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WebQuest - Geography of SW Asia

SS7G5:

1) Why is the "Jordan River" getting smaller every year?

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2) Why is the "Strait of Hormuz" so important?

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3) Which two waterways are connected by the "Suez Canal?"

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4) How many Palestinians live in the "Gaza Strip?"

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SS7G6:

5) Although the Middle East represents 5% of the world's population, it accounts for _____% of the world's freshwater supply.

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6) What is most of the water in the Middle East used for?

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7) How much freshwater was used in the Middle East in 2010?

- _____

8) Why is the government of Iraq blaming the government of Iran for high amounts of water pollution?

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SS7G7:

9) Which Middle Eastern country is the world's largest producer of oil?

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10) In terms of oil supplies, what do SW Asian nations such as Israel, Jordan, and Afghanistan have in common?

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11) Which continent is the largest consumer of oil that is produced in the Middle East?

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SS7G8:

12) Which religions are practiced by the Arabs?

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13) Which religion is practiced by most Kurds?

- _____

14) Where are most Muslims located in the world today?

- _____

15) What caused the division between the Sunni Muslims and the Shia Muslims?

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