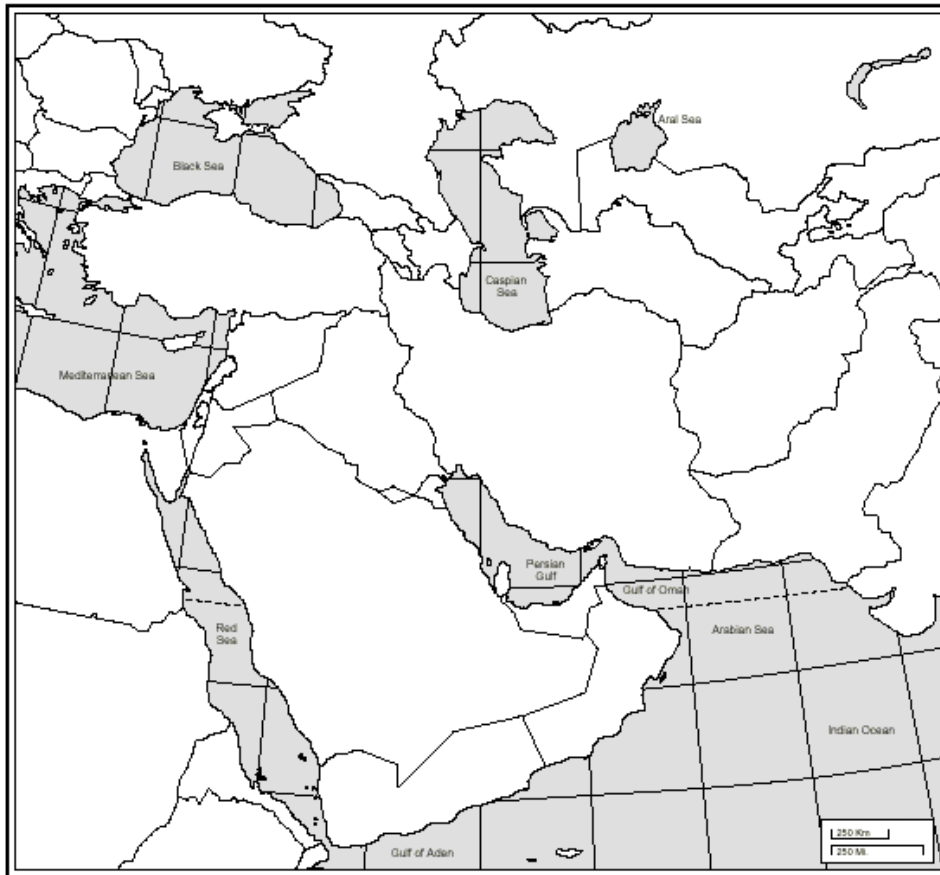




COUNTRIES of the MIDDLE EAST

Using the names of the Middle Eastern countries listed on the NiE topic page, label this map showing places in the Middle East.

Use an atlas to locate and show the capital cities of each country.



PEOPLE, PLACES & POPULATION

Use the table on the NiE topic page showing the capital, population, currency, languages and government of each of the middle eastern countries, to answer these questions.

1. List the countries in order of population in ascending order.
2. What is the most common language spoken in the region?
3. How many countries use the 'dinar'?
4. List the capital cities in alphabetical order.
5. How many countries in the Middle East use a model of republicanism as their form of government?
6. What are the two Palestinian territories?
7. If the countries of Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Israel and the Palestinian territories, Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon make up the Arabian Peninsula, what is the population of this area?
8. If Jack and Phoebe went on holidays to the Middle East and exchange a sheqel, a lira and a dollar which three countries did they visit?
9. On Jack and Phoebe's journey they also visit the three countries with the smallest populations. Where did they go?
10. Identify which countries use the following types of government:
 - A monarchy in which the powers of the ruler are restricted to those granted under the constitution and laws of the nation.
 - A monarchy in which the ruler exercises ultimate governing authority as head of state and government.



WORLD WHEREABOUTS

The Middle East

Task Card 3



FLAGS

Identify the flag of each of the Middle Eastern countries.



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Task Card 4



Unrest spreads across the Middle East

Civil unrest in parts of the East continues to worsen, with anti-government now spreading to Lebanon and increased violence in Yemen.

In Lebanon, of people have staged a protest in , calling for an end to the country's sectarian political system which shares power between Christians and Muslims, according to strict quotas that go back more than 60 .

Protesters say the power-sharing deal has caused most of Lebanon's problems in recent decades, including corruption, cronyism and the civil that lasted 15 years.

The protesters are the agreement be replaced with a fully secular system of government.

"The people want the fall of the regime," chanted the protesters of all ages as they marched to the headquarters of the state electricity authority.

Inspired by the success of uprisings in Egypt, several groups demanding an end to Lebanon's confessional system sprouted on Facebook.

Sunday's protest came after a smaller one last , when hundreds of demonstrators braved heavy rain and marched on the state courthouse.

Meanwhile opposition have vowed to intensify their protests against Yemeni president Ali Abdullah Saleh after he refused calls to resign by the end of the year.

More than 60 people were in the latest unrest after pro-government forces led an attack against one demonstration, wielding knives, rocks and batons. Amnesty International estimates at least 27 have died since the protests began in Yemen in late January.

Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs says its citizens should not to Yemen and those already there should leave.

(extract from ABC –Radio Australia News Story by Anne Barker, Middle East Correspondent)

Fill in the blanks using this word list.

demanding	protests	groups	Beirut	thousands
years	week	people	Middle	injured
war	travel			

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Task Card 5



WHERE AM I?

Find out which country Jack and Phoebe are in if they visit the following sights. Choose a sight and design a travel advertisement.

Al Shahaniya – camel racing stadium



Ali Sadr Caves



Ancient City of Petra



Beiteddine Palace



Cruising the Nile



Jabrin Castle



Dubai Museum



Palmyra historical site



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Task Card 6



FOOD FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

Match the names of these foods originating from the Middle East with the correct description and picture.

Name of Food:-

Baba ganoush, Falafel, Hummus, Pita bread, Shish kebab, Tabouleh, Turkish Delight

Description:-

- Mashed chickpeas dip made with tahini, olive oil, garlic and lemon juice
- Flat bread served with most meals
- Salad made from cracked wheat, mint, parsley, tomato and onion
- Sweet, jelly like candy made from sugar and starch, often eaten in small cubes dusted with icing sugar
- Fried patties/balls made of chickpeas and spices
- Mashed eggplant with spices often eaten as a dip
- Consists of cubed meat threaded on a skewer often with fruit or vegetables



Picture:-

