

Middle East Physical Map Assignment

Directions

1. Do all work neatly. This cannot be stressed enough. It will be difficult to read your map if it is messy, thereby rendering it useless for studying.
 2. TOAD the map.
 - T = Title. Does it have a title? If not, add one.
 - O = Orientation. Does it have a compass rose? If not, add one in an inconspicuous spot.
 - A = Author. Put your name on the paper.
 - D = Date. Put the date on the paper.
 3. Label bodies of water and peninsulas (see list below) in ALL CAPS. Water is shaded gray so it is easier to see.
 4. Draw in mountain ranges and label them using regular case.
 5. Label rivers using regular case.
 6. Label deserts using regular case and shade with a light color.
 7. Find the Nile River delta and highlight it. Knowledge probe time: What is a delta? Write a definition here:
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8. The Aral Sea is shown on your map, but you may have trouble finding it on a current map of the region. Knowledge probe time: What happened to the Aral Sea and what caused it? Write the answer here:
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9. Create a legend at the bottom or side that shows the meaning of all symbols and colors.

Bodies of Water

Aegean Sea
Arabian Sea
Aral Sea
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
Gulf of Aden
Gulf of Oman
Mediterranean Sea
Persian Gulf
Red Sea
Strait of Hormuz

Peninsulas

Anatolian Peninsula
Arabian Peninsula
Sinai Peninsula

Deserts

Arabian Desert
Sahara Desert
Syrian Desert

Mountains

Caucasus Mountains
Taurus Mountains
Zagros Mountains

Rivers

Euphrates River
Nile River
Tigris River

