



FEZANA Age-Appropriate Lesson Plan

Subject Category (circle one): Religion/Ceremony History Prayer Gathas
Comparative Religion **Shahnameh**

Age Group (circle one): PreK-K Grades 1-3 Grades 4-5 Grades 6-8 **Grades 9-12**

Lesson # (if applicable): 1

Subject of the Lesson: Shahnameh Review

Background Knowledge for the Teacher:

Review the following lessons provided in Grades 6-8 section of Shahnameh lessons:

- Tahmineh and Rostam
- Birth of Sohrab
- Rostam and Sohrab

Lesson for students:

The teacher will use the information in the “Background Knowledge for the Teacher” section to review what students remember about the Shahnameh from the Grade 6-8 lesson plans. Teachers can use the information above to just review information or put information into a review game.

Activity for Students:

Students will play a review game to review all the information that they have already learned about Shahnameh. Teachers can use the “virtual class ideas” and “activity menu” in the website “Teachers Guide” section for reviewing game ideas (<https://fezana.org/teacher-guide/>)

Sources:

1. *Shahnameh: The Persian Book of Kings* retold by Elizabeth Laird
2. *Shahnameh: The Epic of the Kings* by Abolqasem Ferdowsi (Translated by Reuben Levy)

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