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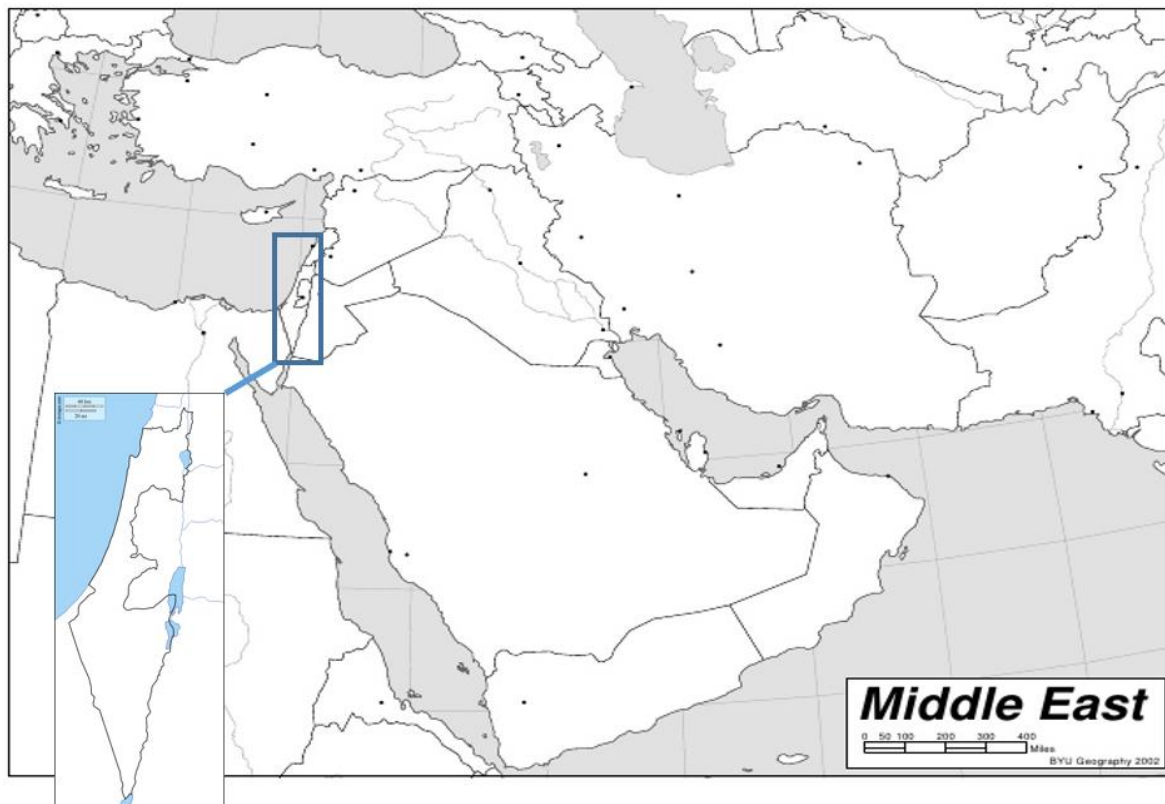
Study Guide: Middle East Geography

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.

b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map:

Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Gaza Strip, and West Bank.



1. Label on the map: Euphrates River, Jordan River, Tigris River, Suez Canal, Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Arabian Sea, and Red Sea.

2. Label on the map: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Gaza Strip, and West Bank.

3. Which bodies of water does the Strait of Hormuz connect?

SS7G6 Explain the impact of environmental issues across Southwest Asia (Middle East).

a. Explain how water pollution and the unequal access to water impacts irrigation and drinking water.

4. How has the lack of water impacted the Middle East?-

5. What affect does Turkey's dam have on the neighboring countries that they share water with?

6. How has the Suez Canal impacted international shipping?

SS7G7 Explain the impact of location, climate, physical

<p>characteristics, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Southwest Asia (Middle East). a. Describe how the deserts and rivers of Southwest Asia (Middle East) impact trade and affect where people live.</p>	<p>7. Describe the climate of Southwest Asia:</p>
<p>SS7G8 Analyze the diverse cultural characteristics of the people who live in Southwest Asia (Middle East). a. Explain the differences between an ethnic group and a religious group. b. Describe the diversity of religions within Southwest Asian (Middle Eastern) ethnic groups (e.g., Arabs, Persians, and Kurds). c. Compare and contrast the prominent religions in Southwest Asia (Middle East): Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.</p>	<p>8. Define ethnic group: 9. Define religious group: 10. How are ethnic groups and religious groups different? 11. Who are the Kurds? Where are they located? 12. Which ethnic group is the largest in the Middle East? 13. Who was an important figure in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam? 14. What are the Five Pillars of Faith? And which religion do they belong to? 15. Which of the 3 religions that we studied, started in the Middle East? 16. Who are the Persians? 17. Which of the religions began in the Middle East?</p>
<p>18. Be prepared to write a constructed response on the following: Explain how water pollution and water scarcity impacts Southwest Asia. (Be sure to include: unequal distribution of water, desalinization, and irrigation.)</p> <p>Example?</p>	