**Middle school assessment**

Module 5, **Lesson** 2

A line in the sand

You are a newspaper reporter assigned to cover the Treaty of Jeddah, signed on June 12, 2000, which settled the 65-year-old border dispute between Saudi Arabia and Yemen. Choose to be a reporter for a newspaper in either Saudi Arabia or Yemen and write your article from that country’s perspective. In preparing your article, you may use the “Line in the sand” map document as well as additional resources such as your history and geography books, encyclopedias, and the Internet. Your article should include the following:

* A map showing the new boundary line and a relevant physical or cultural characteristic discussed in your article
* A description of the physical and cultural characteristics of the region affected by the boundary change
* A description of the new boundary established by the treaty and its implications for people living in the affected areas  Use the remainder of this page to brainstorm for your article.

**High school assessment**

Module 5, **Lesson** 2

A line in the sand

You are a newspaper reporter assigned to cover the Treaty of Jeddah, signed on June 12, 2000, which settled the 65-year-old border dispute between Saudi Arabia and Yemen. Choose to be a reporter for a newspaper in either Saudi Arabia or Yemen and write your article from that country’s perspective. In preparing your article, you may use the “Line in the sand” map document as well as additional resources such as your history and geography books, encyclopedias, and the Internet. Your article should include the following:

* A map showing the new boundary line, the boundaries claimed by Yemen and Saudi Arabia prior to the settlement, and a relevant physical or cultural characteristic discussed in your article
* A description of the physical and cultural characteristics of the region affected by the boundary change
* A description of the historical factors that contributed to this long-standing conflict
* A description of the new boundary established by the treaty and its implications for people living in the affected areas  Use the remainder of this page to brainstorm for your article.