



Middle East Mapping

- I. Label all numbered countries. (22)
- II. Color all water areas blue.
- III. Use lines to show the Sinai Peninsula and the Arabian Peninsula.
- IV. Indicate the following features:
 - Nile River
 - Tigris River
 - Euphrates River
 - Suez Canal
- V. Indicate the following cities:
 - Mecca
 - Istanbul
 - Jerusalem
 - Baghdad
 - Cairo
- VI. Indicate with dots(•••) and label the three major desert areas.
- VII. Indicate the three different continents of the Middle East using different colors. Make a key.

Extra Credit

 1. Find out which country in this region has the highest per capita income (GDP).
 2. Based on your map, describe what you think life in Egypt would be like.

GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Use the maps to help you explore the geography of the Middle East.

1. The way people live and where they live depend to a great extent on external factors, including climate (temperature, amount of rainfall), terrain (desert, mountains, beaches), and natural resources (water, vegetation). Based on information given on the map, which areas in the Middle East do you think would be the most hospitable places to live? Explain your answer.

2. Which areas appear to be the least hospitable? Explain your answer.

3. Based on the information given on the map, locate a place that appears to be similar in some ways to where you live. In the space provided below, explain the characteristics that make this place like your hometown.

4. Locate one place on the map that appears to be very different from where you live. In the space provided below, explain what makes this place different from your hometown.

5. How does the availability of fresh water affect a nation's standard of living?