



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:

- The Champion Sam
- Sam and Zal
- Zal Visited Mehrab, King of Kabul
- Zal and Rudabeh Meet
- The Birth of Rostam
- Rostam and Rakhsh
- Seven Labors of Rostam or Haft Khan-e Rostam

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 4-5 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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