



## 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):** Lesson 1

**Subject of the Lesson:** Shahnameh Review

### Background Knowledge for the Teacher:

- King Jamshid
- Zahhak
- Zahhak's Dream
- Faranak and Fereidun
- Zahhak and Kaveh, the Blacksmith
- Zahhak and Fereidun

### 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 1-3 lesson plans. Teachers can use the information above to just review information or can put information into a review game.

### Activity for Students:

- Students will play a review game to review all of the information that they have already learned about the 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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