

Activity: Malaysia

Curricular Connections: Grade Six Social Studies

CLASS DISCUSSION: Who is Anwar Ibrahim?

Note to teacher:

Both the video and the corresponding script are quite difficult for grade six, however it is full of important and rich information to help build your students' understanding. Please watch the video and read the text to find quotes you can use in your lesson. For example you could ask your students:

In Anwar Ibrahim's speech, he used the term *islamophobia* coined by The Runnymede Trust. What do you think it means?

You can also do a compare and contrast activity with your students where they compare what they have learned about the Canadian democratic system to an Islamic democracy. What are the differences? What are the similarities?

Video:

Stanford Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law. (2014, November 21). *Anwar Ibrahim - Islam and democracy: Malaysia in comparative perspective*. [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5MRF15_M80

Script:

Anwar Ibrahim (2014, November 24). *Islam and democracy: Malaysia in comparative perspective*. [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://anwaribrahimblog.com/2014/11/24/islam-and-democracy-malaysia-in-comparative-perspective/>