Books on Kurdish Genocide

Nonfiction:

Kurdistan: Region Under Seige by Kari Bodnaruchuk

Grades 8+

Background and information on the Kurds that relates to their ethnic conflict

Mohammed's Journey: A Refugee Diary by Anthony Robinson, Annemarie Young, illustrated by June Allan

Grades 2-8

The diary of a Kurdish boy forced to leave his home in Iraq, and the dangerous path he takes to America.

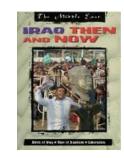
- Teacher Resources:
 - o https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=39960

Irag: Then and Now (The Middle East) by John King

Grades 9 - 12

The history of Iraq and its relationship with the west, as well as under Saddam Hussein's rule.

- Teacher Resources:
 - https://csme.indiana.edu/documents/cirricula/MEPolicyCouncil_TeachingME.pdf



Kurds (Endangered Cultures) by Ann Carey Sabbah

Grades 4 - 6

The history of the Kurdish people and their struggle to establish an independent nation.

The Kurds (Creation of a Modern Middle East) by Heather Lehr Wagner

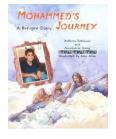
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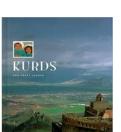
The history of the Kurds and their contemporary status in the Middle East.

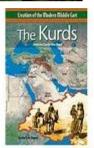
- Teacher Resources:
 - https://www.cfr.org/interactives/time-kurds#!/?cid=soc-at-the_time_of_the_kurds-infoguide











Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees by Deborah Ellis

Grades 6 - 10

Interviews with children who escaped conflict in Iraq.

- Teacher Resources:
 - o https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=17585



Fiction:

Kiss the Dust by Elizabeth Laird

Grade 4 - 8

Tara and her family realize they are no longer safe in their home in Iraq because of their Kurdish ethnicity.

- Teacher Resources
 - o https://study.com/academy/lesson/kiss-the-dust-lesson-plan.html

