



SW Asia

7th Grade Social Studies WebQuest

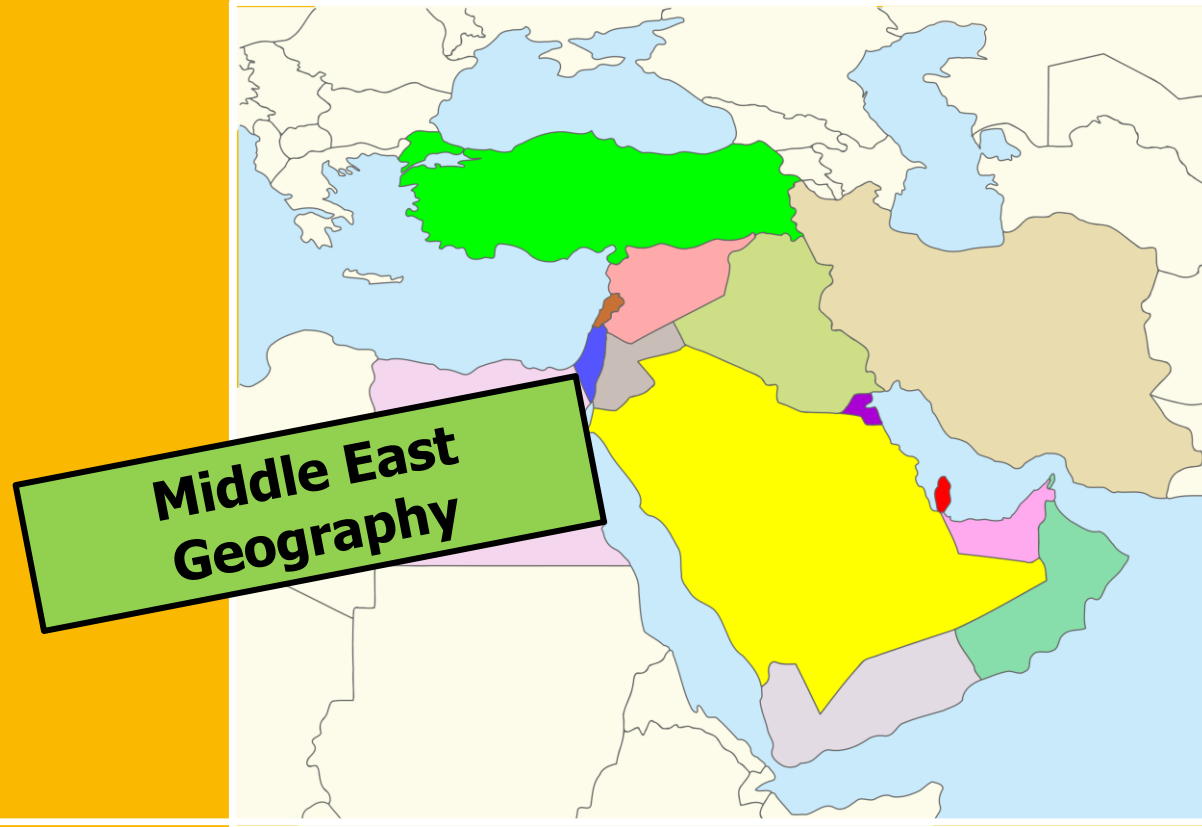
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CONGRATULATIONS!!

- You have just been asked to take a trip to the Middle East!
- But, before you take your flight, you may want to take a little peek on what the Middle East is all about!
- Throughout your quest, you'll be learning about the different locations, in the Middle East.
- Without knowing about these certain topics, your desert trip may get a little "sandy." 😞
- However, the Middle East is more than just a desert, it's home to many of the most diverse people in the world.
- May I just say, see you soon, or as they say in Turkey, "**yakında görüşürüz.**"

Task:

Before you embark on your journey you must research the area you are traveling to before the plane takes off! Complete the activity for 10 extra credit points on your next test!



- **SS7G5**--Locate selected features in Southwest 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, and Red Sea.



Evaluation:
This task meets 7th grade standards:

- **SS7G5**--Locate selected features in Southwest Asia (Middle East).(b)Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Gaza Strip, and West Bank.



Geography

- ❖ Click on the links to find the answers to the questions.
- ❖ Circle the correct answer for each of the questions on your answer document.
- ❖ Find the question number on the coloring page and color every section with that number with the color of your answer choice.

Geography of SW Asia (the Middle East)

Questions:

1. What body of water is the most northwestern part of the Indian Ocean and forms part of a key shipping route between Europe and India?

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/me.htm>

2. What is the very narrow waterway that connects the Persian Gulf to the Arabian Sea called?

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3. What body of water is an inlet of the Indian Ocean that lies between Africa and Southwest Asia?

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/online-atlas/middle-east-map.htm>

4. The United Nations created the area around the town of Gaza and the territory of the West Bank for whom?

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Gaza-Strip>

5. Which river begins in Turkey, flows south through Iraq, and joins with Euphrates to form one waterway called the Shaat al-Arab?

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6. What body of water is located between the country of Iran and the Arabian Peninsula? (The region's oil-producing countries use this as a shipping route.)

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Questions:

7. What is the 120-mile man-made waterway that is used to transport goods and connects the Red Sea with the Mediterranean Sea?

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8. Which country blocks Iraq from having direct access to the oil-rich Persian Gulf?

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/online-atlas/middle-east-map.htm>

9. Which river begins at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee & flows south until it reaches the Dead Sea? (It's a boundary between Israel, the West Bank, & Jordan.)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan_River

10. If you traveled from Kuwait to Turkey, through which country would you most likely pass?

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/me.htm>

11. After both rivers begin in the mountains of Turkey, the Tigris River then flows through northern Iraq and the _____ River then flows through Syria.

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12. Which country separates the Black Sea from the Mediterranean Sea?

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Conclusion:



I think you just about have all the information you need to know about the Middle East! Now, it is time to go put all of this knowledge into use! Remember all that you have learned. I hope you have had fun exploring the Middle East!

Don't forget!

Turn in completed activities to your Social Studies teacher for those extra-credit points!





We hope you have
had a great time!



Good Night!

Thank you for coming!