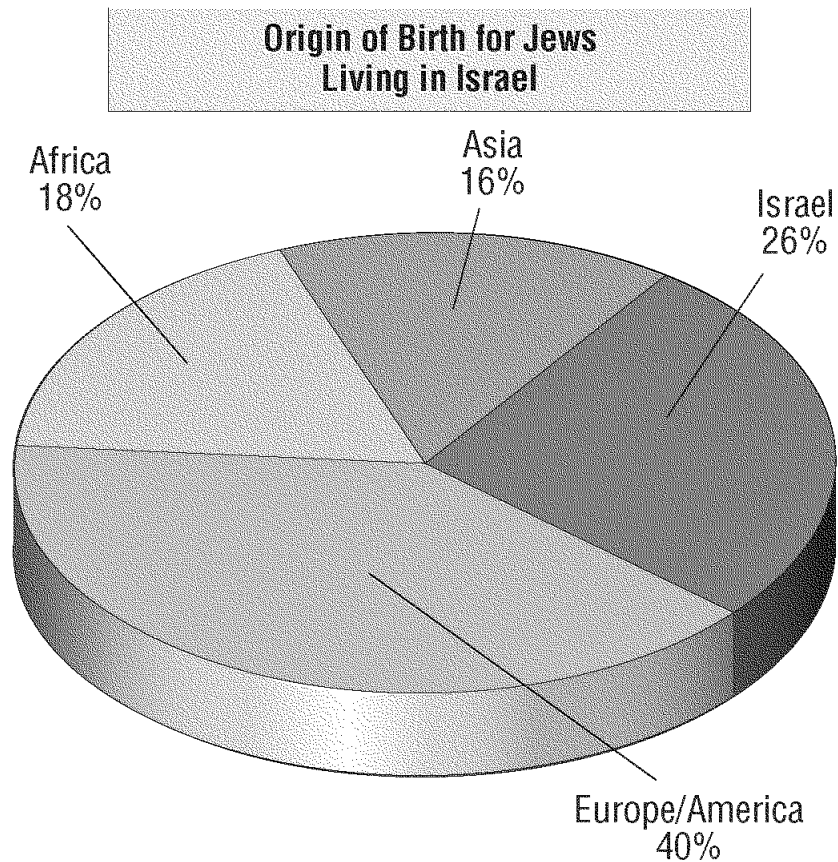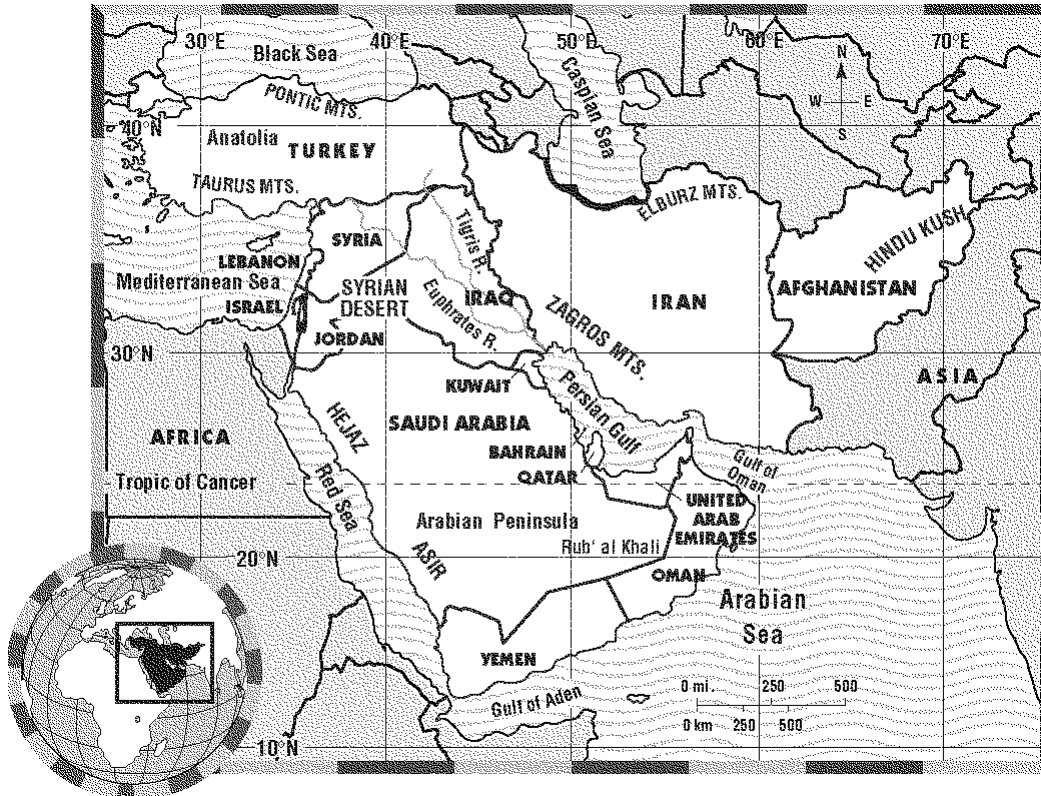# Chapter 12 Geography Study Guide

Multiple Choice
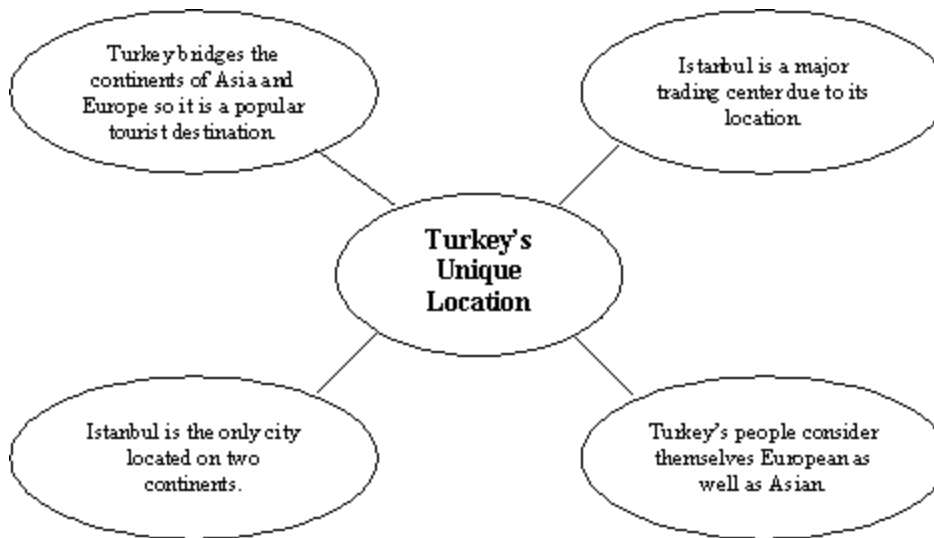*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

_____ 1. What nation of Southwest Asia has land in both Asia and Europe?
a. Iran   c. Turkey
b. Israel   d. Afghanistan

_____ 2. What Arab country endured a civil war from 1975 to 1991?
a. Iraq   c. Saudi Arabia
b. Lebanon   d. Turkey

_____ 3. The largest desert in Saudi Arabia is the ____.
a. Negev   c. Fertile Crescent
b. Rub' al Khali   d. Qatar

_____ 4. The Hindu Kush cover most of ____.
a. Afghanistan   c. Turkey
b. Iran   d. Iraq

_____ 5. The most industrialized country in Southwest Asia is ____.
a. Turkey   c. Israel
b. Iraq   d. Iran

_____ 6. The Law of Return brought an increase in Israel's ____.
a. Jewish population   c. mining industries
b. military power   d. Arab population

_____ 7. Saudi Arabia is the largest country in ____.
a. Southwest Asia   c. Mesopotamia
b. Asia   d. the Fertile Crescent

_____ 8. Istanbul was once called ____.
a. Anatolia   c. Baghdad
b. Constantinople   d. Ankara

_____ 9. Damascus was founded more than 4,000 years ago as a ____.
a. banking capital   c. trading center
b. seaport   d. oil drilling city

_____ 10. Istanbul is the only city in the world located on two ____.
a. oceans   c. mountain ranges
b. peninsulas   d. continents

Origin of Birth for Jews Living in Israel

Africa
18%

Asia
16%

Israel
26%

Europe/America
40%

____ 11. Most Jews living in Israel today were born in ____.
a. Africa   c. Europe and America
b. Asia   d. Israel

____ 12. Approximately 18 percent of Jews currently living in Israel came there from ____.
a. Africa   c. Europe
b. Asia   d. America

____ 13. What percentage of Jews currently living in Israel were born in Asia?
a. 16 percent   c. 27 percent
b. 40 percent   d. 18 percent

____ 14. **DBQ** The Elburz Mountains are in the northern portion of ____.
   a. United Arab Emirates   c. Syria
   b. Yemen   d. Iran

____ 15. **DBQ** The body of water south of Yemen is the ____.
   a. Persian Gulf   c. Gulf of Aden
   b. Red Sea   d. Gulf of Oman

____ 16. **DBQ** The Zagros Mountains are in ____.
   a. Oman   c. Iran
   b. Anatolia   d. Afghanistan

Turkey's Unique Location

- Turkey bridges the continents of Asia and Europe so it is a popular tourist destination.
- Istanbul is a major trading center due to its location.
- Istanbul is the only city located on two continents.
- Turkey's people consider themselves European as well as Asian.

____ 17. **DBQ** Istanbul is a major trading center because of its ____.

a. size
b. location
c. ethnic makeup
d. wealth

____ 18. **DBQ** Turkey's people consider themselves to be ____.

a. European and Asian
b. Slavic and Asian
c. Slavic and American
d. American and Asian

> "We offer peace and unity to all the neighboring states and their peoples, and invite them to cooperate with the independent Jewish nation for the common good of all."
>
> from *Declaration of Israel's Independence*, issued at Tel Aviv on May 14, 1948

____ 19. **DBQ** According to the excerpt, what is Israel offering to its neighbors?

a. prosperity
b. free trade
c. peace and unity
d. united government

____ 20. When was this declaration issued?

a. 1948
b. 2004
c. 1990
d. 1966

> "I . . . would like to strengthen the peace, good neighborly relations, and normalization with Egypt and Jordan, and to strive towards real peace with the Arab countries, primarily Syria and Lebanon. The Government under my leadership will be committed to do all that is possible in order to restore security and stability. But we are not misleading ourselves or the public as to the difficult days that still lie ahead. We will all need to muster the stamina and mobilize the steadfast national will which characterizes our people."
>
> Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, Inaugural Speech

____ 21. **DBQ** One of Sharon's goals was to ____.
   a. open trade routes throughout Southwest Asia
   b. focus on lowering the national debt
   c. build the military
   d. strengthen the peace with Israel's neighbors

____ 22. **DBQ** How did Sharon feel about the work ahead of him?
   a. It would be easy to accomplish.
   b. It would be difficult.
   c. Everyone would cooperate with his wishes.
   d. He could count on the help of his neighbors.

> "Closing the gap between the developed and developing world both in economic and political terms will be the greatest guarantee of world peace. To attain this long-term goal [we must have] a better understanding of and dialogue between different civilizations. We must rid ourselves of prejudices. . . . For Moslem countries to be better understood in the West a more objective approach towards Islam should be adopted. It should be clearly seen that those who commit violence in the name of Islam do not represent this faith in any way."
>
> Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey

____ 23. **DBQ** According to Erdogan, closing the economic and political gap between developed and developing nations will be the greatest guarantee of ____.
   a. better schools   c. world trade
   b. better government   d. world peace

____ 24. **DBQ** To whom is Erdogan most likely speaking?
   a. fellow Muslims   c. Israelis
   b. people from the West   d. other Europeans

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: C   DIF: Average REF: 336   STO: GEOG7.EGPS5
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