

#### **4th Ten Bell Works (11/1-11/15)**

1. If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be? Why would you make this change?
2. Write down three things you know about Middle Eastern culture and/or Islam.
3. If you could do something that you never have done before, what would it be? Why would you want to do it?
4. What are some American customs that people in the Middle East might find strange or different?
5. What do you think Under the Persimmon Tree is going to be about based on the cover?
6. Draw a picture of what you think Najmah's home/village looks like.
7. How would you comfort Mada-Jan if you were in Najmah's shoes?
8. On a scale of 1 (not good) to 10 (amazing!), rate your weekend. Then, write down one good thing that happened.
9. What is your understanding of what a refugee is?
10. What are some superstitions that you/your family believe in? If you don't have any, what are some superstitions you've heard of before?