Introduction to the Middle East

Two other names for the Middle East: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Asia and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ East

Countries located in the ME/SW Asia: Turkey, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Iraq, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Saudi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Oman, Yemen, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Some physical feature on the map: Syrian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mtns in Iraq, Arabian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Red \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of

Aden, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gulf (between Saudi Arabia and Iran)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Civilization: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ancient civilization and possibly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life itself! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Greek word for “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Covers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, parts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Turkey

Region called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_due to its shape and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_soil.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Earliest form of writing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tablets

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Crescent: most of SW Asia is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Two major rivers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ create the

Fertile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes this region fertile and good for planting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Many Ancient Civilizations in the region are: Mesopotamia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Assyria, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (and more)

In North Africa, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River runs through Egypt. It is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ river in the world. The Nile is over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles long.

Three major religions began here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Affects to the region: leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diversity, can lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and violence over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disputes

Natural Resources: Most plentiful resource symbol represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Most popular activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Symbol

for copper: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phosphates are used for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & manufacturing new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Issues Facing the Middle East: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water, religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/land disputes, \_\_\_\_\_\_, Terrorism/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Equality for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fresh water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are limited in the ME. Population in the entire region compares to which country? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Political map and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of each country)