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**Chapter 7: North Africa and Southwest Asia**  
**Part Two: pages 363 - 398**  
**Student Notes**

**I. Egypt and Lower Nile Basin (363-369)**

General Information:

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**1. Egypt & the Nile, capital: Cairo**

Basin Irrigation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Aswan Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fellaheen: \_\_\_\_\_

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Products: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Sudan, capital: Khartoum**

British Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

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Oil: \_\_\_\_\_

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Janjaweed: (Darfur) \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Maghreb and its Neighbors (Northwest Africa) (369-372)

Atlas Mountains: \_\_\_\_\_

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Colonial Impact: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nations:

1. **Morocco**, capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Algeria**, capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **Tunisia**, capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **Libya**, capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. **Mauritania**, Capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. **Mali**, capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. **Niger**, capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. **Chad**, Capital: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **III. Middle East, the Crucible of Conflict (373-381)**

**1. Iraq, capital: Baghdad**

**(373-375)**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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“Heir of Mesopotamia:” \_\_\_\_\_

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Stateless Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concern of its neighbors?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cultural/Political Geography:

Shia’: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sunni: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kurds: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Syria, captial:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(376)** (oldest continuously inhabited city in the world – BC 1500)

Sunni: \_\_\_\_\_

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Shi'ite: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Products: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Relationship to Lebanon: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Jordan, capital: \_\_\_\_\_ (376)**

Palestinians: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. Lebanon, capital: \_\_\_\_\_ (376)**

Potential: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5. Israel, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_ (377-381)

Creation: \_\_\_\_\_

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1948 War: \_\_\_\_\_

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1967 War: Six Day War: \_\_\_\_\_

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Palestinians: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allies: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Obstacles for Peace:*

West Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

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Golan Heights: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jerusalem: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **IV. Arabian Peninsula (381-385)**

**1. Saudi Arabia, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

Government: \_\_\_\_\_

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Product: \_\_\_\_\_

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Waist-belt: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pressures: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Kuwait, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Bahrain, Capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Qatar, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. United Arab Emirates, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

Government: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dubai: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Oman, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Yemen, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **V. Empire States (385-391)**

**A. Turkey, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ataturk: \_\_\_\_\_

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Armenians: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Kurds: \_\_\_\_\_  
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European Union: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. Iran, capital: Tehran**

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Nomadism: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Ethnic/Culture:

Northwestern region: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Southwest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Southeast: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Energy/Conflict:

Income: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Iran/Iraq War: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Terrorism: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nuclear power: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. Turkestan (Central Asia) (391-398)**

**Former Soviet Central Asian States, A Cultural Mosaic (map on p. 393)**

**1. Kazakhstan, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Uzbekistan, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Turkmenistan, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Kyrgyzstan, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Tajikistan, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Afghanistan, capital:** \_\_\_\_\_

Three Environmental Zones:

1. North: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Central Highlands: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Southern Plateaus: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Culture: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Languages: \_\_\_\_\_  
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War with Russia: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Taliban: \_\_\_\_\_

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Haven for like-minded extremists: \_\_\_\_\_

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