

Lesson Title: A Risky Place to be a Female	Grade: Grade 6, 7, 11	Subject: Social Studies	Topic: Gender Equity
URL: http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/afghanistan/health.html			
Lesson Description: As their country emerged from decades of war and repressive regimes, Afghan women, who had been nearly invisible during six years of fundamentalist rule, began actively participating in public life. But the initial promise of reconstruction has fallen short. Women still experience many of the same problems -- poor health care, illiteracy, lack of security and political powerlessness -- that they experienced under the Taliban. This is not a lesson plan but rather an intensive look at the situation of Afghan women with many links and resources. Teachers would need to develop their own lessons and activities using the materials available.			

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