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HANDOUT 2

The Origins of Religious Clothing: A WebQuest

To help you learn more about some of the issues around some common types of religious clothing, you will work with a partner to complete a WebQuest!

PART 1: Go to http://tinyurl.com/m3aw9h.

First read the article. Then answer the following questions:

1.1 What is one common misconception about women who wear the hijab?

1.2 Why do some Muslim women wear the hijab?

PART 2: Go to http://tinyurl.com/ygk7wdx. First read the article. Then answer the following questions:

2.1 Briefly describe each side of the controversy around allowing teachers to wear religious clothing in the classroom.

2.2 Do you think teachers should be allowed to wear religious clothing in the classroom? Why or why not?

Going Deeper with Questions:

What questions do you still have about religious clothing? How might you find answers to your questions?