

Southwest Asia Geographic Understandings Unit 1 Test Study Guide

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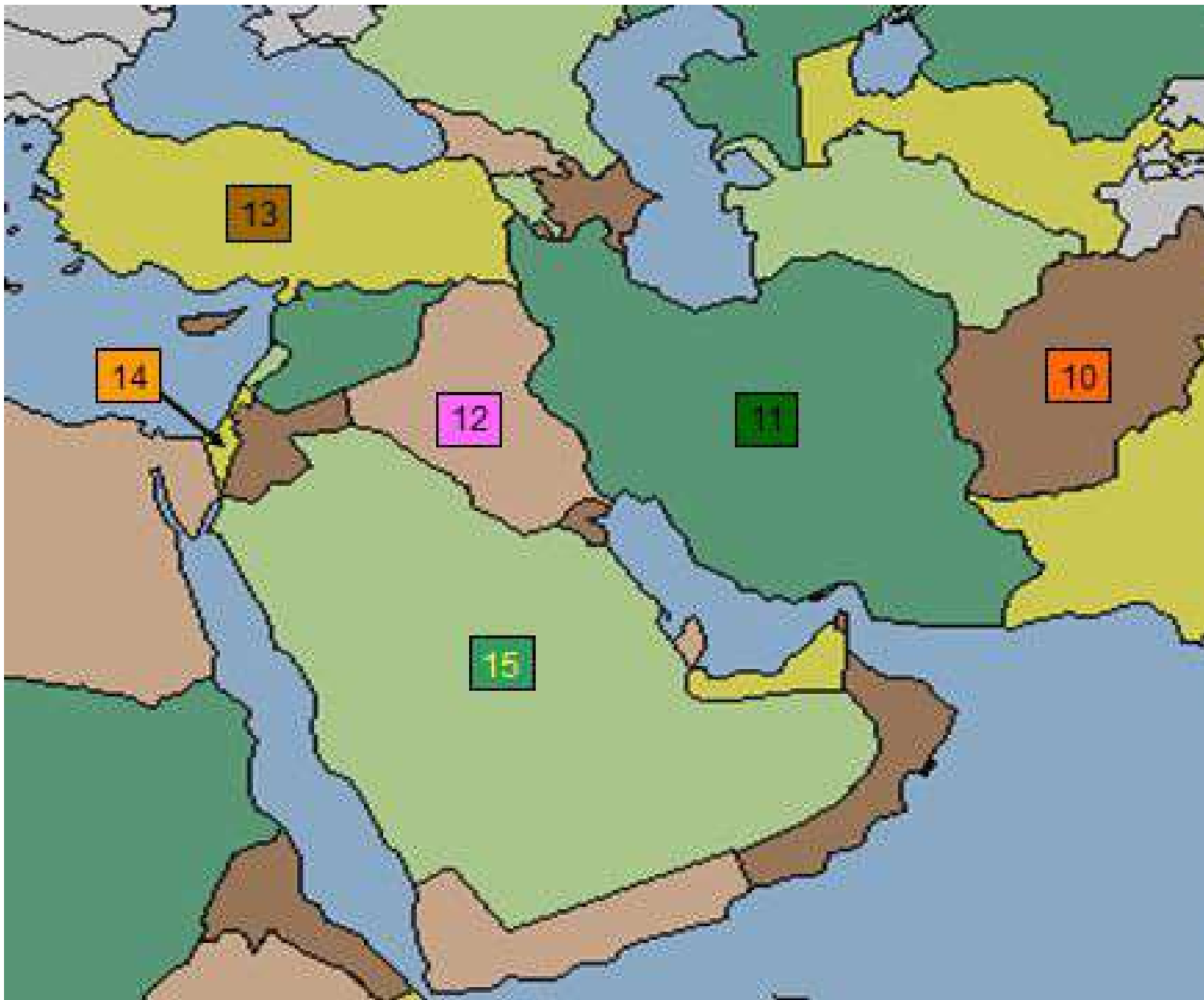
1. What river runs through Syria, Israel and Jordan?
 - a. **Jordan River**
2. Where must all major cities be located in Southwest Asia?
 - a. **Near waterways, rivers**
3. What is the main physical feature of Saudi Arabia?
 - a. **Desert**
4. What is one of the main problems facing Southwest Asia?
 - a. **Water pollution, lack of water**
5. What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
 - a. **5 things you need to do during your lifetime as a Muslim**
6. What is an ethnic group?
 - a. **group of people who share a common language, culture, religion**
7. What is a religious group?
 - a. **group that shares a belief system, same sacred texts, same prayers**
8. What is the messiah?
 - a. **Jesus**
9. What world event ended the Ottoman Empire?
 - a. **World War One**
10. What is the holy book of Judaism?
 - a. **Torah**
11. What is Landlocked?
 - a. **surrounded by land on all sides with no access to water**
12. What is the most valuable resource in Southwest Asia?
 - a. **Oil and natural gas**
13. Who was the founder of Islam?
 - a. **Muhammad**
14. Which two rivers run through the country of Iraq?
 - a. **Tigris and Euphrates**
15. Which man made waterway connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea?
 - a. **Suez Canal, shortcut so you don't have to go all the way around Africa**

16. What is Desalination?
 - a. Taking salt out of water so it's clean to drink
17. What is the main ethnic group of Iran?
 - a. Persians
18. What is the largest ethnic Group in Southwest Asia?
 - a. Arabs
19. Who are the Kurds?
 - a. Ethnic group that live in Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Turkey
20. What makes the Kurds an Ethnic group?
 - a. Kurds speak the same language
21. What is monotheism?
 - a. belief in one God
22. What is a belief in more than one god?
 - a. Polytheism
23. What organization controls the price of oil?
 - a. OPEC
24. Which continents make up Southwest Asia?
 - a. Europe, Africa, and Asia
25. The Strait of Hormuz connects what two bodies of water?
 - a. Persian and Arabian Sea
26. Oil has made some of the countries richer

Physical Map

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Political Map



- 36. Number 10:
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- 40. Number 14:
- 41. Number 15: