

Activity 24**World Outline Maps****The Eastern Mediterranean: Physical-Political**

PART I Use maps in your textbook or a library to locate the items listed below. Then label them on the outline map.

Countries	Selected Cities and Occupied Regions	Major Bodies of Water	Major Landforms	
Cyprus	Adana	Izmir	Aegean Sea	Anatolia (peninsula)
Israel	Aleppo	Latakia	Araks River	Lebanon Mountains
Jordan	Amman	Nicosia	Black Sea	Negev (desert)
Lebanon	Ankara	Tel Aviv	Bosporus Strait	Pontic Mountains
Syria	Aqaba	Tripoli	Dead Sea	Taurus Mountains
Turkey	Beirut	West Bank	Euphrates River	
	Damascus		Gediz River	
	Eilat		Gulf of Antalya	
	Gaza		Gulf of Aqaba	
	Gaza Strip		Gulf of Suez	
	Golan Heights		Jordan River	
	Haifa		Kizil River	
	Homs		Mediterranean Sea	
	Jericho		Menderes River	
	Jerusalem		Orontes River	
	Istanbul		Sakarya River	
			Sea of Galilee	
			Sea of Marmara	
			Tigris River	

PART II After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions:

1. What country in this region does not border the Mediterranean Sea?

2. What bodies of water form the border between Israel and Jordan?

3. What major landforms are located in Turkey?

4. What major rivers run through Syria?

- 5. Critical Thinking: The World in Spatial Terms** The Gaza Strip and West Bank areas of Israel are currently in a state of transition. These areas are primarily populated by Palestinians, who want them to become the basis of a new Palestinian state. What would be the advantages and disadvantages of a Palestinian state in these areas for both Israelis and Palestinians?

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