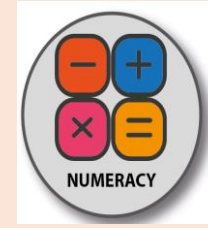


Asia – Theocracy in Iran



Silent Study Starter:

Watch this clip – find out at least one key fact



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

What is a theocracy? How does it affect the people living in Iran?



WHAT WILL SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

I'll be able to describe what life is like in Iran





Where is Iran and what has happened there?

- The authorities continued to heavily suppress the rights to **freedom of expression, association and assembly**.
- They banned independent political parties, trade unions and civil society organizations, censored media and jammed satellite television channels.
- Watch this video clip to take notes on the background to the **Mahsa Amini** Protests.



News Paper Article

- On 30th November 2022 a female journalist was arrested, her devices confiscated without formal charges being brought. See the headline opposite.

1. From the perspective of a female journalist living in Iran, write a news article that summarizes what is happening in Iran
2. Add detail about the possible reasons for you being targeted.
3. What are your fears looking forward?



Female journalist arrested in Iran amid wave of protests, says her employer

Nastaran Farokheh arrested and her phone and laptop confiscated for reasons that are 'not yet clear,' says Shargh daily newspaper where she works

By AFP

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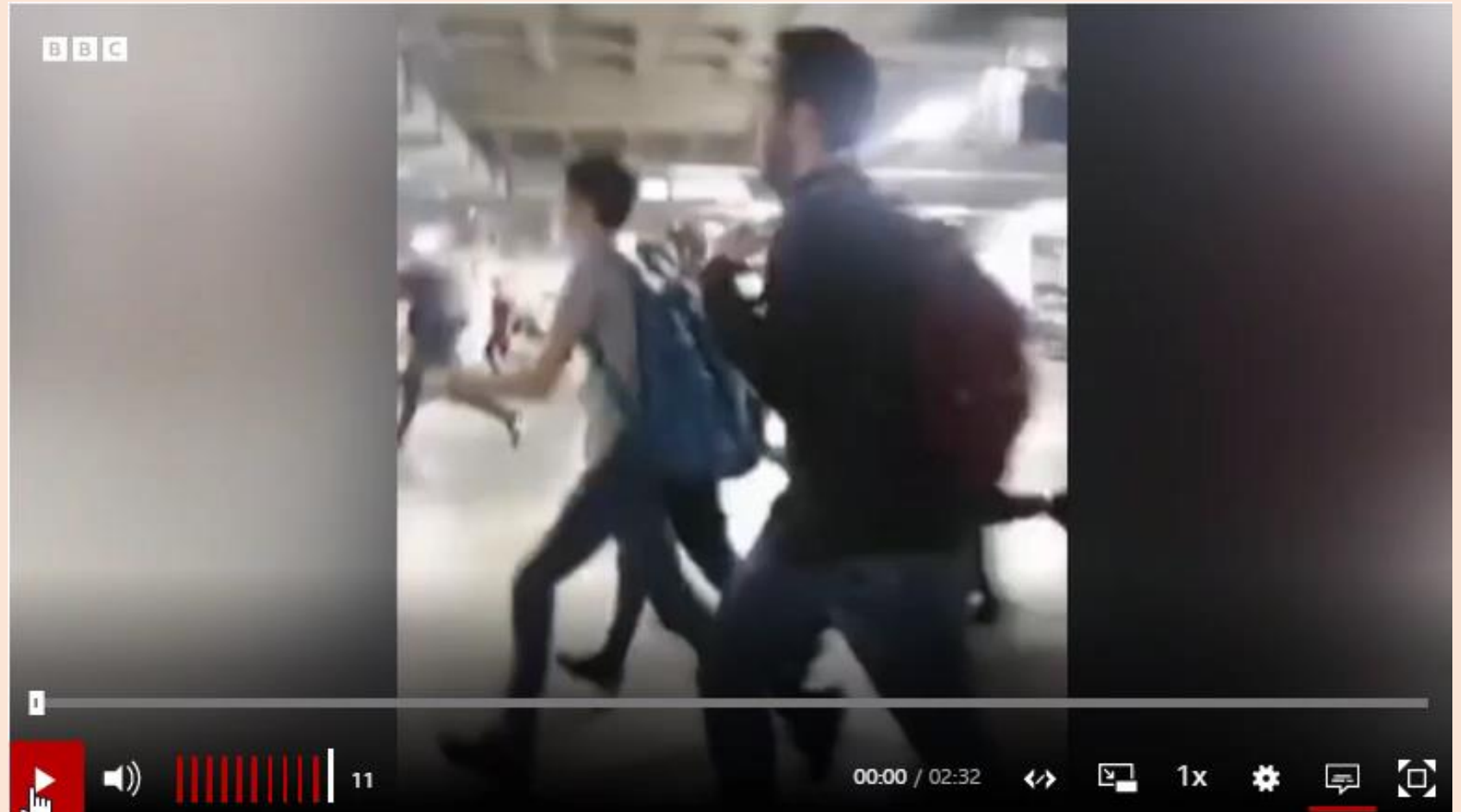


Iranian newspapers seen in downtown Tehran, Iran, Nov. 22, 2022. (AP Photo/Vahid Salemi)

TEHRAN — Iran has arrested a third female journalist from the reformist newspaper Shargh against the backdrop of nationwide protests sparked by Mahsa Amini's death, the daily said Wednesday.

Censorship

1. What is censorship?
Use a dictionary to look up this meaning and write it down.
2. Journalists are not allowed unrestricted access to Iran. Watch this clip. Why is the work the journalists are doing so important?



Let's raise awareness



- Read the Iran factsheet and use the maps and graphics to make a raising awareness poster. Include as many facts as you can from the maps, pictures and writing.



- Basic 5 facts about Iran with good quality presentation



- Maps, pictures and more than 5 facts



- A fully developed and researched piece of work that genuinely tries to raise awareness of issues affecting women in Iran.



**HAS OUR LEARNING
BEEN SUCCESSFUL?**



Plenary:
Editing.

- Carefully proof read your work and check you have used capital letters accurately.
- For ALL of your capital letters put a box around them.
- This includes any capital letters that you have missed.
- Do not correct your work, only put the box around them.

Capital Checklist

Capital letters are needed:

- ✓ At the start of sentences.
- ✓ For names.
- ✓ For places.
- ✓ Every time you write 'I' (as in I am).

Words we have used today that definitely need capital letters are:

- Iran

Additional Silent Starters

- Discuss with your neighbour – prioritise which human write is most important? Give a reason.
- Write a headline on your Mini white board that summarizes last lesson
- Write one word on your mini-white board that makes you think of a question from last lesson. The rest of the class will guess the question.