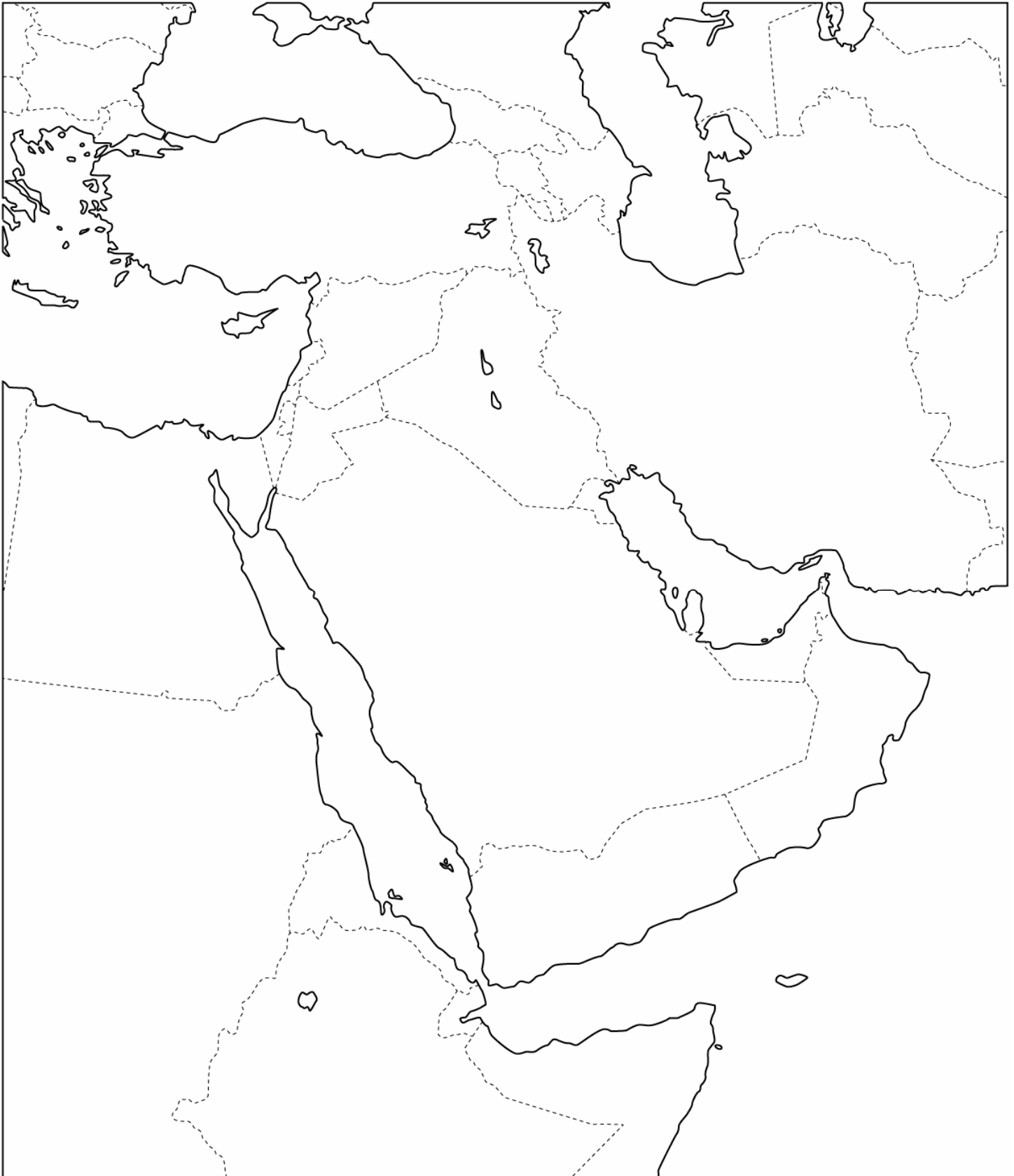
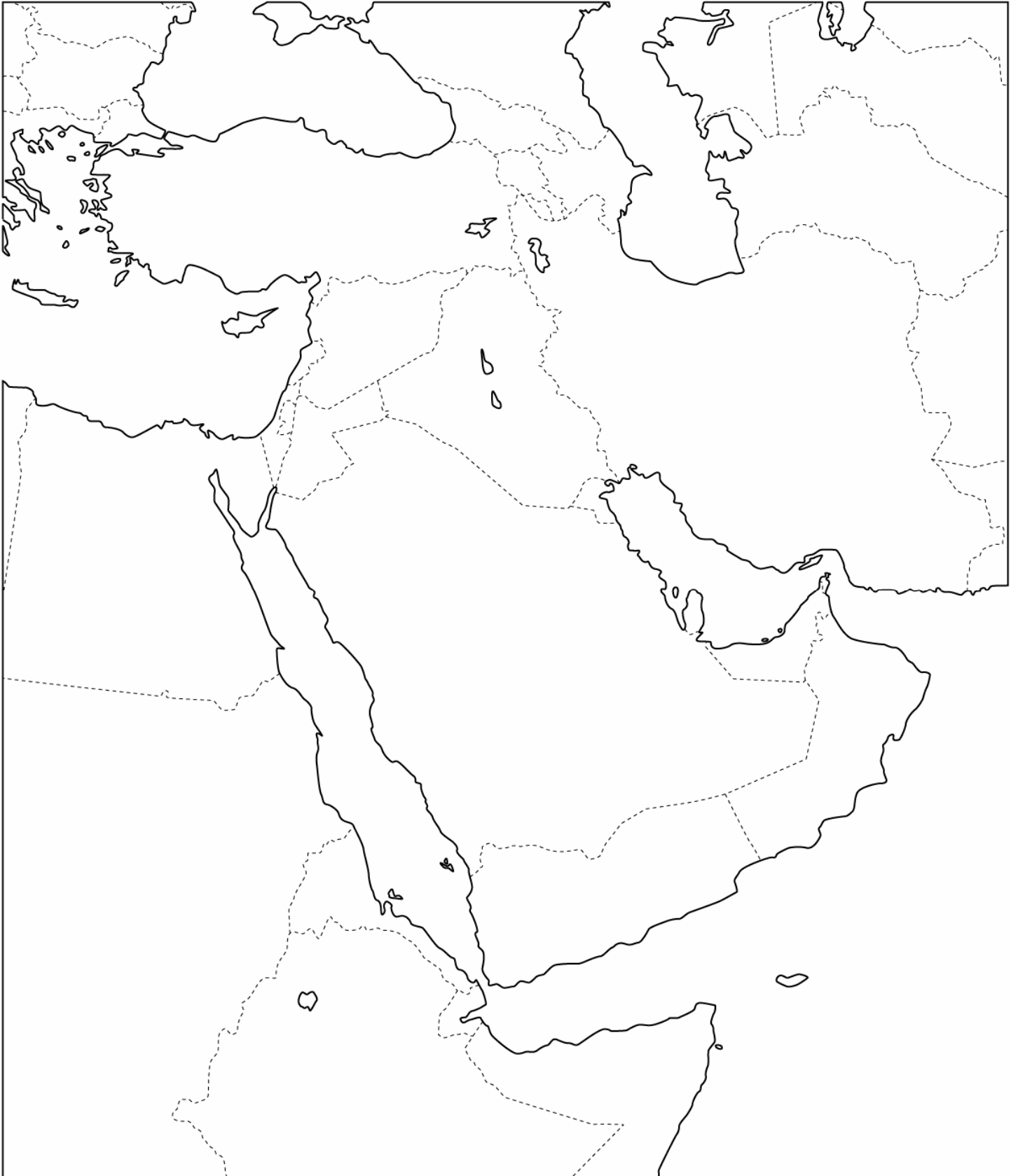


Middle East map packet

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
Yemen

Cities

Abu Dhabi
Addis Ababa
Aden
Aleppo
Amman
Ankara
Aswan
Athens
Baghdad
Baku
Cairo
Damascus
Djibouti
Doha
Dubai
Istanbul
Jerusalem
Khartoum
Muscat
Nicosia
Tbilisi
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.
 - b.
 - c.
 - 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.
 - b.
6. 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)

Using the atlases, label page two's map with the following information:

- Working oil fields
- Known oil deposits

Then answer the following questions:

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

