

**Middle East Geography Study Guide: PLEASE PUT ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER!**

1. Define Scarce.
2. Define non-renewable and renewable resources.
3. What are the 3 main ethnic groups in the Middle East?
4. What religion do most Arabs practice?
  - a. What religion do most Persians practice?
  - b. What religion do most Kurds practice?
5. What does monotheistic mean?
6. What are the 3 main religions in the Middle East?
7. What is the holy book of Islam?
  - a. What is the holy book of Christianity?
  - b. What is the holy book of Judaism?
8. What are followers of each Islam, Christianity, and Judaism called?
9. Why did Islam split?
10. What are the 2 divisions Islam and what does each group believe?
11. What are the 2 main natural resources in the Middle East?
12. How does building a dam on the river impact other countries in the Middle East?
13. What does irrigate mean and what is irrigation used for?
14. What is OPEC and what do they do?
15. How do oil spills affect the environment?
16. What are the 3 main freshwater sources in the Middle East?
17. Why is water a source of conflict in the Middle East?
18. How has the discovery of oil affected the Middle East?
19. What countries are considered to be the most "oil-rich?"
20. How is the use of transportation different in a city compared to a desert in the Middle East?
21. What are most of the large cities in the Middle East located near?
  - a. Explain WHY they are located there...
22. How do people in the desert make their living?
23. Explain how where people live is different in the city versus in the desert.
24. What is a religious group?
25. What is an ethnic group?

**LABEL THE MAP BELOW**

**SS7G5** The student will locate selected features in Southwestern Asia (Middle East).

- a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: *Euphrates River, Jordan River, Tigris River, Suez Canal, Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Arabian Sea, Red Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, West Bank, and Gaza Strip.*
- b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the nations of *Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Turkey.*

