

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A very large, unbroken area of land is called?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest Asia lies at the crossroads of what 3 continents?  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Using the map from section 1, tell me in what mountain range in the home of K2 the 2<sup>nd</sup> tallest mountain in the world.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Using the map from section 1, tell me what mountain range is located between the Black and Caspian Seas.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The lowest spot in the world is located in Israel at -1349 feet, name this sea.

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ A large inlet of the sea that cuts deeply into the land is called?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ A large body of salt water with little or no connection to the ocean is called?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the world's largest inland body of water?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the largest peninsula in the world?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ What is one of the most fertile river valleys of the ancient world?

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ What are the two main climate zones of Southwest and Central Asia?  
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12. \_\_\_\_\_ Why do temperatures in the inland area such as the Arabian Peninsula have temperatures that drop rapidly at night?

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13. \_\_\_\_\_ The type of plants that grow in a particular place depends mostly on what two things?  
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14. \_\_\_\_\_ What country in Southwest and Central Asia has the largest population?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the wealthiest country in this region?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Most people in this region follow what religion?

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17. \_\_\_\_\_ Using the chart in section 6, tell me something that happened in the Modern Era?
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest Asia is known as the WHAT, for it is where farming and the world's first cities began.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ What religion has a holy book called the Torah and was led by Abraham?
20. \_\_\_\_\_ What religion has a holy book called the Bible and was led by Jesus?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ What religion has a holy book called the Qur'an and was led by Muhammad?
22. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ What are the two main branches of Islam?

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23. \_\_\_\_\_ What percent of people in Southwest and Central Asia are Christian?
24. \_\_\_\_\_ What capital city has holy sites sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims?
25. \_\_\_\_\_ What are two main resources that shape Southwest and Central Asia?  
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26. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Name 3 fossil fuels.