

Do Now (10 minutes)

10/25 SW Asia/N Africa – Setting pg. 31-32

1. **Title** the map “World Culture Regions”
2. Select **ONE** color.
3. **Color** the SW Asia/N Africa region on your map. (highlighted area)
4. **Add** the color SW Asia/N Africa to your **legend/key**.



- ✓ Is your **WEEK SHEET** out?
- ✓ Did you record the **TABLE OF CONTENTS**?



Title Change

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10/20 Cultural Diffusion pg. 31-32

Visualize (1 min)

What type of land does the area have? Is it flat? Rocky? Are there many trees around? Is there a body of water nearby such as a bayou or a lake? What is the weather like?



Engage – 5 min



THINK ABOUT IT:

**How does the area you live in
influence your daily activities?**

***Examples of Houston's influence on
my daily life include...***

Respond on page



Objectives (2 min)

6.3A Pose and answer geographic questions, including: Where is it located? Why is it there? What is significant about its location? How is its location related to the location of other people, places, and environments?

6.3B Pose and answer questions about geographic distributions and patterns for various world regions and countries shown on maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases.

6.4B Identify and explain the geographic factors responsible for patterns of population in places and regions.

6.4D Identify and locate major physical and human geographic features such as landforms, water bodies, and urban centers of various places and regions.

6.4E Draw sketch maps that illustrate various places and regions.

6.4F Identify the location of major world countries such as Canada, Mexico, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Russia, South Africa, Nigeria, **Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Iran**, India, Pakistan, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of China (Taiwan), Japan, North and South Korea, Indonesia, and Australia.

6.21B Analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences and conclusions;

Words of the Day!!

- physical geography
- human geography
- settlement pattern



- **Rural settlement**
(isolated farms , hamlets, or small towns)



- **Urban settlement**



Inquiry Question (1 min)

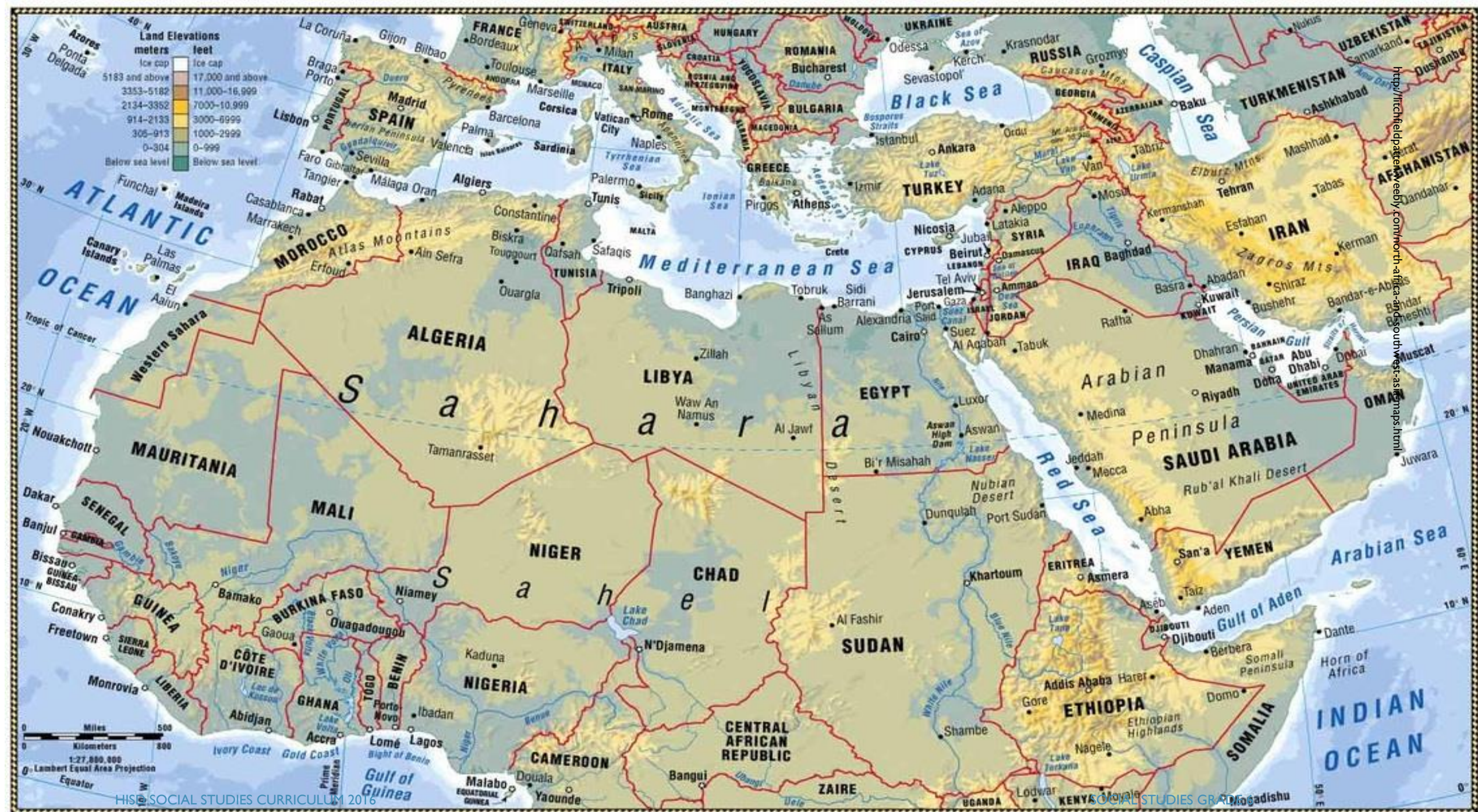
How does the **physical geography of North Africa and Southwest Asia** influence human activity in the region?

Statement of Inquiry

Often **people adapt to or modify their physical environment based on available resources** and levels of **technological development**.

Approach to Learning
Critical Thinking





1. **Preview** title and subtitles.
2. Expect to be **surprised**.
3. Expect to be **confused or raise questions**.

1. Why did this surprise me?
2. What does this suggest?

Something I Found Interesting or Surprising	Why Does This Surprise Me?



2 (0) field to South Arabia

Images:
<http://www.roadandrunners.co.uk/road/roadrunners/running-photos/>
<http://www.runningphotos.com/running/2011/11/18/feature-photos.html>

Reading adapted from "Physical Geography" and "Oil and Wealth," National Geographic World Cultures and Geography, Washington, DC, 2004.
HHS Social Studies Curriculum, 2013



Checkpoint (3 min)

1. What are the main **physical characteristics** of the **SW Asia/N Africa** region?
2. How have these **characteristics influenced settlement** in the region?



Part III: Adaptation & Modification (5 Min)

Adaptation

changing human behavior to survive in an environment

- clothing
- housing
- food
- habit



Modification

changing the environment to make life easier

- irrigation system
- dams
- mining
- highways



Map Lab – Collaboration (25 min)

North Africa and Southwest Asia Challenge Sheet

1 North Africa/SW Asia Challenge

On what geographic feature are most oil fields located in Egypt?

2 North Africa/SW Asia Challenge

Name three mountainous countries that border the Red Sea.

3 North Africa/SW Asia Challenge

4 North Africa/SW Asia Challenge

1. Use the **visuals** in the folder to answer the questions for the Map Challenges.
2. Select the **types of maps** used to answer each question.



CREATE A SKETCH MAP (25 min)

Create a sketch map of the region of **North Africa and Southwest Asia**. Your map should include:

- **Countries:** Western Sahara, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Turkey
- **Bodies of Water:** Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Arabian Sea, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf, Tigris, Euphrates, and Nile River
- **Landforms:** Sahara Desert, Arabian Peninsula, Atlas Mountains, Zagros Mountains, Taurus Mountains

Mountains = brown **Desert** = tan **Water** = blue



Clean Up & Exit Ticket

