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? 425*

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