

Geography
Southwest Asia
12-1 & 12-2
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Answer the following:

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**