

**Geography**  
**Chapter 10**  
*The Birthplace of Civilization*  
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1. According to Christians, the messiah is \_\_\_\_\_. **10-2**
2. The Mesopotamian civilization developed in a region known as \_\_\_\_\_. **10-1**
3. What term do historians use to describe cultures that have organized governments and religion and use technology and metals? **10-1**
4. Muslims call God \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The most important Christian holy day is \_\_\_\_\_. **10-2**
6. Muslims must fulfill the obligations called the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Sumerians used clay tablets to record a form of writing called \_\_\_\_\_. **10-1**
8. Judaism was first practiced by a small group of people called \_\_\_\_\_. **10-2**
9. What is a government controlled by religious leaders called? **10-1**
10. The Sumerians created a form of writing called \_\_\_\_\_. **10-1**
11. Mesopotamia was located between which two rivers? **10-1**
12. Who was Babylon's greatest king? **10-1**
13. Who does the Torah say God made a covenant with? **10-2**
14. About 1,000 b.c. the Jews, under King David, created a kingdom in the present day area of \_\_\_\_\_. **10-2**
15. What is the Islamic holy book called? **10-2**

**Chapter 11**  
*North Africa Today*  
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1. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the \_\_\_\_\_. **11-1**
2. The Nile River begins in east Africa and flows north to the \_\_\_\_\_. **11-1**
3. The Libyan government is a \_\_\_\_\_. **11-2**
4. The flow of water in the Nile River has been controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_. **11-1**
5. In Algiers, the older sections of the city are called \_\_\_\_\_ and are known for their shops and bazaars. **11-2**
6. The first known people to live in North Africa were the \_\_\_\_\_. **11-2**
7. Name two mountain ranges in Algeria. **11-2**
8. What countries make up the Maghreb? **11-2**
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are underground rock layers that store large amounts of water. **11-2**
10. What is the largest city in Morocco? **11-2**
11. When the Nile River floods it leaves behind \_\_\_\_\_, small particles of fine soil that make the land better for farming. **11-1**
12. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a fertile or green area in a desert. **11-1**
13. \_\_\_\_\_ are places of worship for the followers of Islam. **11-1**
14. A bazaar is a North African \_\_\_\_\_. **11-1**
15. Sahara means \_\_\_\_\_. **11-1**

## ***Southwest Asia***

**12-1 & 12-2**

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1. Damascus was founded more than 4,000 years ago as a \_  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-1**
2. Istanbul was once called \_\_\_\_\_. **12-1**
3. What body of water in Southwest Asia is the saltiest and lowest  
in the world? **12-2**
4. The most industrialized country in Southwest Asia is  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-2**
5. Istanbul is the only city in the world located on two  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-1**
6. The Law of Return brought an increase in Israel's  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-2**
7. What landform covers eastern Syria? **12-1**
8. What is a Zionist? **12-2**
9. What is the major disagreement between Israel and the  
Palestinians? **12-2**
10. What nation of Southwest Asia has land in both Asia and  
Europe? **12-1**
11. Nomadic desert peoples who follow a traditional way of life are  
called \_\_\_\_\_. **12-1**
12. World War I led to the breakup of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Empire. **11-1**
13. About \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Israel's 6.7 million people are  
Jews. **11-2**
14. The mass imprisonment and slaughter of European Jews during  
World War II is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**12-2**
15. Most Palestinians are Muslims, but some are  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-2**

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**12-3 & 12-4**

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1. The largest desert in Saudi Arabia is the  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-3**
2. Who preserved the works of the ancient Greeks and Romans? **12-3**
3. The second-largest group of people in Iraq is the  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
4. The Hindu Kush covers most of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**12-4**
5. Iraq's economy is based on \_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
6. What type of government does Iran have? **12-4**
7. Why did American and British forces invade Iraq? **12-4**
8. Who rules Saudi Arabia, and what is its form of government? **12-3**
9. Name the countries of the Arabian Peninsula. **12-3**
10. Saudi Arabia sometimes gets water from seasonal \_\_\_\_\_, or  
dry riverbeds. **12-3**
11. Today the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)  
supplies more than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's oil. **12-3**
12. In March 2003, American and British forces invaded  
\_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was captured by US forces in  
December of 2003. **12-4**
14. More than one-half of Iran's people are \_\_\_\_\_, not Arab  
or Turk. **12-4**
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ are a group of people who ruled  
Afghanistan based on strict Islamic Fundamentalism. **12-4**