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91281 Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed

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RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Social Studies 91281.

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THE CONFLICT

RESOURCE ONE: THE BANNING OF RELIGIOUS DRESS IN FRANCE

The banning of the Muslim veil in France

Public displays of religion in France have consistently proven ...

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Kenza Drider, a French Muslim woman of Moroccan descent, announced she would stand in the 2012 French presidential election, in protest of the burqa ban.

... the ban as a violation of freedom of expression and religion.

Source (adapted): <https://pages.wustl.edu/wuir/journal/volume-1/freedom-norms-and-ban-muslim-veil-france>; <http://blogs.blouinnews.com/blouinbeatworld/2013/05/01/europe-singled-out-for-aggressive-secularism-in-poor-company/>; <http://media.washtimes.com/media/image/2011/10/02/20111002-162044-pic-634885782.jpg>

POINTS OF VIEW

RESOURCE TWO: BURQA BAN BEGINS

France's ban on the burqa starts today

Kenza Drider is a defiant French Muslim woman. She said she was ...

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Kenza Drider said she would not obey the ban, risking the €150 fine.

... 5 million, the largest such population in Western Europe.

Source (adapted): www.3news.co.nz/Frances-ban-on-the-burqa-starts-today/tabid/417/articleID/206356/Default.aspx

RESOURCE THREE: POINT OF VIEW OF NICOLAS SARKOZY AND HIS UMP PARTY**France must ban Muslim veil, says Sarkozy party chief**

The head of President Nicolas Sarkozy's party said on Sunday he wants a ...

French President Nicolas Sarkozy.

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... beginning with a parliamentary resolution. He was more direct than Mr Sarkozy, saying that "yes, we must ban the burqa".

Source (adapted): www.telegraph.co.uk/news/7014636/France-must-ban-Muslim-veil-says-Sarkozy-party-chief.html;
<http://actualitechretienne.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/nicolas-sarkozy.jpg>

RESOURCE FOUR: POINT OF VIEW OF A EUROPEAN RIGHTS OFFICIAL**European rights official attacks burqa bans**

Banning the burqa and niqab in public places threatens to exclude ...

Council of Europe human rights commissioner Thomas Hammarberg says banning burqas may counter human rights.

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... an independent institution responsible for raising awareness of rights issues across the Council of Europe's 47 member states.

Sources (adapted): www.asafeworldforwomen.org/womens-rights/in-the-news/921-european-rights-official-attacks-burqa-bans.html; http://gdb.rferl.org/EC6E4146-78FA-4312-9D16-7B66FEDE53F5_mw1024_n_s.jpg

RESOURCE FIVE: FACTORS THAT SHAPE THE CONFLICT**The issue of human rights**

On 19 May 2010, the French cabinet approved legislation to ban women ...

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... rather than stubborn Muslim women with no respect for the law.

Source (adapted): www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/Opinion/2010/0603/In-the-name-of-human-rights-France-should-not-ban-the-veil

The issue of secular tradition

The arguments against the niqab are not just based on feminism ...

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Élisabeth Badinter, feminist campaigner.

... out against France, and French culture.

Sources (adapted): <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/8607802.stm>; www.paroledemamans.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/DSC38171.jpg

RESOURCE SIX: HOW DIFFERENT GROUPS ARE ADDRESSING THE CONFLICT**Burqa wearers take action against ban**

Two French women who continue to wear the full-face veil in defiance ...

Muslim woman demonstrate against France's banning of full face veils from public spaces, outside London's French Embassy.

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... full Islamic veil in France at around 2 000 women, from a total Muslim population estimated at between four and six million.

Sources (adapted): <http://onfaith.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/altmuslimah/10063042H22081340.JPG>
www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/france/8781241/Burqa-ban-French-women-fined-for-wearing-full-face-veil.html

French public shows support for burqa ban through discriminatory behaviour

Since France introduced its burqa ban in April, there have been violent ...

Hind Ahmas, one of the first two French women fined for wearing niqabs in Paris, holds her fine for 120 euros (\$200 NZD).

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... my daughter wants something – even a Barbie doll – and I can't pay for it, it breaks my heart."

Sources (adapted): <http://img.ibtimes.com/www/data/images/full/2011/11/22/194307-hind-ahmas-wears-a-niqab-despite-a-nationwide-ban-on-the-islamic-face-.jpg>

<http://img.ibtimes.com/www/data/images/full/2011/11/22/194307-hind-ahmas-wears-a-niqab-despite-a-nationwide-ban-on-the-islamic-face-.jpg>

OUTCOMES

RESOURCE SEVEN: THE WAY THE CONFLICT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED

Burqa ban spreads in Europe

The conflict between those who believe the burqa should be banned ...

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The conflict and consequences over the burqa ban spreads in Europe, affecting everyone. There is great debate and controversy.

... more countries follow in France's footsteps to ban turbans in schools?

Source (adapted from): <http://onfaith.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/10063042H20933605.JPG>
<http://thelangarhall.com/world-news/burqa-ban-spreads-in-europe/>

Belgium's new burqa ban challenged in court

A burqa and niqab ban came into force in Belgium on Saturday, with ...

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French police arrest a Muslim woman on the first day of the burqa ban. The woman's lawyer said the law is an intrusion into fundamental rights.

... portrayed as a key problem requiring urgent discussion and legislation is a sad capitulation to the prejudices of the xenophobes."

Belgium's new burqa ban challenged in court (continued)

The Islamic veil across Europe

Countries across Europe have wrestled with the issue of the Muslim ...

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... Muslim women begin wearing them, adding that the veils made her feel "uncomfortable".

Sources (adapted): www.theblaze.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/AP110411019786.jpg
www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13038095?print=true

RESOURCE EIGHT**Ways of addressing conflict**

Non-violent resistance – A strategy that has been commonly used ...

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... of excluding and isolating a group in hope they change their behaviour.

Source (adapted): Ministry of Education, *Belonging and Participating in Society*, Learning Media, 2008.

