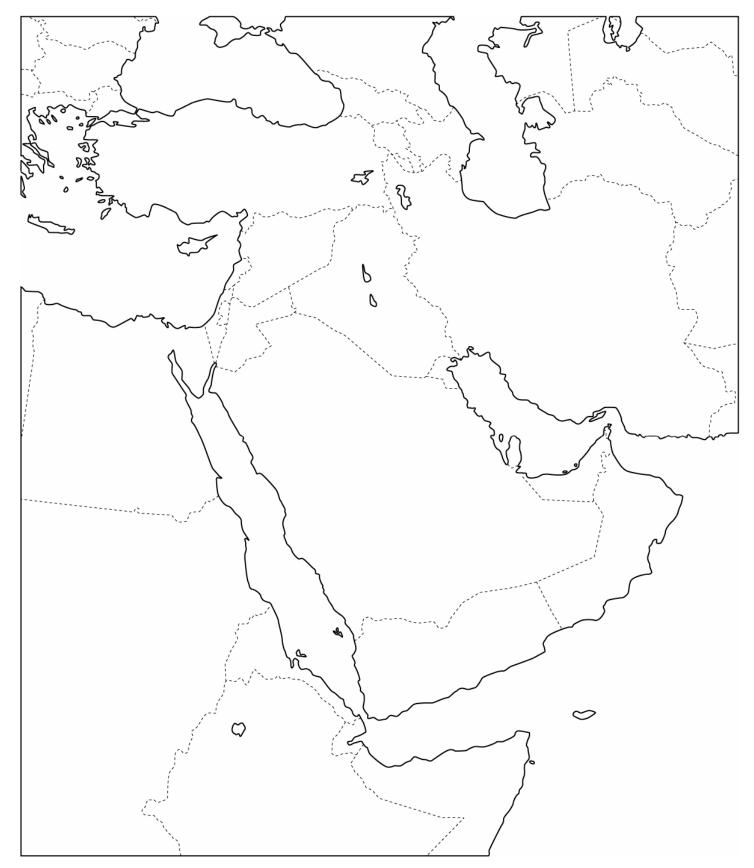
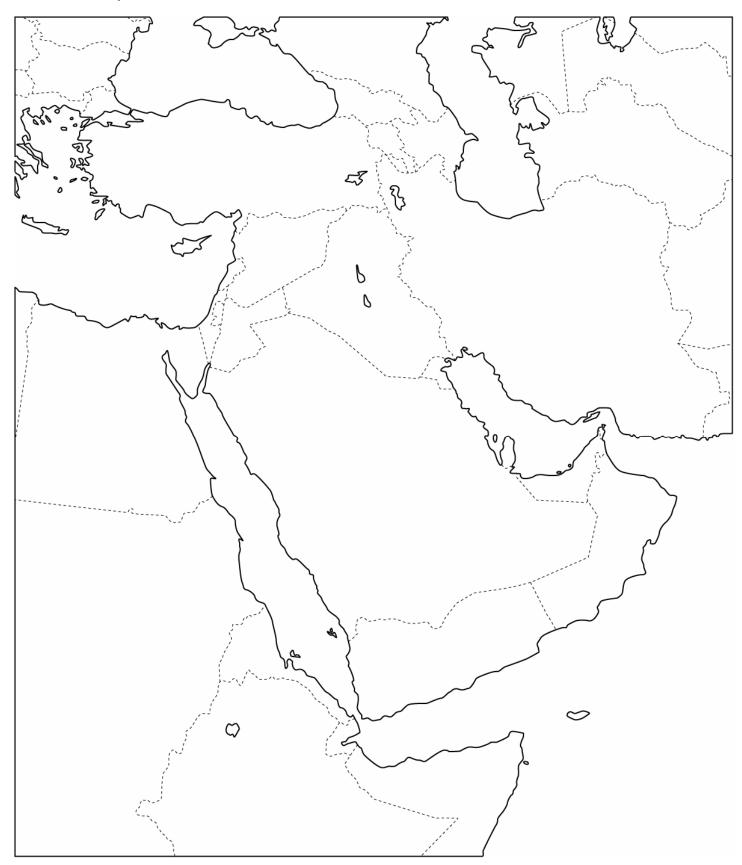
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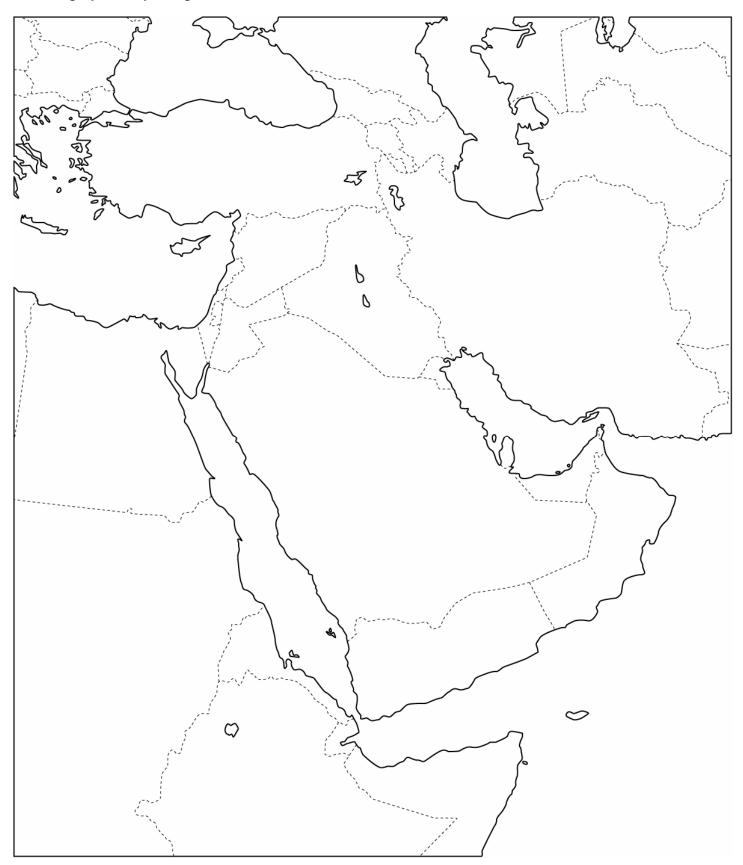
1. Political map



2. Resource map (oil)



3. Demographic map (religion)



Part 1: Political map (with physical landmarks)

Using the map on the front page of this packet (and the red atlases that stay in the room), label and/or draw the following:

Countries Afghanistan Armenia Azerbaijan Bahrain Cyprus Djibouti Egypt Eritrea Ethiopia Georgia Greece Iran Iraq Israel Jordan Kazakhstan Kuwait Lebanon Libya Oman **Pakistan** Qatar Russia Somalia Sudan Syria Turkey Turkmenistan **United Arab Emirates** Uzbekistan

Cities Abu Dhabi Addis Ababa Aden Aleppo **Amman** Ankara Aswan **Athens** Baghdad Baku Cairo **Damascus** Djibouti Doha Dubai Istanbul Jerusalem Khartoum Muscat Nicosia Tblisi Tehran

Tel Aviv

Physical features Aegean Sea Arabian Peninsula Black Sea Blue Nile Caspian Sea Crete **Euphrates River** Gulf of Aden Gulf of Oman Ionian Sea Lake Tana Mediterranean Sea Nile River Persian Gulf Red Sea Sinai Peninsula Socotra Strait of Hormuz Suez Canal Tigris River Tropic of Cancer White Nile

When you've finished your political map, answer the following questions.

- 1. When we say "Middle East," what jumps into your head? Give five class-appropriate examples.
 - a.

Yemen

- b.
- С.
- d.
- e.
- 2. What is SW of the Arabian Sea? (Consult other maps in the atlas if you don't know)

3.	What's the only direct shipping route from the Mediterranean Sea to the body of water named in #2?
4.	Name five things on this map that are referenced in ancient literature, including (but not limited to) the Bible
	a.
	b.
	c.
	d.
	e.
5.	List two places or things on this map that you learned about in other classes.
	a.
6.	b. What do you already know about these two things?
	a.
	b.
7.	In your opinions, which countries constitute the western boundary of the Middle East?
8.	Which countries form the eastern boundary?
9.	All civilization originated in the Middle East. Below, in paragraph form, explain why you think that is.

Part 2: Resource map (oil)

Jsing t	he	atlases,	label	page	two's	map	with	the	following	informatio	n:

ields	oil	Working	•
	Oil	Working	•

nen a	nswer the following questions:		
1.	What does OPEC stand for?		
2.	What seven countries on your map are in OPE	EC?	
	a.	e.	
	b.	f.	
	C.	g.	
	d.		
3.	Many people think we're at war in the Middle think that's true?	East for the oil reserves located there.	Based on this map, do you
4.	Write a short paragraph to justify your answe	r.	
5.	How much oil is in Afghanistan?		
6.	List the two countries that sit entirely over kn	own oil reserves.	
	a.		
	b.		
	U.		
7.	What do you already know about these two c	ountries?	

Known oil deposits

Part 3: Demographic map (religion)

Go to the third blank map in your packet. On this map, label the nations of the Middle East.

Then define and label the following religions:

- Judaism
- Christianity
- Sunni Muslim
- Shi'a Muslim
- Sunni/Shi'a (mixed)

You'll receive a full-color handout in class. You can also access the color map on my	Wehsite

- 1. In what types of areas do you find Sunni and Shi'a mixed?
- 2. What religion(s) do you find in areas where oil reserves are extant?
- 3. Do you think religion and the presence of oil are related?
- 4. Why or why not?

5. Choose eight major cities in the Middle East. List the country each is located in, then name the predominant local religion:

City	Country	Religion

6.	Does an urban environment have any influence on religion, or vice versa? Justify your answer using the maps you've created.
7.	Does the existence of oil have any influence on religion? Justify your answer using the maps you've created.
8.	Does an the existence of oil have any influence on where cities are located? Justify your answer using the maps you've created.
9.	Which single factor most dictates where we find cities, metropolitan areas, and urban centers in Middle Eastern cities?