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Assignment

Cultural Aspects (language, customs, dress, art, etc.)	Religious Aspects (having to do with belief and practices in regards to God/Allah)	Political Aspects (having to do with the principles and policies of those who govern a family, community or country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In their society husband and wife don't meet before the wedding.</li> <li>Since the women cannot dress to the opposite sex they carefully select the dress and attempt to dazzle each other.</li> <li>During the wedding the groom will throw gold coins at the guest from small velvet bags.</li> <li>Sons are more welcome than daughters at birth.</li> <li>The family doesn't announce a marriage because it is a private arrangement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some families circumcise their daughters because after enduring the rite, they might think it is the will of Allah.</li> <li>Cleanliness is valued (during the wedding the bride gets a bikini wax).</li> <li>Men divide their time among their wives because they have to treat each of them the same way to show "equality".</li> <li>Saturday is the first day of the week in Saudi Arabia.</li> <li>Muslims celebrate Allah and their religion on Fridays.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Saudi sex is considered taboo and as a result when they have female gatherings sex, men, and children dominate their discussions.</li> <li>Women do not have the right to an education.</li> <li>Abortion is uncommon because most mothers want their child (they hope for a son).</li> <li>Alcohol is banned except to nonbelievers.</li> <li>Men and women aren't allowed in the same restaurant together unless they are husband and wife.</li> </ul>

Below record three questions for your group's next discussion:

- How do the laws and customs of Saudi Arabia ensure the constant unequal treatment of women?
- How does Sultana's pregnancy affect Kareem and Sultana's future?
- How do you think her son would grow up?