

Overview:

The middle school version of the Abdelkader Stage Project contains five vignettes, modified for middle school students. The vignettes together emphasize Abd el-Kader's exemplary character, his impact worldwide, and the naming of Elkader, Iowa, in his honor.

The vignettes are presented in chronological order and are based on *Commander of the Faithful: The Life and Times of Emir Abd el-Kader* (John Kiser, 2008).

The Abdelkader Stage Project may be used in isolation for students interested in learning about an historical character who was known worldwide in the 19th century, but is little known in 21st century America. The Stage Project may also be used within the greater context of the 6th grade curriculum *From Jerusalem to Elkader*, available on this website.