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**Group 1: Shah of Iran Questions**

1. When and how did the Shah of Iran (Mohammad Reza Pahlavi) come to power? What was the U.S.’s role in helping him come over power?
2. What kind of Government did the Shah lead?
3. When and how did the shah lose power? What role did Islamic fundamentalists play?
4. Who took over after he lost power?

**Directions: Brainstorm 3-5 more questions: 10 points**

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**Group 1- Shah of Iran Resources**
<http://www.iranachamber.com/history/mohammad_rezashas/mohammad_rezshash.php>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammad_Reza_Pahlavi_of_Iran>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shah_of_Iran>
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/3362443.stm>

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**Group 2: Islam Group Questions**

1. What are some of the major benefits of the religion of Islam?
2. How do Islamic beliefs compare to those of other major world religions?
3. Who is Islam major religious figure? Why? What is the main religious text?
4. What was the role of Islamic fundamentals in the overthrow of the Shah of Iran?

**Directions: Brainstorm 3-5 more questions: 10 points**

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**Group 2- Islam Group Resources**
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<http://www.islam.com/AllahAtributes.htm>
<http://www.internews.org/visavis/islam_in_iran_mstr.html>
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**Group 3: Society in Iran (pre-Islamic Revolution) Questions**

1. What religions are represented in Iran?
2. What is the role of women in society?
3. Describe the education system in Iran, including higher education (universities), for most of the population?
4. What is the family structure in Iran?

**Directions: Brainstorm 3-5 more questions: 10 points**

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**Group 3: Society in Iran (pre-Islamic Revolution) Resources**
<http://www.cultureofiran.com>
<http://www.internews.org/visavis/women_mstr.html>
<http://www.nationmaster.com/contry/ir-iran/edu-education>
<http://www.iranchamber.com/education/articles/educational_system.php>

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**Group 4: Society in Iran (post-Islamic Revolution) Questions**

1. What Religions are represented in Iran?
2. What is the role of women in society?
3. Describe the education system in Iran, Including higher education (universities), for most of the population.
4. What is the family structure in Iran?

**Directions: Brainstorm 3-5 more questions: 10 points**

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**Group 4: Society in Iran (post-Islamic Revolution) Resources**
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**Group 5: Culture in Iran( pre-Islamic Revolution) Questions**

1. Describe some major Iranian movies including their plots and directors.
2. Describe major categories of Iranian music. Focus on the most popular kind in your time period.
3. What kinds of sports are popular in Iran? Who participates, and who observes?
4. Describe Iranian Cuisine. What kinds of dishes are popular? What are considered delicacies?

**Directions: Brainstorm 3-5 more questions: 10 points**

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**Group 5: Culture in Iran (pre-Islamic Revolution) Resources**
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<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_Iran>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinema_of_Iran>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Iranian_musicians_and_singers>
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**Group 6: Culture in Iran (post-Islamic Revolution)**

1. Describe some major Iranian movies including their plots and directors.
2. Describe major categories of Iranian music. Focus on the most popular kind in your time period.
3. What kinds of sports are popular in Iran? Who participates, and who observes?
4. Describe Iranian Cuisine. What kinds of dishes are popular? What are considered delicacies?

**Directions: Brainstorm 3-5 more questions: 10 points**

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