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Student Organizer 3

Religion and Immigration: Muslims in the United States and Europe

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- 1. What caused "white flight" in Gwinnett County?
- 2. How do Muslim death rites differ from those of Christians?
- 3. Why are Gwinnett County Christians opposed to the construction of a Muslim cemetery?
- 4. What compromise was reached to resolve the issue?
- 5. What brought the Somali Muslims to Lewiston, Maine?
- 6. What are some of the misconceptions that the Lewiston residents have of the immigrants?
- 7. In what ways are the experiences of the Somali immigrants similar to the experiences of previous immigrants who came to Lewiston, Maine? In what ways are their experiences different?
- 8. How did the movie Black Hawk Down affect attitudes towards the Somalis?

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