

Chapter Review

Geography's Impact

video series

Review the video to answer the closing question:

Why do you think the conflict in Jerusalem today is difficult to solve?

Visual Summary

Use the visual summary below to help you review the main ideas of the chapter.



The eastern Mediterranean is a dry region, and water is a key resource.



The region's history includes conflict between three major religions.



Most people living in the eastern Mediterranean are Arab Muslims.

QUICK FACTS

Reviewing Vocabulary, Terms, and Places

Fill in the blanks with the correct term or place from this chapter.

1. The _____ is the lowest point on any continent and the world's saltiest body of water.
2. A desert located in southern Israel is called the _____.
3. A _____ is a way of doing something.
4. Turkey's largest city is _____.
5. _____ means that religion is kept separate from government.
6. The scattering of the Jewish population is known as _____.
7. A _____ is a large farm where people share everything in common.
8. _____ is Lebanon's capital that was badly damaged during the country's civil war.

Comprehension and Critical Thinking

SECTION 1 (Pages 196–199)

9. **a. Describe** How is the Eastern Mediterranean considered a part of the Middle East?
- b. Draw Conclusions** How would the region's dry climates affect where people lived?
- c. Predict** What would happen if the region's people did not have access to water?

SECTION 2 (Pages 200–203)

10. **a. Recall** How was control of Constantinople important?
- b. Make Inferences** How did modernization change Turkey?
- c. Elaborate** Why do you think Turkey wants to be a member of the European Union?

SECTION 3 (Pages 204–208)

11. **a. Define** What is Zionism?

SECTION 3 (continued)

- b. Make Inferences** Why does Israel need a strong military?
- c. Elaborate** How has Israel's history affected the country today?

SECTION 4 (Pages 210–213)

- 12. a. Identify** What is the capital of Syria? Why is it historically significant?
- b. Analyze** Why did Lebanon have a civil war?
- c. Evaluate** How do you think Jordan survives with so few resources?

Using the Internet

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- 13. Creating an Exhibit** Jerusalem is a city rich in tradition, history, and culture dating back thousands of years. Enter the activity keyword and travel back in time to historic Jerusalem. Explore its history, archaeology, buildings, daily life, food, and more. Then create a museum exhibit to highlight the artifacts, information, and stories you encounter in your journey through Jerusalem's past. Some things you may want to include are artifacts, models, time lines, maps, small placards providing information, and an exhibit guide for viewers.

Social Studies Skill

Analyzing a Cartogram Use the cartogram and political map of Southwest and Central Asia on this chapter's Social Studies Skills page to answer the following questions.

- 14.** Why do you think Turkey's size on the political map is similar to its size on the cartogram?
- 15.** How does the cartogram show the high population density of Israel and the Palestinian Territories?
- 16.** From looking at the cartogram, is the population density of Kazakhstan, high or low? Explain your answer.

FOCUS ON READING AND WRITING

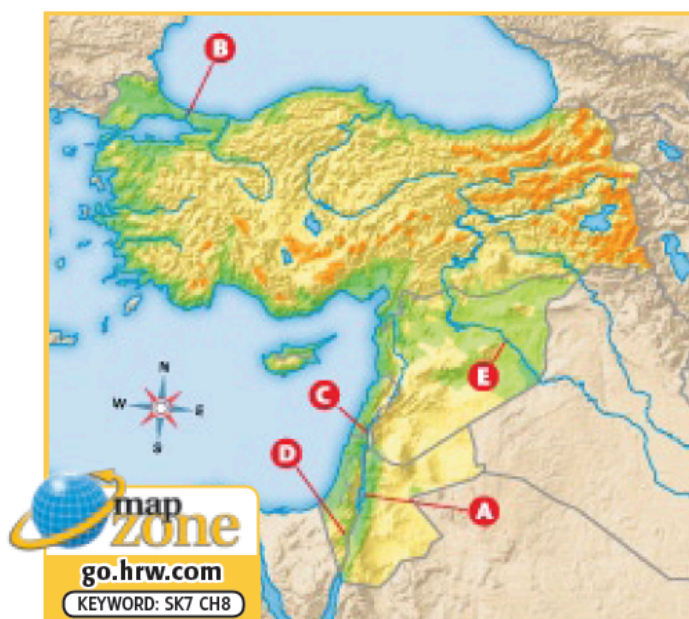
Setting a Purpose Use the information in this chapter to answer the following questions.

- 17.** How does setting a purpose before you read help you become a better reader?
- 18.** How is your purpose in reading this chapter different from your purpose when you read a newspaper comic strip?
- 19.** How can looking at headings and main idea statements help you set a purpose for reading?
- 20. Writing a Description** Look over your notes and choose one Eastern Mediterranean country to describe. Organize your notes by topic—physical features, people, culture and government. Then, write a one-to two-paragraph description of the country. Include information you think would be interesting to someone who knows nothing about the country. Add details that will help your readers picture the country.

Map Activity

- 21. The Eastern Mediterranean** On a separate sheet of paper, match the letters on the map with their correct labels.

Bosporus	Negev
Jordan River	Euphrates River
Dead Sea	



DIRECTIONS: Read questions 1 through 7 and write the letter of the best response. Then read question 8 and write your own well-constructed response.

- 1** The climate of most of Israel, Jordan, and Syria is
 - A desert.
 - B steppe.
 - C humid subtropical.
 - D Mediterranean.
- 2** Turkey's government wants to be more like countries on what continent?
 - A Asia
 - B South America
 - C Australia
 - D Europe
- 3** Jews and Palestinian Arabs make up most of what country's population?
 - A Jordan
 - B Israel
 - C Turkey
 - D Lebanon
- 4** What city is sacred to Jews, Muslims, and Christians?
 - A Istanbul
 - B Tel Aviv
 - C Jerusalem
 - D Damascus
- 5** Most people living in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan are
 - A Arabs.
 - B Jews.
 - C European.
 - D Christians.

Turkey: Physical Geography



- 6** Based on the map above, what physical features surround most of Turkey?
 - A mountains
 - B seas
 - C plateaus
 - D lakes
- 7** Many of Jordan's people are
 - A Bedouins.
 - B Lebanese.
 - C Jewish.
 - D Turkish.
- 8** **Extended Response** Based on the map above and your knowledge of the region, write a brief essay explaining how Turkey's location has influenced its history and the country today.