

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 (2007)

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	190 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

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

The Middle East
Israel—Jerusalem
Lebanon—Beirut
Syria—Damascus
Jordan—Amman
Iraq—Baghdad
Saudi Arabia—Riyadh
Thailand—Bangkok
Turkey—Ankara
Iran—Iran

Southern Asia
India—New Delhi
China—Beijing
Taiwan—Taipei
South Korea—Seoul
Japan—Tokyo
Singapore—Singapore
Philippines—Manila

The Far East
Russia—Moscow
U.S.—Washington, D.C.
Canada—Ottawa
Mexico—Mexico City
Brazil—Brasília
Argentina—Buenos Aires
Australia—Canberra
New Zealand—Wellington

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

Seas
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
Red Sea
Arabian Sea

Mountain Ranges
Urals
Caucasus
Himalayas

Rivers
Tigris River
Euphrates River
Indus River
Huang He
Yangtze River

Mountains
Ararat
Everest
Fujiyama
Rub al Khali

Deserts
Gobi Desert

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

1. The largest continent
2. The continent with the most people
3. The world's largest lake
4. The world's highest mountain system
5. The highest mountain in the world
6. The altitude of Mt. Everest
7. The most mountainous continent
8. The mountain ranges that form a boundary between Europe and Asia
9. The world's largest desert (outside of Antarctica)
10. The largest country in the world
11. The country with the most people

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B. Write the definition of each term on the blank

1. plateau _____
2. Mediterranean climate _____
3. wadi _____
4. steppes _____
5. fertile _____
6. natural resources _____
7. zionism _____
8. mosque _____

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

ACROSS

3. the most important tree in the Middle East today
4. the holy book of Islam
6. the god of Islam
7. the year that the modern state of Israel was formed



DOWN

1. a section of a city
2. a one-humped animal camel
5. the head of a Bedouin tribe

