

Test 2 Study Guide (Due 10/31)

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- Ottoman Empire
- Establishment of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict

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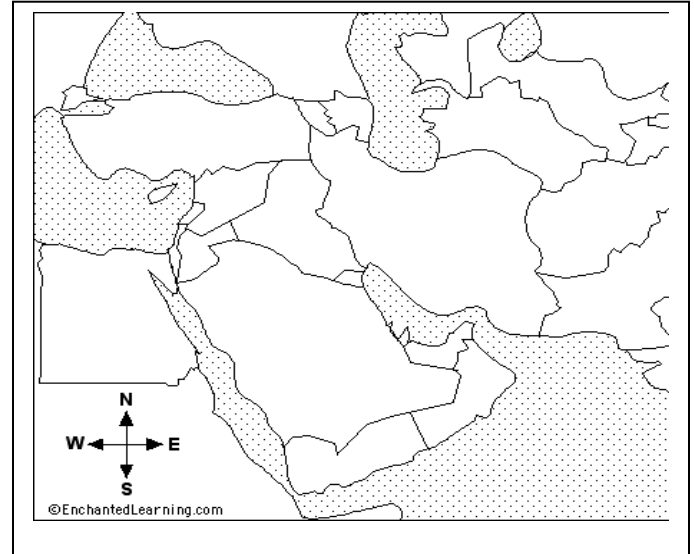
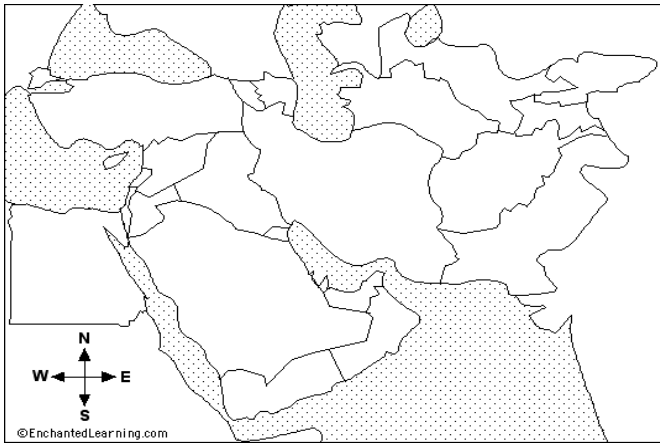
Identify the following physical features on the map (p. 75)

- Tigris River
- Euphrates River
- Suez Canal
- Jordan River
- Strait of Hormuz
- Persian Gulf
- Red Sea
- Arabian Sea

Geography:

Identify the following countries on the map (pg. 75)

- Israel
- Turkey
- Saudi Arabia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Afghanistan



Environmental Issues:

(Coach Book pgs. 75, 78, 82, 85-86)/Notes

Explain how water pollution and unequal distribution of water impacts irrigation and drinking water in the Middle East. What are some of the water problems and solutions?

What is desalination?

Religion (Coach Book pgs. 90-94)/EdHelper Notes

Are Judaism, Christianity and Islam monotheistic or polytheistic?

Explain the reason for the division/difference between Sunni and Shi'a Muslims.

Explain the founding of Judaism. (What Is Judaism? CRCT Book p. 90). Include the holy writing or text, place of worship, the Exodus, Abraham, and Moses in your explanation).

Explain the founding of Christianity. (What is Christianity? CRCT Book p. 91). Include the holy text, place of worship, the life/birth/death of Jesus, Roman Emperor Constantine.

Explain the founding of Islam. (What is Islam? CRCT Book p. 92-93). Include the holy text, place of worship, Muhammad, Gabriel, Mecca, Medina, and the Five Pillars of Islam.

What is the relationship between Judaism, Christianity and Islam? (Hint: Consider their holy books)?

Ethnic Groups (pgs. 88-89)/Notes

Explain the differences between an ethnic group and a religious group.

Briefly describe the Arabs, Persians and Kurds. Where do they live? What religion do they practice (be specific to branches)? What is their common language? Which ethnic group is the most common in the Middle East?

Arabs:

Persians:

Kurds:

Ottoman Empire (pg. 120-121)/Notes

What led to the fall of the Ottoman Empire? What was the impact on the Middle East?

Why were France and Great Britain interested in the Middle East?

The State of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict (pgs. 120-121)/Notes

Where is the *region* of Palestine located? (notes)

Identify the West Bank and Gaza Strip on the map below:



Explain the historical reasons for the establishment of the modern State of Israel in 1948; include the Jewish religious connection to the land, the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and Zionism in Europe. What group/organization officially declared Israel a Jewish state?

Define or identify the following:

Anti-Semitism:

Holocaust:

Theodore Herzl:

Describe how land and religion are reasons for continuing conflicts in the Middle East.

Define Intifada:

Why would an Israeli be afraid of Hamas?

What is the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and its role in the Israeli and Arab Conflicts?

The Breadwinner

Where does the story take place?

Who are the Taliban?

How does Parvana's life change as a result of the war and rule of the Taliban?