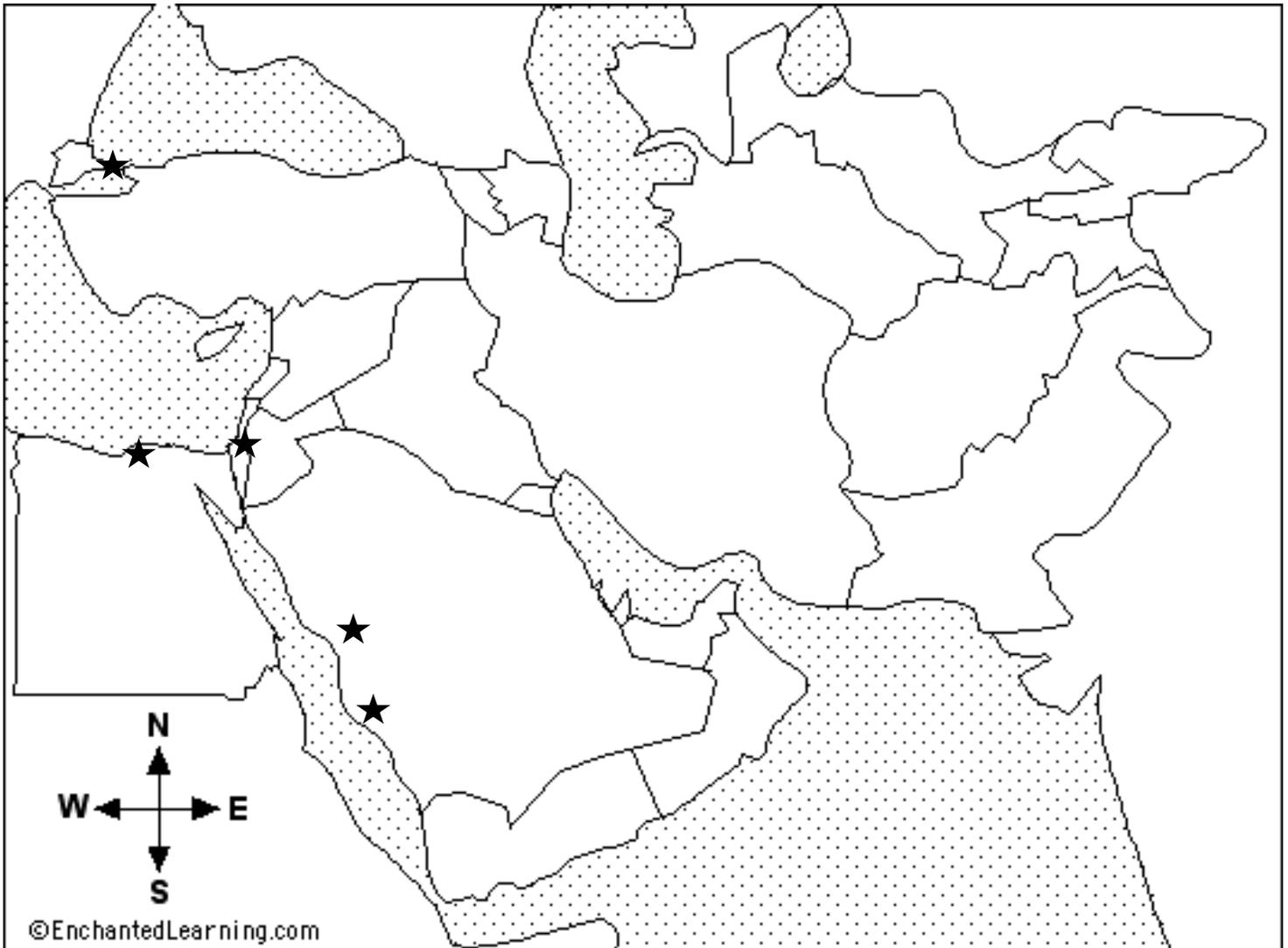


MAP OF THE MIDDLE EAST

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Label the following locations. Use your textbook atlas, an online atlas, Google Earth and/or Google Maps.

Bodies of Water (label)

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

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.

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

Red Sea - a large body of water between the Arabian Peninsula 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.

Suez Canal - a human-made shipping channel connecting the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.

Rivers (draw in blue and label)

Jordan River - a short river between Israel and Jordan.

Tigris River - a river flowing through Iraq to the Persian Gulf.

Euphrates River - a river flowing through Iraq to the Persian Gulf.

Countries are listed on the back →

Countries (label)

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.

Cities (label on the map next to the star★)

Jerusalem - located in Israel

Mecca – located in Saudi Arabia

Medina – located in Saudi Arabia

Constantinople (Istanbul) – located in Turkey

Alexandria – located in Egypt