**Geography, Environment, and Culture of the Middle East Review**

1. Location of most of population

2. Aquifer

3. Oil and Conflict

4. Water and Conflict

5. Twin rivers forming the fertile crescent

6. Strait of Hormuz

7. Suez Canal

8. Gaza Strip

9. Jordan River

10. Desalination

11. Name that country:

12. Mostly desert; scarce water; desalination plants

13. New technology in farming techniques have helped this country; relies on aquifers

14. Other countries have built dams and have negatively impacted this country’s water; wheat and rice production have decreased.

15. Country is at a water advantage due to the Euphrates and Tigris forming in the country.

16. 1 of the 10 most water scarce countries; citizens can only get water 2 days a week

17. Begun in 7th century by Muhammad

18. Holy sites include the remains of the Wailing Wall, Hebron, Palestine, burial place of Abraham

19. Believe Jesus is the Messiah

20. Believe the Messiah has not come and are still waiting for him.

21. Began about 1800 BCE (BC) when God spoke to Abraham.

22. Began with Jesus in the first century CE (AD).

23. Holy cities include Mecca and Medina

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