Middle East Unit I Reteach packet 2012

Define all of the following words:





Describe the location of each of the following:

Euphrates River

Jordan River

Tigris River

Suez Canal

Persian Gulf

Strait of Hormuz

Arabian Sea

Red Sea

Gaza Strip

Afghanistan

Iran

Iraq

Israel

Saudi Arabia

Turkey

1. Explain the pros and cons of desalination.
2. What is so unique about the Dead Sea?
3. What country in the Middle East is completely landlocked?
4. Why is water irrigation and farming a challenge in Southwest Asia?
5. Why is the Strait of Hormuz an important waterway?
6. Before the Suez Canal was built, how did ships go from the Persian Gulf to Europe?
7. Describe the climate of the Middle East.
8. Define some problems with water usage and rights in Southwest Asia?
9. Why is oil so important?
10. What is OPEC? Why is it important?