

CHAPTER 4 CHECKUP- MIDDLE EAST TODAY

A. Know the countries and capitals of the Middle East and their locations. (See Continent Study 1 below (found on page 322

CONTINENT STUDY 1 ASIA

10 MOST POPULOUS COUNTRIES			
RANK	COUNTRY	CONTINENT	POPULATION (2007)
1	China	Asia	1.3 billion
2	India	Asia	1.1 billion
3	United States	North America	301 million
4	Indonesia	Asia	235 million
5	Brazil	South America	199 million
6	Pakistan	Asia	165 million
7	Bangladesh	Asia	150 million
8	Russia	Europe and Asia	141 million
9	Nigeria	Africa	135 million
10	Japan	Asia	127 million

PRACTICE locating the following landforms and bodies of water on the world map, pp. 314-315.

Seas	Mountain Ranges
Black Sea	Urals
Caspian Sea	Caucasus
Red Sea	Himalayas
Arabian Sea	Mountains
Rivers	Anarat
Tigris River	Everest
Euphrates River	Fujiyama
Indus River	Deserts
Huang He	Rub al Khali
Yangtze River	Gobi Desert

IF YOU these Asian countries and their capitals. **PRACTICE** locating each country on the maps of Asia, pp. 49, 67, and 82.

The Middle East	Southern Asia
Israel—Jerusalem	India—New Delhi
Lebanon—Beirut	
Syria—Damascus	The Far East
Jordan—Amman	China—Beijing
Iraq—Baghdad	Taiwan—Taipei
Saudi Arabia—Riyadh	South Korea—Seoul
Turkey—Ankara	Japan—Tokyo
Iran—Tehran	Thailand—Bangkok
	Singapore—Singapore
	Philippines—Manila

MASTER these fascinating facts. Turn the book upside down for the answers.

- The largest continent
- The continent with the most people
- The world's largest lake
- The world's highest mountain system
- The highest mountain in the world
- The altitude of Mt. Everest
- The most mountainous continent
- The mountain ranges that form boundaries between Europe and Asia
- The world's coldest desert (outside of Antarctica)
- The largest country in the world
- The country with the most people

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B. Write the definition of each term on the blank

- plateau _____
- Mediterranean climate _____
- wadi _____
- steppes _____
- fertile _____
- natural resources _____
- zionism _____
- mosque _____

C. Identify the term described by each clue and complete the crossword puzzle with its number

ACROSS

- the most important tree in the Middle East today
- the holy book of Islam
- the god of Islam
- the year that the modern state of Israel was formed

DOWN

- a section of a city
- a one-humped animal camel
- the head of a Bedouin tribe

