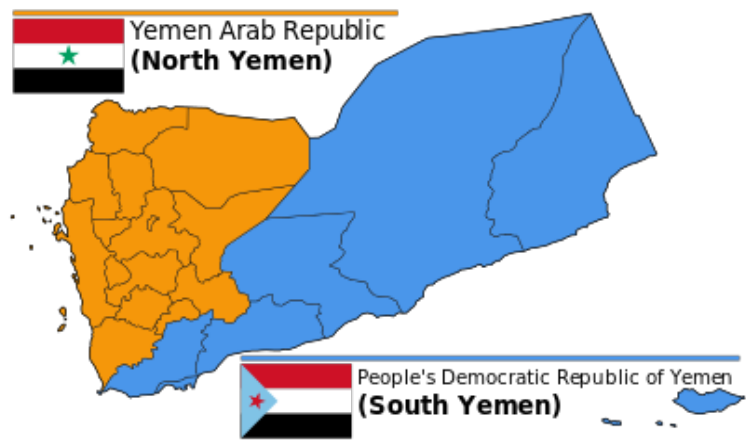


# Yemen (South)



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Today: Republic of Yemen

Formerly two independent countries:



11 million

Yemen Arab Republic (North)



3 million

People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South)

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North - Shi'a Muslims

South - Sunni Muslims



North Yemen theocracy from 897-1962.

South Yemen - tribal, conquered in 1839 by the British. Independence in 1967. Became socialist.



United in 1990...cue "civil war" in 1994

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Ali Abdullah Saleh (N) - President from 1990-2012



Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi (S) - VP from 1990-2012, President from 2012-2014



Southern secessionists were defeated in 1994.

Al-Queda attacks since 2000.

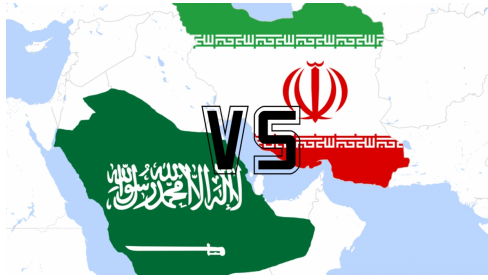
Houthi insurgency begins in 2004.



Houthis are Zaidi Shia sect of Islam.

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Houthi take over in 2014.



Proxy War

Saudi Arabia - Sunni  
-air strikes

Iran - Shia

Hadi is Sunni.

Houthi are Shia.

U.S. munitions go to  
Saudi Arabia

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- come to America for work
- no money, no jobs in Yemen
- school, education for their children
- many have dual citizenship

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**Clothing: Women**



hijab - no men outside family see hair

abaya

huna



henna - holidays, weddings, fun

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**Clothing: Men**



kashida

gampee

futa

camis



chew quat



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## Gender Roles



- patriarchal society
- marriage is arranged marriage
- girls stay at home inside to make food
- boys work
- girls stop school around age 15
- boys get married around 18+
- girls get married around 17+

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## Food



rice with chicken  
(or sheep, beef, fish)



lahooh



aseed



sambusa



chamud



sulah

**NO PORK**



binta sahan

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## Language

### Arabic



Marhaban - hello

Asalam Alaikum - May be peace be with you (Hello)

Return greeting - Waalaikum salam

Shukran - thank you

How are you - kaifa halik (haliki - for a girl)

inta (boy) intee (girl) batala (good) (bala adap - bad)

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## Language Transfer

In Arabic....

- he means she
- no ch
- who means he
- no hard g

*The Arabic Alphabet*

خ	ح	ج	ث	ت	ب	ا
kha	haa	jiim	thaa	taa	baa	alif
ص	ش	س	ز	ر	ذ	د
saad	shiin	siin	zaay	raa	thaal	daal
ق	ف	غ	ع	ظ	ط	ض
qaaf	faa	ghayn	ayn	thaa	taa	daad
ي	و	ه	ن	م	ل	ك
yaa	waaw	ha	nuun	miim	laam	kaaf

- Name + he/she
- consonantal language with vowel markers
- 28 letters, only 3 vowels

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## Education



- small schools in villages
- 7:00am - 12:00pm, 6 days a week
- no school on fridays - holy day - Masjid
- average of 2 hours of homework daily
- gender segregation
- core classes, no specials, yes recess
- religious classes: Quran, Hadith, Nasheed

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## Islam



- Salat - pray 5 times every day, face Mecca
- Prayers can wait, they'll do extra at home
- before prayer: wash hand 3x, mouth 3x, nose 3x, face 3x, arms 3x, hair 1x, ears 1x, feet 3x
- Men may marry 4x
- halal(permissible), haram (not allowed)
- Heaven - Jannah, Hell - Jahannam/Gahaim

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# Holidays



2017: Friday, May 26-Sunday, June 25

- one month long
- fasting: no eating or drinking during daylight hours
- age "readiness" determined by the family
- time of introspection prayer, and charity
- Ramadan Kareem, Ramadan Mubarak

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## Holidays



### Eid al-Adha

Feast of Sacrifice  
Abraham's sacrifice  
2017 - September  
exchange gifts  
give to the poor  
coincides with hajj

### Eid al-Fitr

three days long  
end of Ramadan  
kids get new clothes,  
money  
give to the poor

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