The Geography of the Middle East- Power point Notes

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1. What three continents is the Middle East a part of?
2. How does the Nile relate in size to the U.S?
3. Why is the Nile a gift?
4. What is the Aswan Dam used for?
5. Who built the Suez Canal?
6. The region between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers is called what?
7. Why would Israel and Jordon fight over the Jordon River?
8. What is unique about the Dead Sea?
9. What is a Wadi?
10. What is a Bedouin?
11. Why are locusts a problem in the Middle East?
12. Why is the Rub al- Khali called the Empty Quarter?
13. What is an Oasis?
14. T or F Freshwater is abundant in the Middle East?
15. What is a desalinization Plant?
16. What is the ‘Fertile Crescent’?
17. Where is it located?
18. How does the U.S. compare to the Middle East using latitude lines?
19. What three climate regions does the Middle East have?
20. Where do most of the people in the Middle East live? Next to what landform?
21. What city is the most populated in the Middle East?
22. What vegetation type is most prevalent in the Middle East?
23. Name three natural resources found in the Middle East.
24. What region has the most oil reserves?
25. What country exports the most oil?
26. What Middle Eastern country supplies the majority of oil to the U.S.?