**Web Exercises**

**Chapter 8**

## 8.1:

Explore The Official Portal of the Dubai Government at: <http://www.dubai.ae/en.portal?topic,home,1,&_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=home>

For Saudi Arabia government websites, start with the Washington Embassy site at: <http://www.saudiembassy.net/> or use the Arab News site at: <http://www.arabnews.com/> clicking the link for Saudi Arabia

Compare Dubai and Saudi Arabia.

Look for examples of cultural patterns.

## 8.2:

Explore the website of the Arab League at: <http://www.arableagueonline.org/>

What can you learn about Islam?

## 8.3:

Explore the Museum of Science and Technology in Islam at the KARST website at <http://museum.kaust.edu.sa/about.html>.

What can you learn about the golden age of science in Islam?

## 8.4:

Read the following news piece:

<http://news.yahoo.com/violence-fuels-debate-among-muslims-over-interpreting-faith-155204524.html>

Discuss current challenges for the Muslim faith.