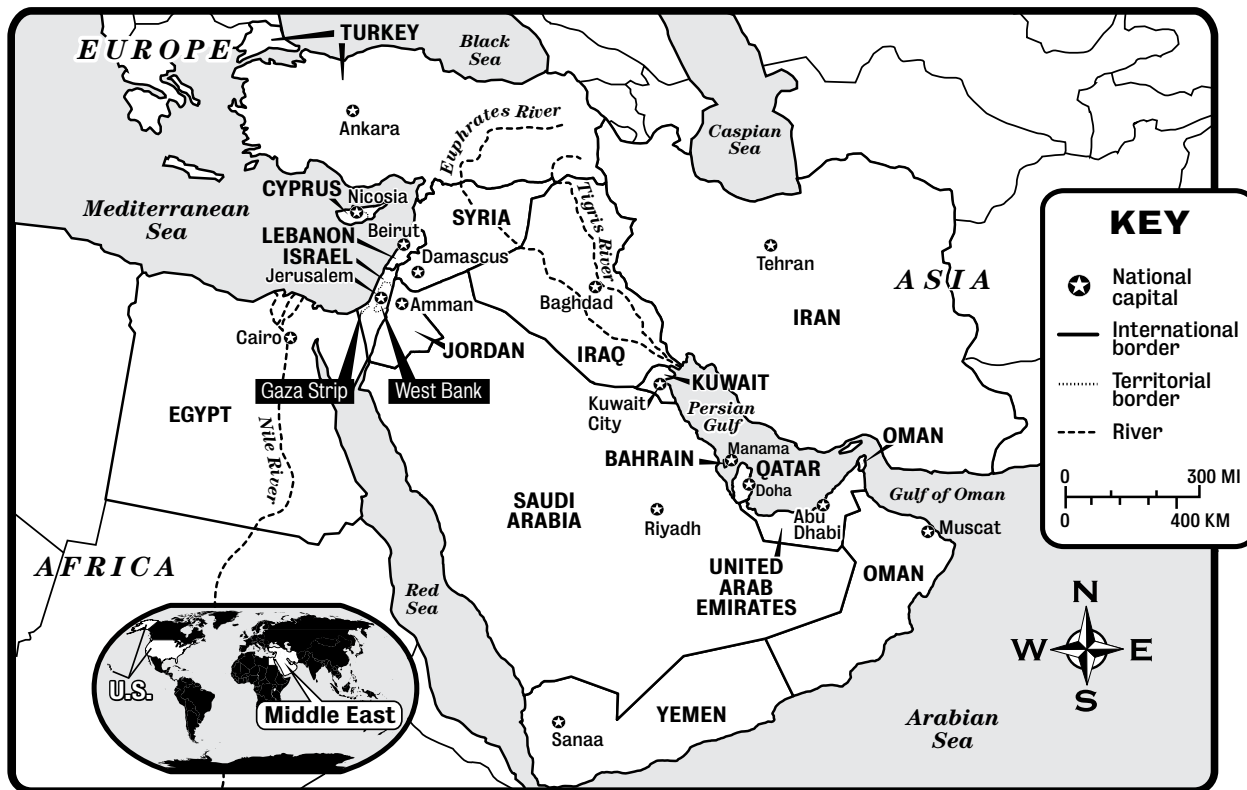


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# Inside the Middle East

The Middle East is one of the most talked-about regions in the news. It is also home to some of the oldest civilizations on Earth. Study the map below and answer the questions that follow to learn more about this area of the world.



1. The Middle East includes countries on how many continents?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

2. Which of these Middle Eastern countries is farthest east?

- (A) Iran
- (B) Turkey
- (C) Qatar
- (D) Jordan

3. Which of these countries shares a border with Israel?

- (A) Turkey
- (B) Saudi Arabia
- (C) Jordan
- (D) Iraq

4. Which body of water is located along the coastline of the Gaza Strip?

- (A) Mediterranean Sea
- (B) Red Sea
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Persian Gulf

5. Now that you have studied the map, why do you think the region is called the "Middle East"?

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