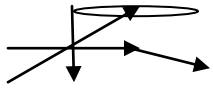


Southwest Asia	The Middle East
Iraq	Has two of the largest rivers in the Middle East, the Tigris and Euphrates
Iran	Borders the Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea and Caspian Sea. Uses the Straits of Hormuz for Shipping
Israel	Small country bordering the Gaza Strip, West Bank, Mediterranean Sea and Egypt, Jordan and Syria.
Afghanistan	Mountainous and landlocked country in central Asia.
Landlocked	No Access to a sea or ocean.
Irrigation	Pipes or canals used to water fields and farms
Canal	Man Made waterway
Agriculture	Another word for farming
Desalinization	Process of removing salt from salt water to make water acceptable for drinking. This is very expensive.
Drip Irrigation	Very efficient way to water crops in dry climate, but VERY expensive.
Saudi Arabia	Largest country in Arabian peninsula. World's largest producer of Oil.
Turkey	Tigris and Euphrates start here
Secular	Religion does not play part in government
Natural resources	A resource, like fresh water, fish, oil, trees, that is found in nature and naturally occurring.
Suez Canal	A man made canal that links the Mediterranean Sea with Red sea and therefore links trade between Asia, Eastern Africa and Europe.
Straits of Hormuz	Most of the oil in the world is shipped through this narrow water way which links the Persian Gulf to the Arabia Sea.
Persian Gulf Countries	Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates. Have highest concentration of Oil in World.
Subsistence Agriculture	Growing just enough for to survive, not no extra to sell or make a profit.
Rain Shadow Effect	Wet clouds have precipitation on Windward (Seaside) Mountains. By the time the wind passes through the mountains to the leeward (away from sea) side of mountains the air has lost all precipitation and is dry. Regions in Rain Shadow are Arid, Semi Arid, or Savanna.
Arid	Less than 10 inches of Rain a Year
Semi Arid	Less than 20 inches of rain a year
Mediterranean	Hot dry summers Mild/cool wet winters
Fresh Water	Water that is drinkable
Hydroelectric Power	Energy (lights, AC, etc) that is made through damming rivers.
Attribute	Basic characteristics, for example an attribute of a girl with blond hair is blond hair
Prominent	Common, main; example prominent religions of Southwest Asia
Numerous	A lot of, many
Distinguished	Made different from something else. Example, Judaism's belief in monotheism distinguished it from other ancient religions.

Alternative	Another way, example alternative way to show data on graph-another way to show information on graph
Proportion	Percent
Established	Started
Latitude	"Fatitude" runs --- horizontally across globe and measures degrees North and South of the Equator
Longitude	"LONG" runs up and down on the globe and measures degrees in East and West
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