1. Identify the Southwest Asian countries numbered in the map to the right. (SS7G5b)

1 __________________
2 __________________
3 __________________
4 __________________
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2. Identify the physical features numbered in the diagram to the right. (SS7G5a)

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3. Describe examples of conflict in the Middle East due to the scarcity of water. (SS7G6a)

4. Identify the Southwest Asia countries that gain the most wealth from oil in the region. (SS7G7a)
5. Identify the nations and physical features numbered in the diagram to the right. (SS7G5a)

1 ________________
2 ________________
3 ________________

6. Identify the three major water problems in the Middle East. (SS7G6a)

7. Describe the effect natural resources, such as oil, should have on an economy in a country. (SS7G7a)

8. Why do most people of Southwest Asia live close to water supplies? (SS7G7b)

9. Explain the difference between an ethnic group and a religious group. (SS7G8a)

10. What do the ethnic groups of Arabs, Persians, and Kurds have in common? (SS7G8b)

11. Where do almost all Middle Eastern Jews live? Why? (SS7G8c)

12. Describe the difference between Sunni Muslims and Shia Muslims. (SS7G8d)
13. Which number in the diagram to the right identifies the country where most Persians live? (SS7G8b)

14. Which physical feature of the Middle East is an important waterway connecting the Persian Gulf to the Arabian Sea which is used as a transportation route for much of the world’s oil supply? (SS7G5a; DOK 1)

15. Which Middle East country has the least developed means of transportation? (SS7G7b)

16. Identify a similarity and a difference between the three prominent religions in the Middle East. (SS7G8c)