Summary:</p>
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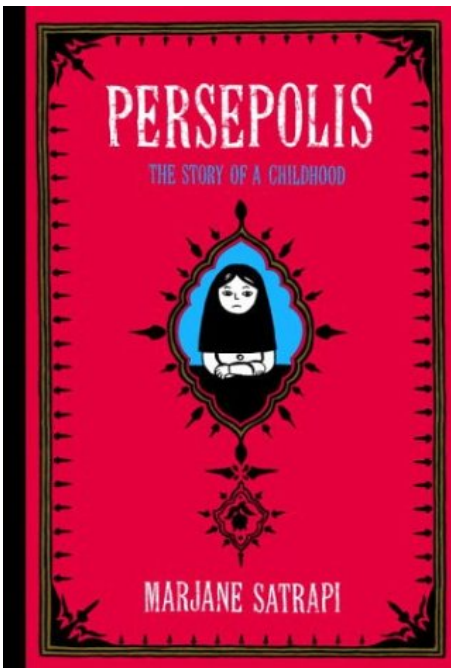
Title: Extraordinary Women From the Muslim World

Author: Natalie Maydell

Publisher: Global Content Publishing

ISBN-10: 0979990106

Summary: Grades 5 & up. Multi-award winning picture book chronicling the lives of 13 Muslim women in history who have lived extraordinary lives and influenced their communities in a positive way, often overcoming extreme hardship and inaccurate stereotypes that have been placed on the role of women in Islam. Includes a story about Shirin Ebadi-Iranian Nobel Peace Prize Winner.



Title: Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood

Author: Marjane Satrapi

Grade: 8th-12th

Series: Persepolis

Publisher: Pantheon; First Edition

ISBN-10: 037571457X

Summary: *Persepolis* is Marjane Satrapi's memoir of growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. The intelligent and outspoken only child of committed Marxists and the great-granddaughter of one of Iran's last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country.