

Worksheet for Leslee Michelsen's "Jali" by Sascha Crasnow (to be used with <u>video linked here</u>)



Key Takeaways:

1. What is the etymology and meaning of the word jali? Where (regionally) and in what types of structures do you find jali?

2. What are the functions of jali and what are their effects in architectural spaces?

3. What designs are typical of jali?



4. Describe the jali at the Sidi Sayyid Mosque and the meaning behind the design.

5. What does the contemporary meaning of jali include? What other sculptural architectural forms are similar to this?

6. What aspects of jali are incorporated into contemporary architecture and what practical functions do they have today?



Contextualizing the Work

1. What other contemporary architectural features similar to jali can you think of? These can be examples from class and/or your daily life.