

## **WebQuest - Geography of SW Asia**

### **SS7G5:**

1) Why is the "Jordan River" getting smaller every year?

- <http://www.this-is-galilee.com/jordan-river.html>

2) Why is the "Strait of Hormuz" so important?

- <http://geography.about.com/od/politicalgeography/a/Strait-Of-Hormuz.htm>

3) Which two waterways are connected by the "Suez Canal?"

- <http://www.suezcanal.gov.eg/>

4) How many Palestinians live in the "Gaza Strip?"

- [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle\\_east/5122404.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/5122404.stm)

### **SS7G6:**

5) Although the Middle East represents 5% of the world's population, it accounts for \_\_\_\_\_% of the world's freshwater supply.

- <http://www.iasps.org/strategic/water.htm>

6) What is most of the water in the Middle East used for?

- <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/images/maps/waterpies.gif>

7) How much freshwater was used in the Middle East in 2010?

- <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/images/maps/waterbars.gif>

8) Why is the government of Iraq blaming the government of Iran for high amounts of water pollution?

- <http://www.thenational.ae/news/world/middle-east/iraq-blames-iran-for-water-pollution>

### **SS7G7:**

9) Which Middle Eastern country is the world's largest producer of oil?

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_countries\\_by\\_oil\\_production](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_oil_production)

10) In terms of oil supplies, what do SW Asian nations such as Israel, Jordan, and Afghanistan have in common?

- <http://middleeast.about.com/od/oilenergy/a/me080207d.htm>

11) Which continent is the largest consumer of oil that is produced in the Middle East?

- <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=30177>

**SS7G8:**

12) Which religions are practiced by the Arabs?

- <http://www.al-bab.com/arab/arabs.htm>

13) Which religion is practiced by most Kurds?

- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/inatl/daily/feb99/kurdprofile.htm>

14) Where are most Muslims located in the world today?

- [http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ea/World\\_Muslim\\_Population\\_Pew\\_Forum.png](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ea/World_Muslim_Population_Pew_Forum.png)

15) What caused the division between the Sunni Muslims and the Shia Muslims?

- [http://islam.about.com/cs/divisions/f/shia\\_sunni.htm](http://islam.about.com/cs/divisions/f/shia_sunni.htm)