**Key Learning of this Unit:**

Understand the physical and human characteristics of Southwest Asia.

**Instructional Tools:**

-Textbook and supplemental material

-Videos (IMC)

-Internet resources (Culturegrams, Country Reports, United Streaming, etc)

**Unit Essential Question:**

How do human and physical characteristics affect life in Southwest Asia?

**Concept: Concept: Concept:**

Physical Geography

G 7.1.9 B

G 7.2.6 A,B

Arabian Peninsula

H 8.4.9 A,B,C G 7.3.9 A,B,C,D

G 7.4.9 A,B E 6.1.9 A,B,C

5.4.6 B,E 6.1.6 A,B,C

Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan

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5.4.6 B,E 6.1.6 A,B,C

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

What problems does Iran face today?

How have the countries of the Arabian Peninsula used its natural resources to their advantage?

How does the physical geography

affect life in Southwest Asia?

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

What problems does Iraq face today?

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

What problems does Afghanistan face today?

**Vocabulary: Vocabulary: Vocabulary:**

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Dead Sea

Mesopotamia

**Concept: Concept: Concept:**

Eastern Mediterranean

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G 7.4.9 A,B E 6.1.9 A,B,C

5.4.6 B,E 6.1.6 A,B,C

Culture

G 7.3.9 A,B,C,D

G 7.4.9 A,B

E 6.1.9 A,B,C

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

How did Islam development and spread in this region?

How has the creation of Israel affected this region?

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

How has Israel developed into a modern country?

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

**Vocabulary: Vocabulary: Vocabulary:**

Islam

5 Pillars

Koran

Shia

Sunni

Mecca

Palestine

Ottoman Empire

Jerusalem