1. When you hear or read news stories about Muslims or the Middle East, what are some of the Arabic “hot words” that you often hear? List as many as you can think of.

(If you are having trouble thinking of Arabic words, just brainstorm some images, words, or objects that come to mind when thinking of Muslims or the Middle East.)

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1. Use the words that you wrote above and place them on the connotation continuum.

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1. What do you notice about the location of the words on the continuum?

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