

Mount View School

I trimester, II Partial Topics

Geography, 8th grade

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TOPICS	OBJECTIVES
Project	Flags and capitals of the countries seen in class Physical Map: the Anatolia and Arabian Peninsulas; the Syrian, Rub' al-Khali, and Negev Deserts; the Zagros and Hejaz Mountains; the Euphrates, Tigris, and Jordan Rivers; the Red, Mediterranean, Black, Caspian, and Dead Seas
Southwest Asia: Arabia and Iraq, Ch. 9 Book pages: 426-465 <u>Voc. words:</u> Desalination, Quran, Caliph, Mosque, Fundamentalism, Islamism, Jihad, Terrorism, Hijab	Identify, use, and apply vocabulary words. Identify the different physical features. Explain the facts about the riches in oil and the scarce water. Explain the population patterns of the region. Identify and explain different facts and characteristics of history, such as early civilizations, the birth of Islam and the Muslim civilization; as well as the different conflicts in the Persian Gulf. Identify and explain aspects of the Arabian Peninsula today, such as religious traditions, Islamism and Jihad, the one-track economies, and the region in the modern world. Identify and explain the five pillars of Islam. Political map: Locate and label all the countries from Southwest Asia.
Southwest Asia: Israel and its neighbors, Ch. 10 Book pages: 466-501 <u>Voc. words:</u> Fertile Crescent, Rain shadow, Aquifer, Ethics, Anti-Semitism, Zionism, Parliamentary democracy, Hereditary monarch, Autocracy, Capital, Israeli settlements, Intifada	Identify, use, and apply vocabulary words. Identify and explain the different physical features and climate. Identify and explain the main water sources and the conflicts over them. Explain the cultural and religious diversity. Identify and explain different facts and characteristics of old history and modern times. Identify and explain aspects of Israel and its neighbors today, such as political systems, standards of living, and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Explain the reasons why the region has a worldwide importance and identify the most important sacred places in Jerusalem for Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Political map: Gaza Strip, Golan Heights, West Bank (Israel)

****Study from your notebook and homework. Use your book for reference and support****