**Middle East Physical Features WS** 2                                                       Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which Middle Eastern country owns land in Europe?
2. What is the largest hot desert in the world?
3. Where in northern Africa is desertification a major problem?
4. Where are the Atlas Mountains?
5. Name the major mountain range in the ethnic region of Kurdistan.
6. What is the only city in the world that is located on two continents?
7. In which mountain range can you find Mount Ararat?
8. Many rivers in the Middle East deposit alluvial soils.  What is an alluvial soil?
9. What is a river delta?
10. Which dam was built to control flooding of the Nile?
11. Where is the Sahel?
12. Which rivers make Mesopotamia a fertile area in the middle of mostly desert countries?
13. Which possession of the United Kingdom is part of the Atlas Mountains?
14. Where are the Taurus Mountains?
15. Where is the Sahara desert?
16. Many people believe that Noah’s Ark came to rest on which mountain in Turkey?
17. The Jordan River forms much of the border between which two Middle Eastern countries?
18. What is an oasis?
19. Where in the Middle East does a river delta create fertile soil?
20. Which Turkish city straddles the Bosporus Strait?
21. What is a wadi?
22. Name a river that forms in the Taurus Mountains.
23. How does an oasis form?
24. Why are many Middle Eastern populations centered around wadis?
25. What is the longest river in the world?
26. Where are the Zagros Mountains?
27. Describe the physical characteristics of the Sahel.
28. Why have Turkish dams on the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers caused controversy?
29. Why is an oasis necessary for trade in many Middle Eastern countries?
30. How were the Atlas Mountains formed?
31. Which city grew on the confluence site of the Blue and White Nile?
32. Which river flows past Baghdad?
33. Which body of water do the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers empty into?
34. Which sea does the Jordan River flow into?
35. What connects the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea?
36. What lake was formed by the Aswan High Dam?
37. What two Turkish straits connect the Mediterranean Sea to the Black Sea?
38. What is another name for the Persian Gulf?
39. Where does the White Nile begin?
40. Which strait connects the Persian Gulf to the Arabian Sea (part of the Indian Ocean)?