



North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia

Regional Atlas Activity A

Outline Map Activity

Directions: On the map below, draw the correct borders of the countries in North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia. Label each country. Then use colored pencils to shade each country.





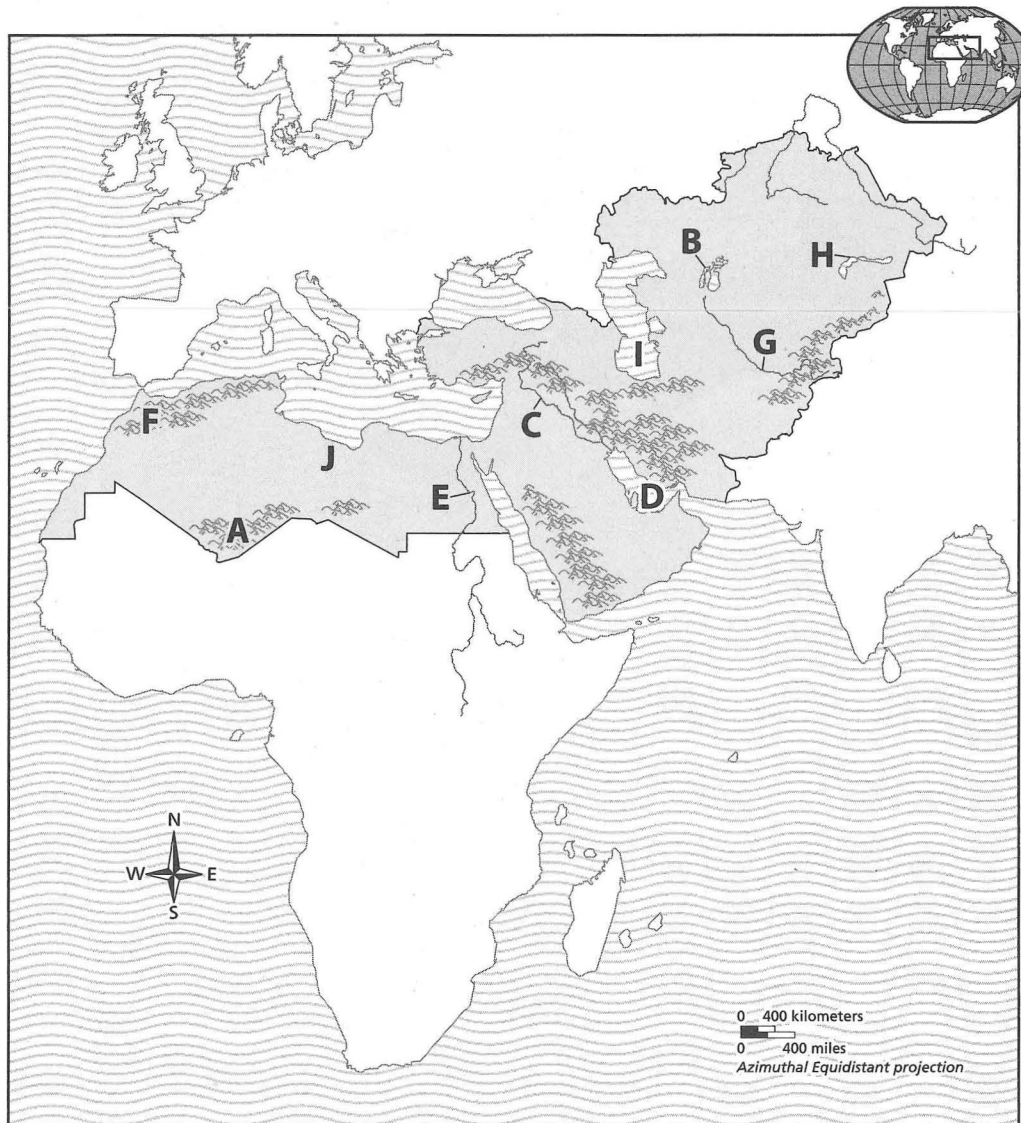
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Regional Atlas Activity B

Physical Location GeoQuiz

Directions: Match each letter on the map with its name listed below. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Ahaggar Mountains | _____ Euphrates River |
| _____ Amu Darya River | _____ Lake Balkash |
| _____ Aral Sea | _____ Nile River |
| _____ Atlas Mountains | _____ Persian Gulf |
| _____ Caspian Sea | _____ Sahara |



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Regional Atlas Activity C

Political Location GeoQuiz

Directions: Match each letter on the map with its name listed below. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

_____ Afghanistan

_____ Algeria

_____ Egypt

_____ Iran

_____ Iraq

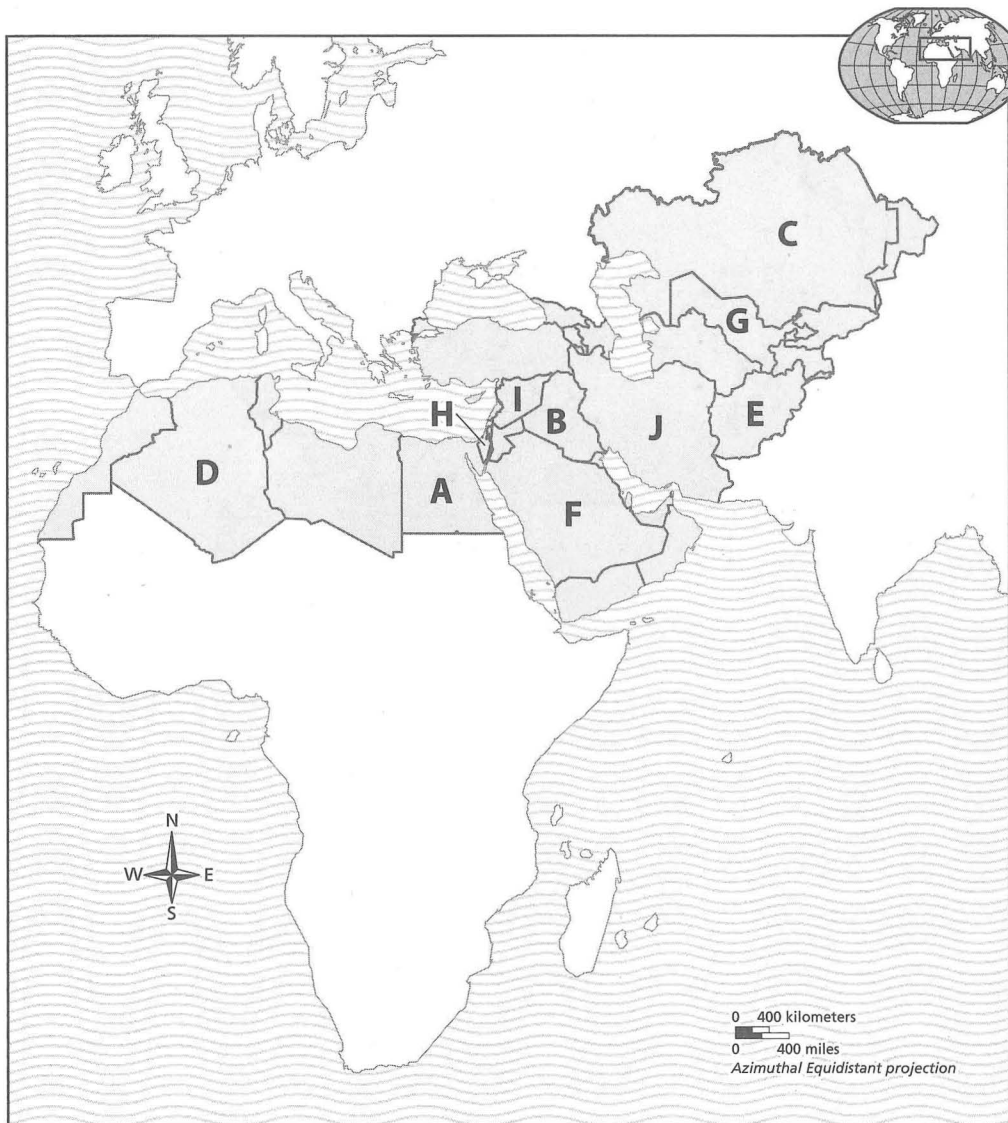
_____ Israel

_____ Kazakhstan

_____ Saudi Arabia

_____ Syria

_____ Uzbekistan





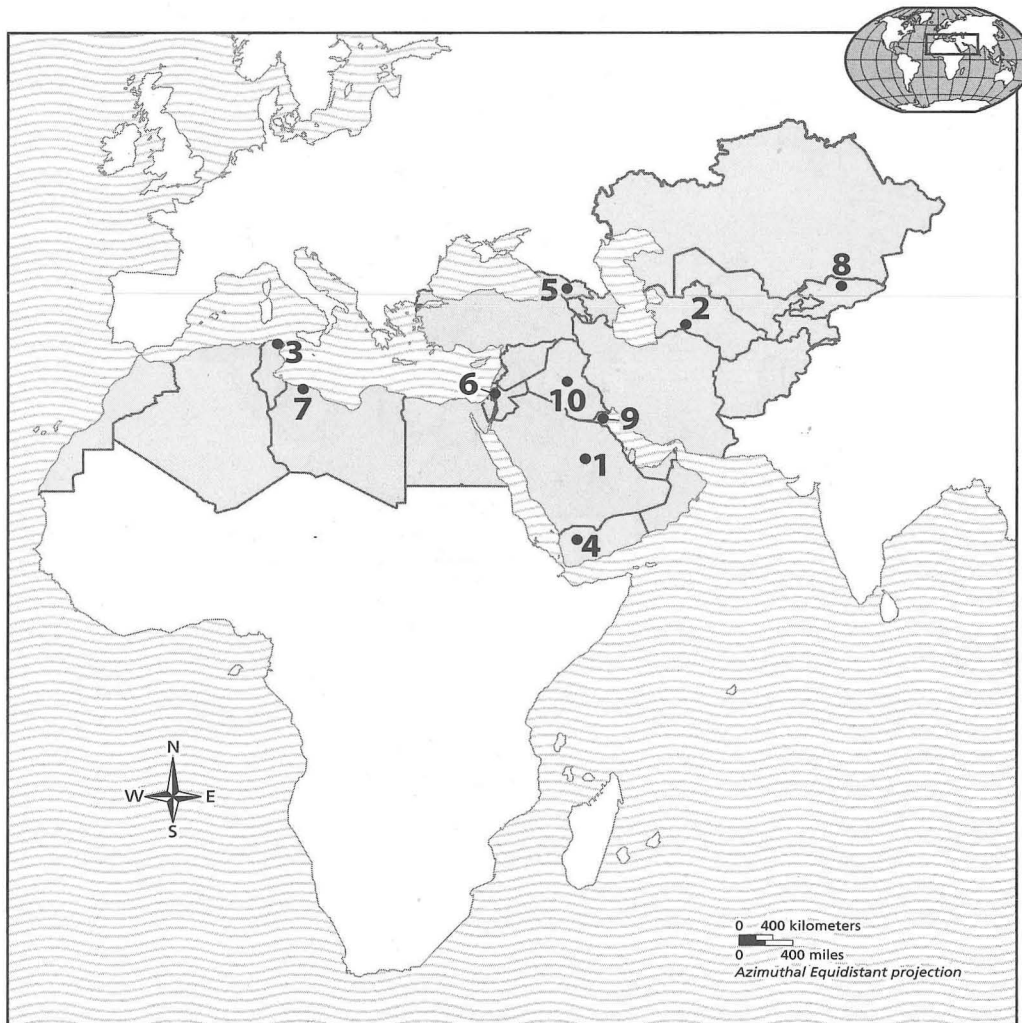
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Regional Atlas Activity D

City Location Activity

Directions: On the lines below, write the name of each capital city identified by a number on the map.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____



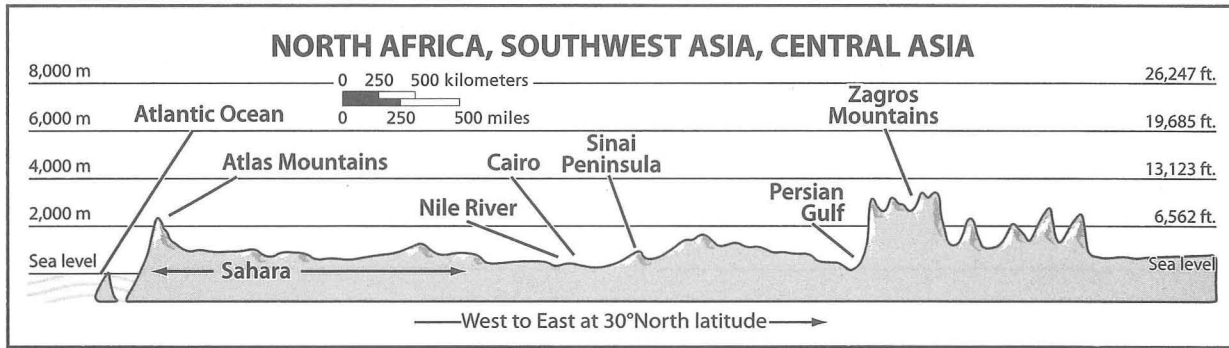


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Regional Atlas Activity E

Physical Geography Activity

Directions: Study the North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia Regional Atlas maps in your textbook. Then use them and the elevation profile below to answer the questions that follow.



- Identifying** What mountain ranges are shown on this profile?

- Calculating** What is the approximate distance from the Atlas Mountains to the Nile River?

- Specifying** Along what line of latitude was the profile drawn?

- Locating** Near what waterway is Cairo located?

- Synthesizing** In which country is the Sinai Peninsula located?

- Naming** What landform is located between the Atlas Mountains and the Sinai Peninsula? What is its average elevation?

- Synthesizing** What landform lies between the Sinai Peninsula and the Persian Gulf?

- Listing** Name three countries that the line of this elevation profile crosses.



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Regional Atlas Activity F

Cultural Geography Activity

Directions: Study the information in the North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia Regional Atlas of your textbook. Then answer the questions below.

1. Identifying and Analyzing Which country in this region has the highest population density? Why do you think this is so?

2. Comparing and Contrasting Which country has the highest per capita GDP in this region? How does it compare to that of the United States?

3. Contrasting Which country has a greater life expectancy than the United States?

4. Analyzing Visuals Which country on the Comparing Population chart has fewer than 20 million people?

5. Identifying Which country has the fewest television sets per 1,000 people? How many does it have?

6. Making Generalizations What natural resource makes up the largest part of this region's economies? How do you know?

7. Analyzing Where is the population of Egypt concentrated? Why do you think this is so?

8. Identifying What is the most widely spoken language in the region?

9. Making Inferences How do most people in Kazakhstan use their land?



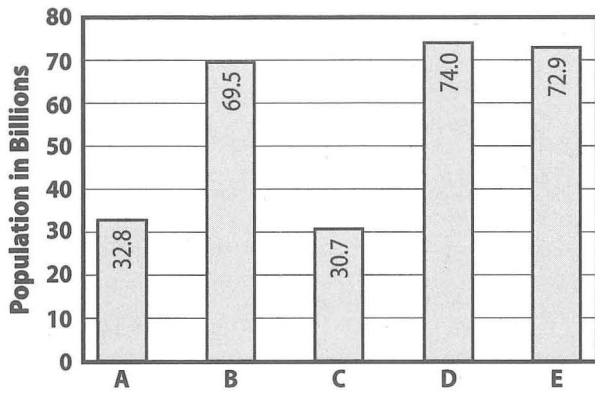
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Regional Atlas Activity G

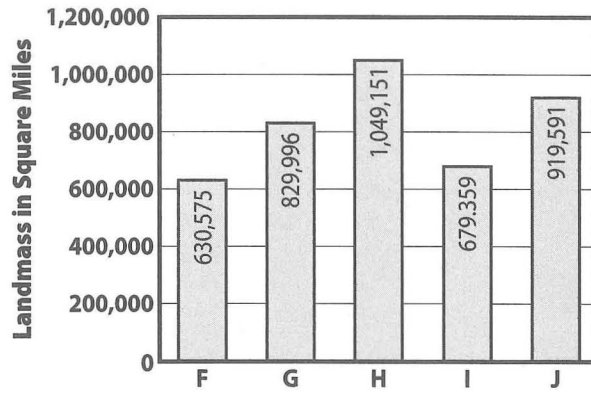
Graphic Data Activity

Directions: Study the information in the Country Profiles of the North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia Regional Atlas in your textbook. Write the names of the correct countries in the blanks beneath the graphs shown below. Then answer the questions that follow.

Five Most Populous Countries



Five Largest Countries



- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____
- I. _____
- J. _____

1. Contrasting Which country is the most populous?

2. Contrasting Which country has the greatest landmass?

3. Comparing and Contrasting Which countries appear on both graphs?
