

# Borders and Walls Unit Outline

LESSON	LESSON TOPIC	RESOURCES
1	Borders and Walls Gallery Walk	Walls Photos Gallery Walk Graphic Organizer
2	Manifest Destiny/Promised Land	Manifest Destiny/Promised Land quotes and questions Conquest of Native America Map "We Exist" poem Palestine-Israel Over Time Map "I Come from There" poem
3	Filling in the History	A Short History of Palestine Nakba Stories
4	Voices of Palestinian Youth	<i>Digital Resistance</i> , a DVD by Palestine Youth Media, is available from the Teach Palestine Project. Contact: <a href="mailto:jody@mecaforpeace.org">jody@mecaforpeace.org</a>
5	Indigenous Peoples and US-Mexico Border	"How Activist Artists on the Border Contest Trump's Wall" Impact of the U.S./Mexican Border on People and the Environment "The Environmental Consequences of a Wall on the US-Mexico Border" "Trump's Wall May Threaten Thousands of Plant and Animal Species"
6	Final Project	Final Project
7	<p><b>Additional Resources</b></p> <p>Barakat, Ibtisam. <i>Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood</i>. RR Donnelly, 2007. An intense and engaging memoir of the author's experiences as a young child expelled from her home in Ramallah during the 1967 war. Middle and high school.</p> <p>Cornell, Grace Cornell. "Sin Fronteras Boy: Students Create Collaborative Websites to Explore the Border." <i>Rethinking Schools</i>, vol. 26, no. 3, 2012</p> <p>Laird, Elizabeth. <i>A Little Piece of Ground</i>. Haymarket Books, 2006. This novel about a group of Palestinian boys trying to create a soccer field while under occupation is an approachable introduction to life under Israeli occupation. Upper elementary and middle school</p> <p><i>Palestine Remix</i>. This Al Jazeera website has films, timelines, maps and other resources. It includes a remix feature, so that teachers and/or students can weave together footage into their own videos. The four-part series on the Nakba is extremely detailed.</p> <p>Pappé, Ilan. <i>The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine</i>. One World Oxford, 2006. By an Israeli historian, excellent background on Zionist plans to conquer Palestine in the decades leading up to 1948 and the events of the Nakba.</p> <p><i>Sheikh Jarrah, Our Neighborhood</i>. Directed by Julia Bacha and Rebekah Wingert-Jabi. Just Films, 2013. Seen through the eyes of 11-year-old Mohamed El Kurd, Zionist settlers try to take over the Palestinian Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, evicting long-term residents and moving into their houses.</p>	