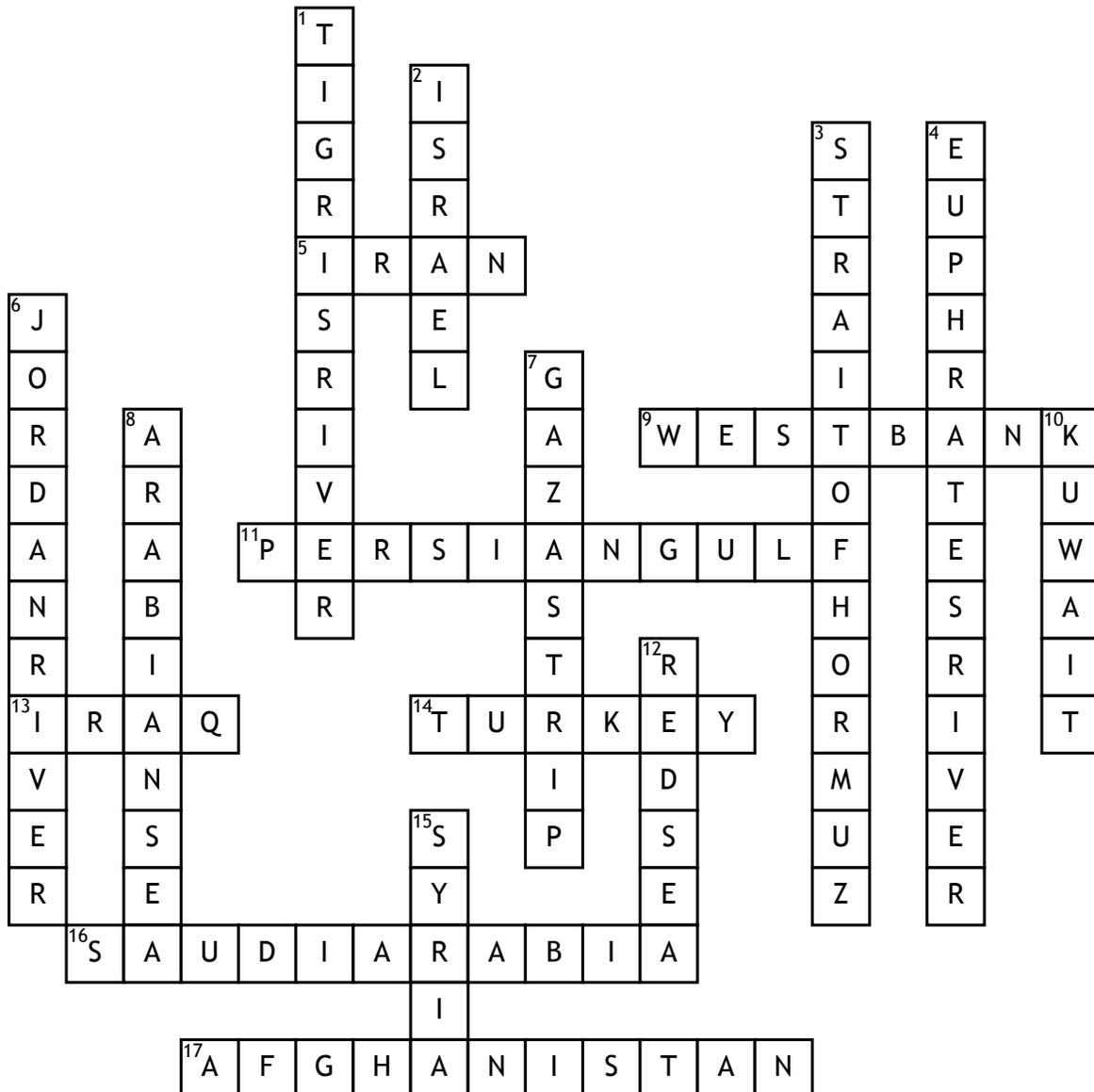


# Middle East Geography Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 5. West of Afghanistan
- 9. In Israel, a strip of land on the west side of the Jordan River,
- 11. One of the main shipping routes for oil to be shipped out from the rich fields of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iran and other countries
- 13. A country west of Iran which has the advantage of having two of the largest rivers in the region
- 14. A country located to the north and west of Iraq
- 16. Largest country on the Arabian Peninsula

17. A landlocked, mountainous country located northwest of India

**Down**

- 1. River that begins in Turkey and flows through Iraq.
- 2. A republic in southwest Asia
- 3. A very narrow waterway in which ships must navigate to and from the Persian Gulf.
- 4. One of the longest rivers of Southwest Asia which begins in Turkey and flows though Syria and Iraq.

6. A smaller but important river that begins in the southern end of the Sea of Galilee

- 7. A territory along the Mediterranean Sea
- 8. The northwest arm of the Indian Ocean
- 10. Oil rich country on the Persian Gulf
- 12. A sea that borders Egypt and the Arabian Peninsula
- 15. A republic in SW Asia on the east of the Mediterranean Sea