

Mapping the Middle East

Use the maps on pages A18-19, A-20-21, A-40-41, and the supplementary maps provided on garfieldtheteacher.weebly.com/middle-east1 to complete the following tasks. Create a key to help with labeling these areas.

PART I – Map of the Middle East

Label the following countries:

Libya	Turkey	Israel	Kuwait
Chad	Syria	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Egypt	Jordan	Yemen	Qatar
Sudan	Lebanon	Oman	Iraq
Iran	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan	Afghanistan
Pakistan			

Label the following capitals:

Cairo	Riyadh	Tehran	Kabul
Ankara	Baghdad	Damascus	Jerusalem
Sanaa	Muscat		

Label the following major cities:

Mecca	Medina	Gaza	Istanbul
Mosul	Aleppo	Karachi	Dubai

Label the following bodies of water:

Arabian Sea	Mediterranean Sea	Caspian Sea
Arabian Sea	Black Sea	Red Sea
Gulf of Aden	Gulf of Oman	Persian Gulf
Nile River	Tigris River	Euphrates River

Label the following geographic features:

Arabian Peninsula	Hindu Kush Mountains	An-Nafud Desert
Rub' al Khali Desert		

PART II – Other Map Features

Use the additional maps provided to identify two other important features in the Middle East, such as religious groups, resources, population centers, etc.. Add these features to your map key.

PART III – Identify “Hot Spots”

On your map, use a specific symbol to mark places where you think conflicts are likely to occur. These could be clashes over religion, resources, money, politics, or other factors. Remember to add these features to your map key. Then, respond to the questions below to explain why you think these places might become an issue.

1. What issues do you believe people are most likely to fight about? Why?
2. Why would these issues occur in the places you identified?