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Chapter 21 Test on Southwest Asia

Part 1 - Multiple Choice (18 pts.) – Read the following statements carefully. Select and circle the **most correct** choice from among the choices provided.

1. A fertile, green area in the desert where fresh water rises to the surface is known as?
A. forest
B. oasis
C. qanat
D. taiga
2. A very large non-Arab ethnic group living within the borders of Turkey, Iran, and Iraq are the?
A. Kurds
B. Jews
C. Palestinians
D. Turks
3. A very large Arab ethnic group living within the borders of Israel are the?
A. Kurds
B. Jews
C. Palestinians
D. Turks
4. Besides people, what is the **most important** natural resource found in this region?
A. forests
B. gold
C. oil
D. sand
5. What two physical features are **dominant** throughout much of Southwest Asia?
A. forests and fertile fields
B. mountains and forests
C. deserts and forests
D. mountains and deserts
6. The area of rich farming soil in Southwest Asia is known as the?
A. Fertile Crescent
B. Plowed Triangle
C. Productive Desert
D. Rich Quarter

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7. Which country has the **best** developed road and railroad network in the region?
 - A. Iran
 - B. Iraq
 - C. Saudi Arabia
 - D. Turkey
8. About 50% (percent) of the people earn a living through this means in the region?
 - A. oil refining
 - B. subsistence farming
 - C. tourism
 - D. wheat farming
9. Which is **not** a major religion started in Southwest Asia?
 - A. Hinduism
 - B. Judaism
 - C. Christianity
 - D. Islam
10. What large **tertiary** industry is Turkey known for?
 - A. banking
 - B. finance
 - C. tourism
 - D. shipping
11. Which two countries in the region have the **greatest** reserves of metallic resources?
 - A. Armenia and Azerbaijan
 - B. Iran and Iraq
 - C. Saudi Arabia and Turkey
 - D. Syria and Oman
12. Which country has **little to no** oil production in the region?
 - A. Iran
 - B. Iraq
 - C. Israel
 - D. Kuwait
13. Which country would **not** produce hydroelectricity?
 - A. Georgia
 - B. Qatar
 - C. Syria
 - D. Turkey
14. What natural resource is in **short supply** throughout much of the region?
 - A. fresh water
 - B. fishing areas
 - C. oil
 - D. salt water

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15. How much of the world's oil is produced in this region?
A. 1/5
B. 1/4
C. 1/3
D. 1/2
16. What **primary** industry product is harvested from the Caspian Sea?
A. caviar
B. clams
C. oysters
D. eels
17. People who travel from place to place with their flocks of animals are known as?
A. desert wranglers
B. nomadic herders
C. wanderers
D. wind drifters
18. Because of location and physical features, Southwest Asia can be subjected to this type of natural disaster. It is?
A. volcanoes
B. hurricanes
C. tornadoes
D. earthquakes

Part 2 - Writing (6 pts.)

1. Describe why the Middle East has seen a drop in the number of tourists who visit the area? (2 pts.)

2. Explain the two **main** reasons why there is so much conflict in Southwest Asia. (4 pts.)

A.

B.

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Part 3A - Labeling (18 pts.) Use the following terms below to label the countries of Southwest Asia **on the map is on this page**. Check or cross off each item as you complete it.

Countries

Armenia	Iran	Lebanon	Turkey
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Bahrain	Israel	Qatar	Yemen
Cyprus	Jordan	Saudi Arabia	
Georgia	Kuwait	Syria	

Part 3B - Labeling (9 pts.) Use the same map on the next page to label each capital listed below with its country. **Note: The capitals in the word list do not correspond to their correct country in the list above.**

Capitals

Amman	Ankara	Baghdad
Beirut	Damascus	Jerusalem
Nicosia	Riyadh	Tehran

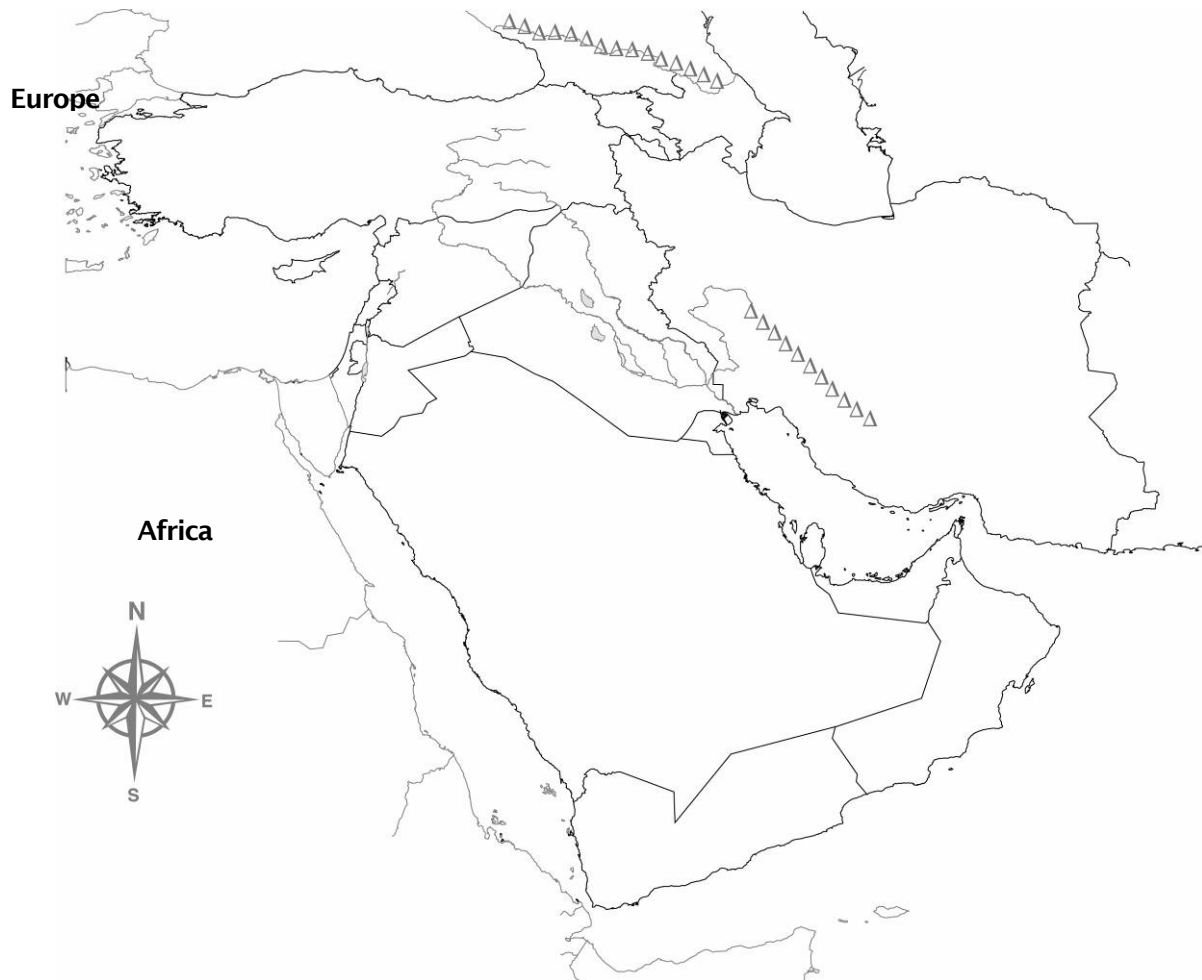


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Part 4 - Labeling (20 pts.) Use the following terms below to label the physical features of Southwest Asia **on the map on this page**. In some cases, you will need to draw arrows from your words that identify specific locations on the map. Check or cross off each item as you complete it.

Physical Features

Tigris River	Euphrates River	Jordan River	Caucasus Range
Zagros Mountains	Iran Plateau	Najd Plateau	Dardanelles Strait
Empty Quarter	Red Sea	Black Sea	Syrian Desert
Mediterranean Sea	Sinai Peninsula	Arabian Peninsula.	Suez Canal
Arabian Sea	Bosporus Strait	Aegean Sea	Caspian Sea
Persian Gulf			



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Note to teachers: This matching exercise is an optional assessment device.

Matching (18 pts.) Match each capital in Column B with its correct country in Column A by clearly writing the letter in the blank space provided. **Two places will not be used from Column B.**

Column A	Column B
1. ___Armenia	A. Abu Dhabi
2. ___Azerbaijan	B. Amman
3. ___Bahrain	C. Ankara
4. ___Cyprus	D. Baghdad
5. ___Georgia	E. Baku
6. ___Iran	F. Beirut
7. ___Iraq	H. Damascus
8. ___Israel	I. Doha
9. ___Jordan	J. Istanbul
10. ___Kuwait	K. Izmir
11. ___Lebanon	L. Jerusalem
12. ___Oman	M. Kuwait City
13. ___Qatar	N. Manama
14. ___Saudi Arabia	O. Muscat
15. ___Syria	P. Nicosia
16. ___Turkey	Q. Riyadh
17. ___United Arab Emirates	R. Sanaa
18. ___Yemen	S. Tbilisi
	T. Tehran
	U. Yerevan