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Homework Section

## Chapter 7 Study Guide

**Directions:** Part 1 of the study guide is given to you in hopes that you will use this in preparation for the upcoming chapter exam. It is not required and will not be graded. It is expected that you will be able to give a statement of definition for each term and also provide a statement about the significance of each.

### Part I Identifying Key Terms

#### *Terms*

Fertile Crescent

Islamic fundamentalism

OPEC

Hajj

Ottoman Empire

Palestinian Authority

Quran

Suez Canal

Shiites

Sunnis

Theocratic state

Culture hearth

### Part II Review Questions

**Directions:** Check your understanding of this chapter by answering the following questions in four or more sentences each.

1. Why do Southwest Asia and North Africa form a useful world region? What are some of the problems associated with defining the region?
2. Describe the climate changes you might experience as you traveled from the eastern Mediterranean coast to the highlands of Yemen. What are some of the key climatic variables that explain these variations?
3. Discuss four important human modifications of the Southwest Asian and North African environment, and assess whether these changes have benefited the region.
4. Compare the modern maps of religion and language for the region, and identify three major examples where Islam dominates non-Arabic-speaking areas. Explain why that is the case.
5. Describe the role played by the French and British in shaping the modern political map of Southwest Asia and North Africa. Provide specific examples of their lasting legacy.
6. Outline three regional examples where Islamic fundamentalism has redefined the domestic geopolitical setting since the late 1970s.
7. Describe the basic geography of oil reserves across the region, and compare the pattern with the geography of natural gas reserves.

8. Are the relations between Muslim societies and the United States likely to improve or worsen? What factors would you cite to defend your answer?
9. Why has the idea of Arab nationalism failed to achieve any lasting geopolitical changes in the region?

**Note: Study Guides which are incomplete will receive a 5 point penalty. This will not be allowed to be made up via a redo. Organize your time and work on your study guide a little bit at a time. Substantially incomplete study guides, which demonstrate little or poor effort, will be graded, but considered late, and only allowed to be redone up to 15 points.**

**Study guide Grading Rubric. 35 points.**

**20 points Review Questions. 4 questions will be selected from those above. Each will be worth 5 points.**

**10 points. Map: The map section is worth 10 points. 1 point will be deducted for each incorrect response.**

**5 points. Overall completion. 10 points will be awarded for completion of all terms, questions, and map.**

**Part III Map Mastery**

A. Directions: Locate the following physical features on the accompanying outline map.

Atlantic Ocean	Persian Gulf	Tigris River
Black Sea	Red Sea	Suez Canal
Caspian Sea	Strait of Hormuz	Atlas Mountains
Gulf of Aden	Euphrates River	Libyan Desert
Indian Ocean	Jordan River	Nubian Desert
Mediterranean Sea	Nile River	

B. Locate the following countries of SW Asia-North Africa on the accompanying outline map.

Algeria	Jordan	Sudan
Anatolia	Kuwait	Syria
Bahrain	Lebanon	Tunisia
Cyprus	Libya	Turkey
Egypt	Morocco	United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)
Iran	Oman	Western Sahara
Iraq	Qatar	Yemen
Israel	Saudi Arabia	

C. Identify the capital cities of the above mentioned countries and label on the accompanying outline map.

