Pre-AP Geography

Sketch Map Instructions – MIDDLE EAST

You will be creating a sketch map of the Middle East. Follow the steps below in order. *Remember to include* ***TODALS****!*

**Step 1:** Sketch Map, including country borders

**Step 2**: Create a box on the corner of your map to be used at the inset map of Israel/Palestine

**Step 3:** Draw in Physical Features, label and color

**Step 4:** Place a dot for major cities and a star for capital cities; label the names of cities.

**Step 5:** Color the outline of the countries (where there is no colored physical feature).

**Step 6:** Label the names of the countries.

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| **PHYSICAL**: Sketch a physical map of the Middle East and label the following features. You will need to make a **key** with appropriate **symbols**. Don’t forget to include a **title**, **orientation** and **scale**! Symbols should be in COLOR. | | |
| WATER BODIES:   1. Mediterranean Sea 2. Black Sea 3. Caspian Sea 4. Sea of Marmara 5. Red Sea 6. Persian Gulf 7. Strait of Hormuz 8. Gulf of Aden 9. Gulf of Oman   PHYSICAL FEATURES:   1. Arabian Peninsula 2. Zagros Mountains 3. Rub Al-Kahali 4. Anatolia Peninsula 5. Taurus Mountains | 1. Arabian Sea 2. Bosporus (strait) 3. Dardanelles (strait) 4. Tigris River 5. Euphrates River 6. Dead Sea 7. Suez Canal   6. Mt. Ararat  7. Khyber Pass  8. Elburz Mountains  9. Hindu Kush Mountains   1. Rub Al-Khali Desert | |

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| COUNTRIES  1. Israel 2. Jordan 3. Lebanon 4. Syria 5. Saudi Arabia 6. Oman 7. Yemen 8. United Arab Emirates 9. Qatar 10. Bahrain 11. Iraq 12. Turkey 13. Iran 14. Afghanistan 15. Kuwait 16. *Egypt* 17. *Sudan* 18. *Ethiopia* 19. *Somalia* | CITIES  1. Istanbul 2. Riyadh 3. Mecca 4. Medina 5. Tehran 6. Kabul 7. Mosul 8. Baghdad 9. Basra 10. Cairo 11. Jerusalem 12. Beirut   \*\*\* Create an inset map of Israel and Palestine that includes the Gaza Strip, West Bank and Jerusalem (see page 481 in your textbook) |

**POLITICAL**: Color or outline the boundary of each country. Bordering countries should not share the same color. Use a symbol for capital cities and major cities.