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End of 1st Nine Weeks Social Studies Study Guide

1. What is the difference between a political and physical map?
2. What is the Prime Meridian and how does it relate to direction? Where is it located?
3. What is the Equator and how does it relate to direction? Where is it located?
4. When Lines of Latitude and Longitude intersect each other a _____ is created.
5. Where are the following countries located on a map:
 1. Afghanistan
 2. Iran
 3. Iraq
 4. Israel
 5. Saudi Arabia
 6. Turkey
6. The belief in **ONE** God is known as _____.
7. **JUDAISM:**
 1. Originated with a small group of people known as _____.
 2. Jews call the first five books of the Bible the _____ and believe that Moses received the _____ from God on Mt. Sinai.
 3. People who believe in Judaism are known as _____.
 4. Their promised land was known as _____ and is known as _____ today.
 5. _____ is the oldest religion.
 6. What is the Jews belief about the Messiah?

8. **ISLAM:**

1. Holy Book of worship is known as the _____.
2. List the Five Pillars of Islam
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3. Believed that Jesus was a _____ and not the Messiah.
4. _____ is the founder of Islam.
5. People who believe in Islam are known as _____.
6. _____ is the fastest growing religion.
7. What is the basic difference between Sunni and Shi'ite Muslims?

9. **Christianity:**

1. _____ teachings formed the basis of Christianity.
2. A Christian's holy book of worship is known as the _____.
3. People who believe in Christianity are known as _____.
4. _____ is the largest religion in the world today.
5. Christians believe in both the _____ and _____ found in the Bible.
6. In Christianity, _____ is seen as the Messiah.

10. What is the difference between ethnic and religious groups?

11. What natural resource is most lacking in Southwest Asia?
12. How has the building of dams created problems for sharing rivers in Southwest Asia?
13. How has the use of chemical fertilizers affected water supplies in many countries in Southwest Asia?
14. How has the geography of Southwest Asia affected the people who live there?
15. What is a trade barrier? How do these barriers have an effect on the geography of Southwest Asia?
16. List two examples of natural trade barriers found in Southwest Asia.
17. What is OPEC?
18. What affect does OPEC have on the world oil prices?
19. What percent of the world's oil reserve is found in the Middle East?
20. What is Literacy Rate?
21. Explain how literacy rate has an effect on the standard of living and a country's cultural development.
22. What man-made waterway connects the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea?

23. When did the Ottoman Empire finally come to an end?
24. What happened to the Ottoman Empire's land after World War I?
25. The discovery and sale of _____ has drastically helped the economy and standard of living for many Southwest Asian countries.
26. Most of the people who live in Southwest Asia are considered to be _____ and Muslims.
27. Southwest Asia is also known as the _____.
28. Why is the Suez Canal important and what bodies of water does it connect?
29. What is the main cause behind the struggles between Israel and the Arab world?
30. You must be able to demonstrate the following skills:
- A. Identify the location of countries and bodies of water in Southwest Asia.
 - B. Know how to read latitude and longitude lines on a map.
 - C. Know how to read a bar graph and interpret data.
 - D. Know how to read a table chart and interpret data.