

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

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 Israel—Jerusalem Lebanon—Beirut Syria—Damascus Jordan—Amman Iraq—Baghdad Saudi Arabia—Riyadh Turkey—Ankara Iran—Tehran	Southern Asia India—New Delhi The Far East China—Beijing Taiwan—Taipei South Korea—Seoul Japan—Tokyo Thailand—Bangkok Singapore—Singapore Philippines—Manila
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PRACTICE locating the following landforms 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 Mountains Anarat Everest Fujiyama Deserts Rab al Khali Gobi Desert
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RIVERS
Tigris River
Euphrates River
Indus River
Huang He
Yangtze River

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

