

Introduction to World Politics

Planned Quiz on South and Southeastern Asia
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There are three sections to this quiz. There may be overlap (duplication) of states on this quiz. There may not be overlap. There are ten states to find and the entire quiz is worth ten points. The projector will show the color parts of this quiz.



Part I: Name the labels

The map above has certain areas labeled. On the lines below, corresponding to the labels above, name the state (or *part of state*) labeled.

- A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Part II: Label the names

On the map above, label the following four states.

4. OMA Oman
5. YEM Yemen
6. EGY Egypt
7. TUR Turkey

Part III: Name and label the states

For each of the following descriptions, name the state described and label it on the map above.



8. This wealthy, conservative kingdom on the Arabian peninsula is the home to the ancestors of Osama bin Laden, as well as his vast fortune. As with most states in the region, the British gave support to this minor monarchy until it became a major monarchy. Petroleum resources help to make it substantially more powerful than its size would otherwise suggest.



9. This Islamic state recently held free and fair elections. Well, they were about as free and fair as many news sources are 'fair and balanced.' The actual elections met international standards; however, the rulers eliminated several candidates before the elections, because they were deemed to be incompatible with the state.

Actually, that sounds a lot like what happens in the United States.



10. Where in the world is Carmen San Diego? Not here. This flag, like the Iraqi flag, represents Baathism. The three colors and the stars represent the pan-Arab, socialist doctrine that categorizes Baathism.

While Iraq did little to advance a genuine pan-Arabism, this state and Egypt joined together in a short-lived federal state called the United Arab Republic between 1958 and 1961. While this state reverted to its original flag when it left the union, it eventually adopted the flag of the United Arab Republic in 1980. Egypt dropped the flag in 1972.

Notice that there is no talk of democracy in this state? Well, the government in Damascus has always been run by a strong leader. Between 1971 and 2000, that leader was Hafez al Assad. From 2000 until the present, that leader was Hafez's son, Bashar.

Extra Credit



xc. This state is on the map, but not in the Middle East. It is a member of the Tunawars simulation; however, thirteen years after entering the simulation, it achieved a negative net worth and lost. It was a surprise, since so much of the history of this state is bound up in fishing and shipping.

The flag of this state has been in use since 1822. The blue of the flag represents the blue of the sea and the sky. The white represents the clouds.