

DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY 8

WORKSHEET 34-B

THE SMALL COUNTRIES OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

- On the large Education Place map of CENTRAL & SOUTHWEST ASIA:**
Referring to the atlas map on p.164, label and outline each country:

Use black – BAHRAIN

Orange – QATAR

Green – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Yellow – YEMEN (2 parts)

Red – OMAN (2 parts)

- Capitals:**

_____, BAHRAIN

_____, QATAR

_____, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

_____, YEMEN _____, OMAN

- On the large Rand McNally political map of ASIA:**
Label and outline each country:

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Green – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Yellow – YEMEN (2 parts)

Red – OMAN (2 parts)

- On the large relief map of ASIA (# RG400):**

Locate and label:

Tropic of Cancer = 23½° North

Suez Canal

Red Sea

Gulf of Aden

Arabian Sea (*part of the Indian Ocean*)

Strait of Hormuz

Persian Gulf

- On the large relief map of the MIDDLE EAST AND INDIA (# RG433):**

Locate and label:

Suez Canal

Red Sea

+ Bab el-Mandeb (*strait*)

Gulf of Aden

Socotra Island (YEMEN)

Arabian Sea (*part of the Indian Ocean*)

+ Gulf of Oman

Strait of Hormuz

Persian Gulf

+ Rub al-Khali (*desert*)

On the large political map of ASIA (# 24003):

Find but do not label:

Gulf of Aden

Persian Gulf

Locate carefully with a dot and abbreviation:

Aden, Yemen

Dubai, U.A.E.

Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Vocabulary:

Write out and memorize the definitions of the following terms:

arid (*adj.*)

+ sheik = shaykh

strategic (*adj.*)

nomad

+ emir

oil reserves

clan

emirate

official religion

Read pp.404-406, and refer to the maps on pp.376ff.

Answer the following questions in a few words in your Geography notebook:

1. Name and describe the climate of most of the Arabian Peninsula.
2. Why has Aden, Yemen, been strategically important for hundreds of years?
3. Name the two land neighbors of Yemen.
4. List the three land neighbors of Oman.
5. Name the two land neighbors of the United Arab Emirates.
6. What is the only land neighbor of Qatar?
7. What is the language of the entire Arabian Peninsula?
8. What is the official religion of the entire Arabian Peninsula?
9. To which branch of Islam do the countries of the Arabian Peninsula belong?
10. What is the main source of income for most of these countries?
11. Which ethnic group provides much of the manual labor in the oil-rich countries of the Arabian Peninsula?

Video notes: