

MAP EXERCISE: SOUTHWEST ASIA

Use a map of Asia in your textbook or in an atlas to help you answer the following questions.

Part 1

- (1) Rearrange the letters below to form the names of countries located in Southwest Asia. Put your answers in column one. Then, list the capital cities in column two.

	<u>country</u>	<u>capital city</u>
(a) UASDI BRAAIA	_____	_____
(b) HRIAABN	_____	_____
(c) AITKWU	_____	_____
(d) OMNA	_____	_____
(e) RATQA	_____	_____
(f) ENUITD RAAB EMATIRSE	_____	_____
(g) YNEME	_____	_____
(h) HAIANSFTGAN	_____	_____
(i) INRA	_____	_____
(j) RIAQ	_____	_____
(k) IALSRE	_____	_____
(l) OJDRAN	_____	_____
(m) ELNOABN	_____	_____
(n) YRAIS	_____	_____
(o) TKURYE	_____	_____
(p) RYCPSU	_____	_____

Print the names of these countries on the map in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Draw stars on the map where the capital cities are located. Label the capitals.

- (2) Fill in the spaces below with the missing letters in the names of these large cities in Southwest Asia that are not national capitals.

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| (a) <u>T</u> _ _ _ <u>v</u> _ _ | (d) <u>A</u> _ _ <u>n</u> |
| (b) _ _ <u>d</u> <u>d</u> _ _ | (e) _ _ <u>c</u> <u>c</u> _ |
| (c) _ _ _ <u>r</u> <u>a</u> | |

Draw dots on the map where these cities are located. Print the names of the cities next to the dots.

(3) The first and last letters of six bodies of water that border Southwest Asia are given below. Identify them, then print their names on the map.

- (a) P _____ f (c) R _____ a (e) B _____ a
(b) M _____ a (d) A _____ a (f) C _____ a

Part 2

(4) What city is located at:

- (a) _____ 25° north latitude and 47° east longitude?
(b) _____ 34° north latitude and 68° east longitude?
(c) _____ 13° north latitude and 45° east longitude?
(d) _____ 34° north latitude and 44° east longitude?
(e) _____ 23° north latitude and 58° east longitude?

Part 3

- (5) _____ Which country in Southwest Asia has the largest area in square miles?
(6) _____ The Sinai Peninsula, which is located in Asia, is actually part of what country in northeastern Africa?
(7) _____ Is Beirut or Mecca located farthest to the east?
(8) _____ Is Jerusalem or Damascus closest to the equator?
(9) _____ How many miles is it from Tehran to Istanbul — 1,000, 1,300, or 1,600?
(10) _____ Is Southwest Asia located mostly in the low latitudes, middle latitudes, or high latitudes?
(11) _____ What continent is northwest of this region?
(12) _____ Is the Arabian Peninsula a land of rivers and lakes? (yes or no)
(13) _____ Are most of the countries of Southwest Asia landlocked? (yes or no)
(14) _____ Which body of water borders Saudi Arabia on the west?
(15) _____ What rugged mountain range is found in the northeastern part of the region?
(16) _____ A small area in the western part of one Southwest Asian nation is located in Europe. The area includes the city of Istanbul. What country is this?
(17) _____ Which gulf is surrounded by countries that have rich deposits of petroleum?
(18) _____ What country in Southwest Asia extends farthest east?
(19) _____ Is this region in the Northern Hemisphere or Southern Hemisphere?
(20) _____ Is it in the Eastern Hemisphere or Western Hemisphere?
(21) _____ Do the Tigris and Euphrates rivers flow toward the northeast, northwest, southeast, or southwest?
(22) _____ Which city do you think has the warmest climate — Kabul or Aden?



Geography Contest

Use an atlas or a map in your textbook to help you identify the places and geographic features described below. Each correct answer is worth either 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 points. A perfect score is 100. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

<p>3</p> <p>Large sea southeast of Southwest Asia.</p> <p>1. _____</p>	<p>3</p> <p>River that joins the Euphrates River before emptying into the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sea that borders Saudi Arabia on the west.</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Baghdad is its capital.</p> <p>4. _____</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Capital city farthest west in Southwest Asia.</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Are there any landlocked countries in Southwest Asia? (<u>yes</u> or <u>no</u>)</p> <p>6. _____</p>	<p>4</p> <p>City 500 miles northeast of Mecca.</p> <p>7. _____</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Gulf surrounded by oil-rich countries.</p> <p>8. _____</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Number of Southwest Asian countries that the equator passes through.</p> <p>9. _____</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sea along Iran's northern border.</p> <p>10. _____</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Peninsula on which Saudi Arabia and several smaller countries are located.</p> <p>11. _____</p>	<p>5</p> <p>The capital and largest city in Jordan.</p> <p>12. _____</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Is Iran <u>north</u>, <u>south</u>, <u>east</u>, or <u>west</u> of Iraq?</p> <p>13. _____</p>	<p>6</p> <p>City at 34° north latitude and 68° east longitude.</p> <p>14. _____</p>	<p>6</p> <p>The largest city in Iran.</p> <p>15. _____</p>	<p>6</p> <p>The River Jordan empties into this body of water.</p> <p>16. _____</p>
<p>7</p> <p>City formed by unscrambling the letters EIUTBR.</p> <p>17. _____</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Second largest country in land area in Southwest Asia.</p> <p>18. _____</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Tiny oil-rich country at the north end of the Persian Gulf.</p> <p>19. _____</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The Rub al Khali is a _____ in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>20. _____</p>

Total Points Scored _____