

- ❖ Apply one of the five themes of geography to the Middle East. Define the theme and give three examples of how the theme applies to Middle East.
- ❖ What are three causes of deserts? Define and explain them.
- ❖ What are two benefits and two problems with oil in the Middle East?
- ❖ Explain the causes and history of the Arab-Israeli Conflict.
- ❖ What were two historical groups that lived in the Middle East? Name them and provide two specific details unique to each group.
- ❖ What is Islam? Provide the history, basic beliefs, and practices of the religion.
- ❖ How are Christianity, Judaism, and Islam similar and different?
- ❖ What difficulties do the differences between Sunni and Shia Muslims pose for the Middle East?
- ❖ What is the most important factor of American involvement in the Middle East and why?
- ❖ What is the hajj and why is it so important to Muslims?