

Contemporary events in the Middle East—including conflicts, political developments, and humanitarian crises—are among the most discussed and debated topics in today’s classrooms. These subjects are often emotionally charged and touch on deeply held beliefs. Educators play a critical role in modeling the habits of mind central to civic literacy: evaluating sources, identifying perspective and bias, and engaging thoughtfully with multiple viewpoints.

The news sources listed below offer substantive coverage of the Middle East and can serve as starting points for classroom inquiry. *No single source provides a complete picture. Students benefit most when they are taught to read across perspectives with analytical rigor.* Educators are encouraged to pair these resources with explicit instruction in source analysis, helping students develop the skills to read news critically — not just consume it.

## GENERAL NEWS

[New York Times](#)  
[Wall Street Journal](#)  
[Washington Post](#)  
[CNN Middle East](#)  
[Fox News Middle East](#)  
[Bloomberg](#)

## NEWS MAGAZINES

[Foreign Policy](#)  
[Foreign Affairs](#)  
[The Atlantic](#)  
[The Economist](#)  
[The Free Press](#)

## JEWISH NEWS

[Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#)  
[Tablet Magazine](#)  
[The Forward](#)  
[Jewish Insider](#)  
[Daily Alert](#) (Articles from a range of sources aggregated by [The Jerusalem Center for Security and Foreign Affairs](#))

## THINK TANKS

[Washington Institute for Near East Policy](#)  
[Council on Foreign Relations](#)  
[Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings](#)  
[The Institute for National Security Studies](#)  
[Middle East Institute](#)  
[Foundation for Defense of Democracies](#)  
[Atlantic Council](#)  
[Chatham House](#)  
[Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies](#)  
[Israel Policy Forum](#)

## ISRAELI NEWS

[The Times of Israel](#)  
[The Jerusalem Post](#)  
[Haaretz](#)  
[Yedioth Ahronoth \(Ynet\)](#)

## ARAB WORLD NEWS

[Asharq Al Awsat](#)  
[Al Ahram](#)  
[The National](#)  
[Jordan Times](#)

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