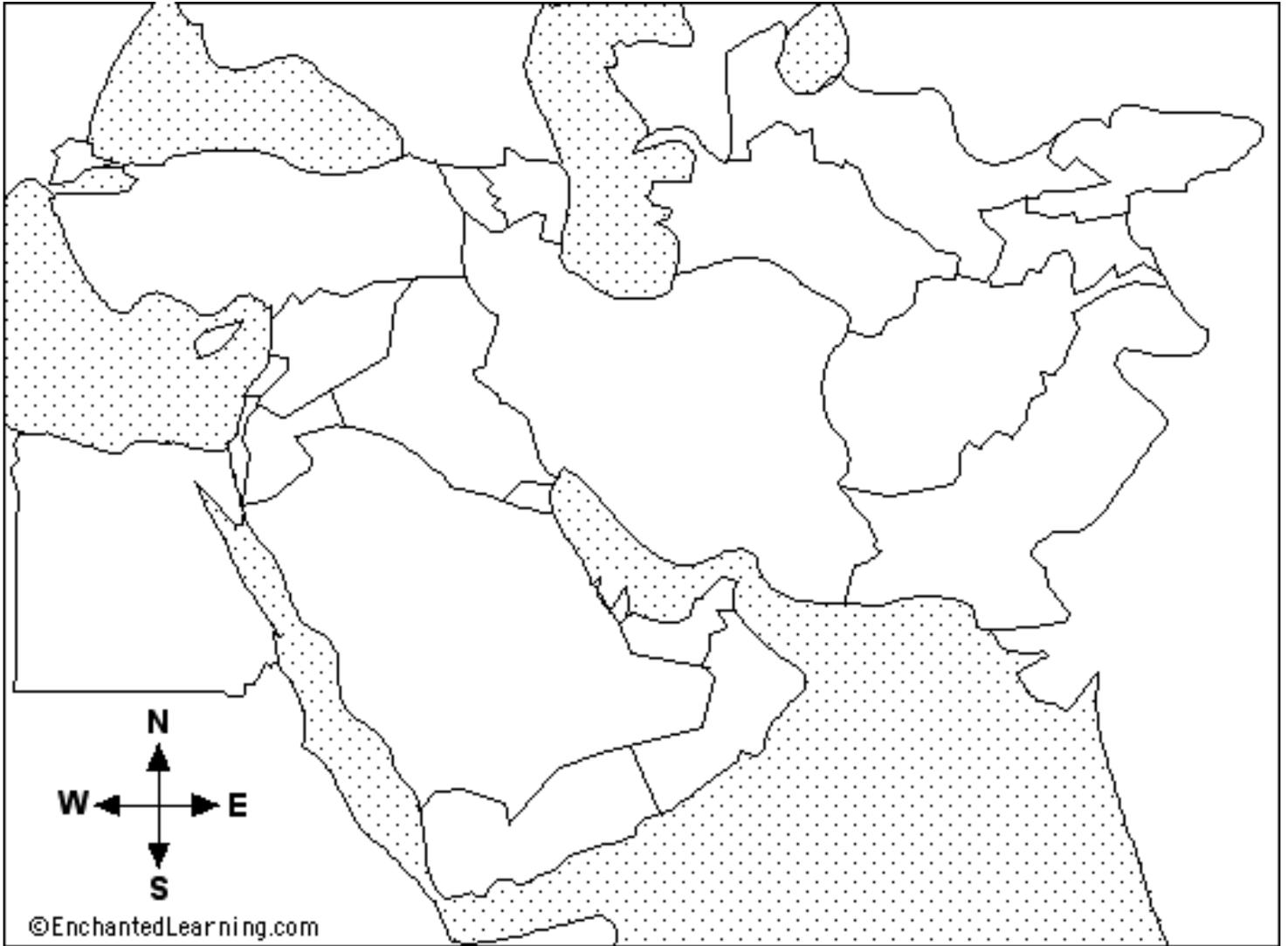


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Label the following bodies of water and countries on the map. Use the reference section of your textbook on pages R18-19. Use the map on page 372 to label the towns of Mecca (Makkah) and Medina (Madinah).

## Bodies of Water

**Arabian Sea** - a large body of water south of the Middle East.

**Aral Sea** - a small sea located at the north of Uzbekistan.

**Black Sea** - a large body of water located north of Turkey.

**Caspian Sea** - a large body of water north of Iran, east of Azerbaijan, and west of Turkmenistan.

**Gulf of Aden** - the body of water between the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea; it is south of Yemen.

**Gulf of Oman** - the body of water between the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf; it is between Oman and Iran.

**Mediterranean Sea** - a large body of water between Europe and Africa.

**Persian Gulf** - a body of water off the Gulf of Oman; it is bordered by Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, U.A.E., and Oman.

**Red Sea** - a long, thin body of water between Africa and the Arabian peninsula.

*Countries are listed on the back →*

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## Countries

**Afghanistan** - a landlocked country bordered on the west by Iran, on the south by Pakistan, and on the north by Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.

**Azerbaijan** - a country on the western shores of the Caspian Sea; it is bordered by Armenia on the west and Iran on the south.

**Armenia** - a landlocked country bordered by Azerbaijan on the east, Iran on the south, and Turkey on the west.

**Bahrain** - a tiny country in the southern Persian Gulf bordered by Saudi Arabia.

**Cyprus** - a small, island country in the eastern Mediterranean Sea.

**Egypt** - a country in the northeast of Africa, bordered on the north by the Mediterranean Sea and on the east by the Red Sea.

**Iran** - a large country between the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea; it is bordered by Iraq and Turkey (on the west), Turkmenistan (on the northeast), Armenia and Azerbaijan (to the northwest), and Afghanistan and Pakistan (to the east).

**Iraq** - a country west of Iran, south of Turkey, east of Syria and Jordan, and north of Saudi Arabia.

**Israel** - a country on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea bordered by Egypt on the southwest, Jordan on the east, and Lebanon on the north.

**Jordan** - a landlocked country south of Syria, west of Iraq, north of Saudi Arabia, and east of Israel.

**Kyrgyzstan** - a landlocked country north of Tajikistan and east of Uzbekistan.

**Kuwait** - a small country at the northwest of the Persian Gulf; it is bordered by Saudi Arabia (on the south) and Iraq (to the north).

**Lebanon** - a country on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea bordered by Israel on the south and Syria on the northeast.

**Oman** - a country on the Arabian sea; it is bordered by Yemen on the southwest, Saudi Arabia on the west, and U.A.E. on the northwest.

**Pakistan** - a country north of the Arabian Sea, east of Iran, and south of Afghanistan.

**Qatar** - a tiny country on the Persian Gulf; it is bordered by Saudi Arabia and U.A.E.

**Saudi Arabia** - a country east of the Red Sea, bordered by Yemen, Oman, U.A.E., Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain, and Jordan.

**Syria** - a country in on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea; it is bordered by Turkey (on the north), Iraq (on the east), Jordan (on the south), and Israel and Lebanon (on the southwest).

**Tajikistan** - a landlocked country south of Kyrgyzstan.

**Turkey** - a country located between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

**Turkmenistan** - a country on the southeastern shores of the Caspian Sea; it is bordered by Iran on the south, Afghanistan on the southeast, by Uzbekistan on the northeast.

**United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)** - a country bordering the Persian Gulf, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Oman.

**Uzbekistan** - a country south of the Aral Sea; it is bordered on the south by Turkmenistan, bordered on the southeast by Tajikistan, and bordered on the east by Kyrgyzstan.

**Yemen** - a country south of Saudi Arabia, bordered by the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.