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## Regional Atlas Study Guide

# Central and Southwest Asia

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you work through the Regional Atlas, complete the chart below. Under each main idea, write two or three supporting details.

**Main Idea A:** Central and Southwest Asia is the birthplace of three of the world's major religions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea B:** Much of the land in Central and Southwest Asia is dry.

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea C:** The countries in this region have found ways to compensate for a short supply of fresh water.

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Define the following terms.

8. agricultural revolution \_\_\_\_\_
9. civilization \_\_\_\_\_
10. monotheism \_\_\_\_\_
11. protectorate \_\_\_\_\_
12. chaparral \_\_\_\_\_
13. poaching \_\_\_\_\_
14. mosque \_\_\_\_\_
15. muezzin \_\_\_\_\_
16. minaret \_\_\_\_\_
17. desalination plant \_\_\_\_\_
18. nomad \_\_\_\_\_
19. trade deficit \_\_\_\_\_
20. trade surplus \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 1 Guided Reading and Review

### The Caucasus Nations

#### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 1, complete the chart below about the Caucasus nations by supplying the missing question or answer.

Question	Answer(s)
What are the names of the Caucasus nations?	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ _____	Black Sea and Caspian Sea
Which two nations have had recent conflicts due to religious tensions?	5. _____ 6. _____
Which two Caucasus nations are not landlocked?	7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____	They are predominantly Islamic.
Which nation's major source of wealth is oil?	10. _____
Which country's subtropical climate allows growth of wine grapes, citrus fruit, and tea?	11. _____

#### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank.

12. Several ethnic groups in Georgia have pressed for more \_\_\_\_\_, or independence.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the systematic killing or intentional destruction of a people.
14. The desire of the Azeri and Armenian cultural groups to rule themselves in separate nations is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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Section 2 Guided Reading and Review

The Central Asian Nations

A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 2, fill in the chart on Central Asia below with details for each category listed.

Central Asia	
<b>Nations</b>	<b>Largest Deserts</b>
1. _____ 4. _____	6. _____
2. _____ 5. _____	7. _____
3. _____	
<b>Rural Economic Activities</b>	<b>Major Environmental Problems</b>
8. _____	10. _____
9. _____	11. _____

B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rich topsoil that is good for agriculture.
13. \_\_\_\_\_, a set of religious beliefs based on a strict interpretation of a sacred text, is common in many parts of Central Asia.
14. Traditional herders in Central Asia often lived in \_\_\_\_\_, large, portable, round tents made of wooden frames covered with felt or skins.
15. The diversion of water from the Aral Sea has caused \_\_\_\_\_, the extension of the desert landscape due to changes caused by humans.

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## Section 1 Guided Reading and Review

# Creating the Modern Middle East

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 1, complete the chart below by writing two supporting details under each main idea.

**Main Idea A:** World War I had a great impact on the Middle East.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea B:** Both Arabs and Jews had historical ties to Palestine.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea C:** In 1947, the British government turned over the problem of Palestine to the United Nations.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank.

7. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ was land to be governed on behalf of the League of Nations until it was ready for independence.
8. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of a movement founded to promote the establishment of an independent Jewish state in Palestine.
9. Arabs in Palestine were angered when they thought the British took away their right of \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Section 2 Guided Reading and Review

### Israel

#### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 2, complete the chart below to summarize the development of Israel.

<b>Technology Transforms the Desert</b>	<b>Mining the Dead Sea</b>
1. _____ _____	3. _____ _____
2. _____ _____	4. _____ _____
<b>Economic Activities</b>	<b>Diverse Cultures</b>
5. _____ _____	7. _____ _____
6. _____ _____	8. _____ _____
<b>Palestinian Refugees</b>	<b>The Struggle for a Solution</b>
9. _____ _____	11. _____ _____
10. _____ _____	12. _____ _____

#### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Define the following terms.

13. drip irrigation

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. potash

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Section 3 Guided Reading and Review

# Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 3, answer the following questions.

1. What was the impact of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War on Jordan's economy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of government does Jordan have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When did Lebanon become independent from France? \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to the 1932 census, which religious group held the most power in Lebanon?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the major reason behind Lebanon's civil wars?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why did Israel invade Lebanon in 1982?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What activity has been carried on for centuries in the Syrian cities of Damascus and Aleppo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What measures has the Syrian government taken to enhance farm production in Syria?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What is Iraq's most important economic activity?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. In what ways has Iraq used its oil profits?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. From 1980 to 1988, Iraq was engaged in a war with which other Southwest Asian country?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What was the outcome of the American and British invasion of Iraq?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Read the following definitions. Then write the correct term on each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. an arc of rich land in the Middle East where farming and the first civilizations developed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. a private army of a particular fighting faction
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. a state of lawlessness, political disorder, and violence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. a restriction on trade with other countries



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## Section 4 Guided Reading and Review

### Arabian Peninsula

#### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 4, complete the chart below by writing two supporting details under each main idea.

**Main Idea A:** Discovery of oil in the 1930s greatly changed traditional ways of life in the Arabian Peninsula.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea B:** Many changes have occurred in Saudi Arabia since the mid-1960s.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea C:** Oman and Yemen are different from other countries on the Arabian Peninsula.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

##### Column I

7. process of removing salt from seawater so that it can be used for drinking and irrigation
8. a country's basic support facilities, such as roads, schools, and communication systems
9. an ancient system of underground and surface canals in Oman

##### Column II

- a. *falaj* system
- b. desalination
- c. infrastructure



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## Section 5 Guided Reading and Review

# Turkey, Iran, and Cyprus

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 5, answer the following questions.

1. What kind of language and culture did the Turks have?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What are three changes that Mustafa Kemal brought to Turkey?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are two challenges that face Turkey today?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What are two major changes that Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi brought to Iran?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What are two major social changes that the Khomeini government brought to Iranian society?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. To what branch of Islam do the majority of Iranians belong?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the chief language spoken in Cyprus?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Which two groups were involved in the civil war in Cyprus?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Define the following terms.

9. secular \_\_\_\_\_  
10. shah \_\_\_\_\_  
11. ayatollah \_\_\_\_\_