

Users' Note

The Outline Maps found on the EasyPlanner CD-ROM are “low-resolution” maps. This saves you time when printing and viewing the maps with your computer--perhaps as much as 5-10 minutes per map. However, it means the maps print using “grayscale,” and depending on the quality of your printer, the images produced may not be as clear as you would like them to be. For “high-resolution” maps, please use the print Outline Map booklet found in the Teacher’s Resource Package.



Southwest Asia: Physical

A. Use the maps located in the Unit Atlas on pages 478–483 and throughout Unit 7 to locate the physical features listed below. Label them on the accompanying outline map.

Bodies of Water

Arabian Sea
Black Sea
Bosporus
Caspian Sea
Dardanelles
Gulf of Aden
Gulf of Oman
Indian Ocean
Mediterranean Sea
Persian Gulf
Red Sea
Strait of Hormuz

Major Landforms

Anatolia
An-Nafud
Arabian Peninsula
Plateau of Iran
Rub al-Khali

Islands

Bahrain
Cyprus

Mountains

Elburz
Hejaz
Hindu Kush
Pontic
Taurus
Zagros

Lakes and Rivers

Dead Sea
Euphrates River
Jordan River
Tigris River

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. What two narrow waterways, located at the west end of the Anatolian Peninsula, separate the Black Sea from the Mediterranean?

2. What mountain range is located along the western edge of the Arabian Peninsula? What desert is located at the southern end of this peninsula?

3. Which river along the Eastern Mediterranean coast has no outlet on the sea but flows south into the Dead Sea?

4. What mountain chains frame the northern and the southern borders of the Anatolian Peninsula?

5. What mountains are located at the western end of the Plateau of Iran? What mountain chain is located south of the Caspian Sea?

