

Compare the Arabian Peninsula to Your State

One of the best ways to begin understanding a place and the people that live there is to think about how the place is similar to and different from what you are familiar with.

Complete a chart like the following with information about the Arabian Peninsula and about your state. Use an almanac, encyclopedia, or other resources.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- atlas
- reference materials on southwest Asia and the state in which students live

Characteristic	Arabian Peninsula	Your State
Population		
Area in square miles		
Common languages		
Common religions		
Average temperature		
winter		
summer		
Annual rainfall		
Latitude		

In a group, discuss how your state is similar to and different from the Arabian Peninsula. Discuss how this information can help you understand life in that part of the world.