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Islam in America
Discussion: Two Communities of Muslims

1. Mr. Muhammed , an African-American Muslim, says:

Most of us are not as informed in the religion as the immigrants, those who've migrated, those who came here from Middle East and Far East and other places, but we do have a better -- I think a better sense of what America is than they do. They are learning. They're learning fast, too.

What do you think he means? Paraphrase his statement.

2. The segment alludes to the fact that “some African-Americans feel that the immigrants regard them as second-class Muslims” Why do you think they might feel this way? What might lessen this feeling?

3. What could be done to build common ground between the two Muslim groups?