

## Chapter 16: The Eastern Mediterranean

### Guided Notes - Lesson 1 Physical Geography of the Eastern Mediterranean

1. The Eastern Mediterranean subregion includes four countries, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ territories. 414
2. The highest point in the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain range is Mount \_\_\_\_\_, which is famous for skiing. 414
3. The gravel \_\_\_\_\_ occupies the eastern areas of Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Iraq. 415
4. The Jordan \_\_\_\_\_ was formed on Jordan's western border by the separation of two \_\_\_\_\_. 415
5. The two major rivers in the subregion are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. 415
6. During a flash flood a \_\_\_\_\_ fills with water and may produce a dangerous mudflow. 416
7. The lowest body of water on Earth is the \_\_\_\_\_. 416
8. The Gulf of Aqaba connects the Eastern Mediterranean countries with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 416
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is limited throughout the Eastern Mediterranean subregion. 416
10. The interior areas of the Eastern Mediterranean subregion are characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ steppe and arid \_\_\_\_\_ climate zones. 416
11. Large reserves of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were recently discovered below the waters of the Mediterranean Sea. 417
12. In Israel, farmers work in two types of farming communities known as the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. 417
13. How do bodies of water and river systems affect human activities in the Eastern Mediterranean? Use lesson 1 to answer this question.

## **Guided Notes - Lesson 2 Human Geography of the Eastern Mediterranean**

1. *What are the three major religions that developed in the Eastern Mediterranean, and what idea do they share?* 419
2. *What happened after World War I that affected the subregion politically?* 420
3. *What happened after World War II that affected both population and politics?* 420-421
4. *How did the “Arab Spring” affect Syria and Jordan?* 422
5. *Why do most of the people in the Eastern Mediterranean live along coastal plains?* 422
6. *What rights do women have in the Eastern Mediterranean subregion?* 424
7. *What are some of the influences on art and architecture in the Eastern Mediterranean?* 424
8. *Where is the most recent discovery of significant energy resources in the Eastern Mediterranean?*  
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9. *What is a primary service industry in the Eastern Mediterranean and why?* 425
10. *Why have more roads been constructed?* 425
11. *How does the Mediterranean Sea affect the economy of the subregion?* 425
12. *What is the importance of the Straits of Tiran?* 425

13. How have patterns of population changed in the Eastern Mediterranean since World War II? Use examples from the chapter to support your response.

### **Guided Notes - Lesson 3 People and Their Environment: The Eastern Mediterranean**

1. Among the environmental problems that face the Mediterranean Sea are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and a rise in \_\_\_\_\_. 426
2. Water pollution in the Mediterranean Sea is caused by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the use of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in agriculture. 426
3. The use of old vehicles in cities, and burning fossil fuels and wood for heat, has caused dangerous levels of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the subregion are an important stopping place for over 250 species of \_\_\_\_\_. 427
5. Two factors that cause desertification include \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 428
6. In Syria and Jordan, desertification has contributed to \_\_\_\_\_. 428
7. Lebanon was once almost completely covered by forests, but by 2012, only \_\_\_\_\_ was still forested. 428
8. Lake Tiberias is an important freshwater source for \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel. 429
9. In 2011, \_\_\_\_\_ put a clean air law into effect, and began a project to manage marine and coastal biodiversity. 429 (the country)
10. The Jordanian government has begun a program of \_\_\_\_\_ in schools to address the severe water shortage. 429
11. International organizations are addressing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ water extraction and use, biodiversity and \_\_\_\_\_, and threats to marine \_\_\_\_\_. 430
12. The World Wildlife Fund is carrying out a campaign to protect \_\_\_\_\_ in Lebanon. 430