

Warm Up:

The Hijrah refers to the journey that Muhammad made from Makkah to Madinah in 622 CE. It marked a milestone in the history of Islam, and of the world. You will learn about the Hijrah in this article, so it's time to acquaint yourself with it.

1. Work alone or form small groups of 3-4 students.
2. Orient yourself toward the article by focusing on its headline, and the large-type pull-quotes. Look at the photos and images, but don't read the captions.
3. Discuss or jot down a sentence or two about what you think is the main idea of the story. Brainstorm a few questions you hope will be answered by the time you're done reading and working with the article.