

Chapter 17 Homework



Read Chapter 17 (pages 382 - 401). Answer these questions on notebook paper. Your answers MUST come from the book, unless the instructions tell you to look online.

1. The Middle East is located on which three continents?
2. What three major religions began in this region?
3. “Mesopotamia” means “land between two rivers”. Which two rivers are located in this region?
4. Which sea has a higher water level: The Mediterranean or the Dead Sea?
5. How was Mount Ararat formed?
6. What is a “wadi”?
7. Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYE1d_3-ZB8 and explain why the Dead Sea is so salty.
8. Search online for the answer: Which is hotter: Texas or Iraq? Provide temperatures to back up your answer.
9. Most Middle Eastern countries have petroleum and natural gas. What other mineral resources do they have?
10. List four types of government found in the Middle East.
11. What is “sharia law”?
12. Search online for the answer: In which Middle Eastern countries do women have the most freedom?
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14. How are Israel’s and Bahrain’s economies different than other in this area?
15. What is a “kibbutz”?
16. The population of the US is estimated to be around 342 million people. According to the book, what’s the population of the Middle East?
17. Why has strife between the Jewish and Palestinian people persisted?
18. What is the one cultural feature of all the various people in the Middle East that has endured?
19. Which religion is dominant in the Middle East?
20. Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Qrly1_zky8 List three things you’d like to do or see in Dubia.

On the following map:

21. Label these countries:

Turkey
Syria
Iran
Iraq
Saudi Arabia
UAE
Oman
Yemen
Jordan

22. Label these seas:

Black Sea
Aegean Sea
Mediterranean Sea
Red Sea
Caspian Sea

23. Locate these gulfs:

Persian Gulf
Gulf of Aden
Gulf of Oman

