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*Color using 4 colors for all the countries you labeled, and blue for water. Color all countries not labeled with a tan or yellow.



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Middle East Map Questions

After coloring your political map, use the map on pp. RA-26 & RA-27 to answer these questions.

1. Name the 2 rivers that flow through Iraq. _____
2. Name the river that flows through Egypt and into the Mediterranean Sea. _____
3. Using the inset map at the bottom corner of the page, find the name of the canal that allows ships to sail from the Gulf of Suez into the Mediterranean Sea. _____ Which country controls this canal? _____
4. The countries surrounding the Persian Gulf are oil-rich. Name the 7 countries that surround the Persian Gulf.
1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____
5. Many of the countries in the Middle East are desert countries. Name the four countries that have the most desert.
1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
6. In Saudi Arabia, there is an area called Rub al Khali. What does this mean in English? _____
Why might it be called this? _____

For the following questions, use the map & charts on pp. 76-77 in your book.

7. Which country has the largest percentage of people living in urban (or city) areas? _____
Which country has the largest percentage of people living in rural (or country) areas? _____
Which one of these countries do you think has the highest GDP? _____ Why? _____

8. According to the map on p. 76, to which continents does the oil & natural gas of Southwest Asia (or the Middle East, as we call it) get shipped? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
9. What is the approximate population of Egypt? _____
10. Which two cities in the Middle East have the largest population? _____ & _____