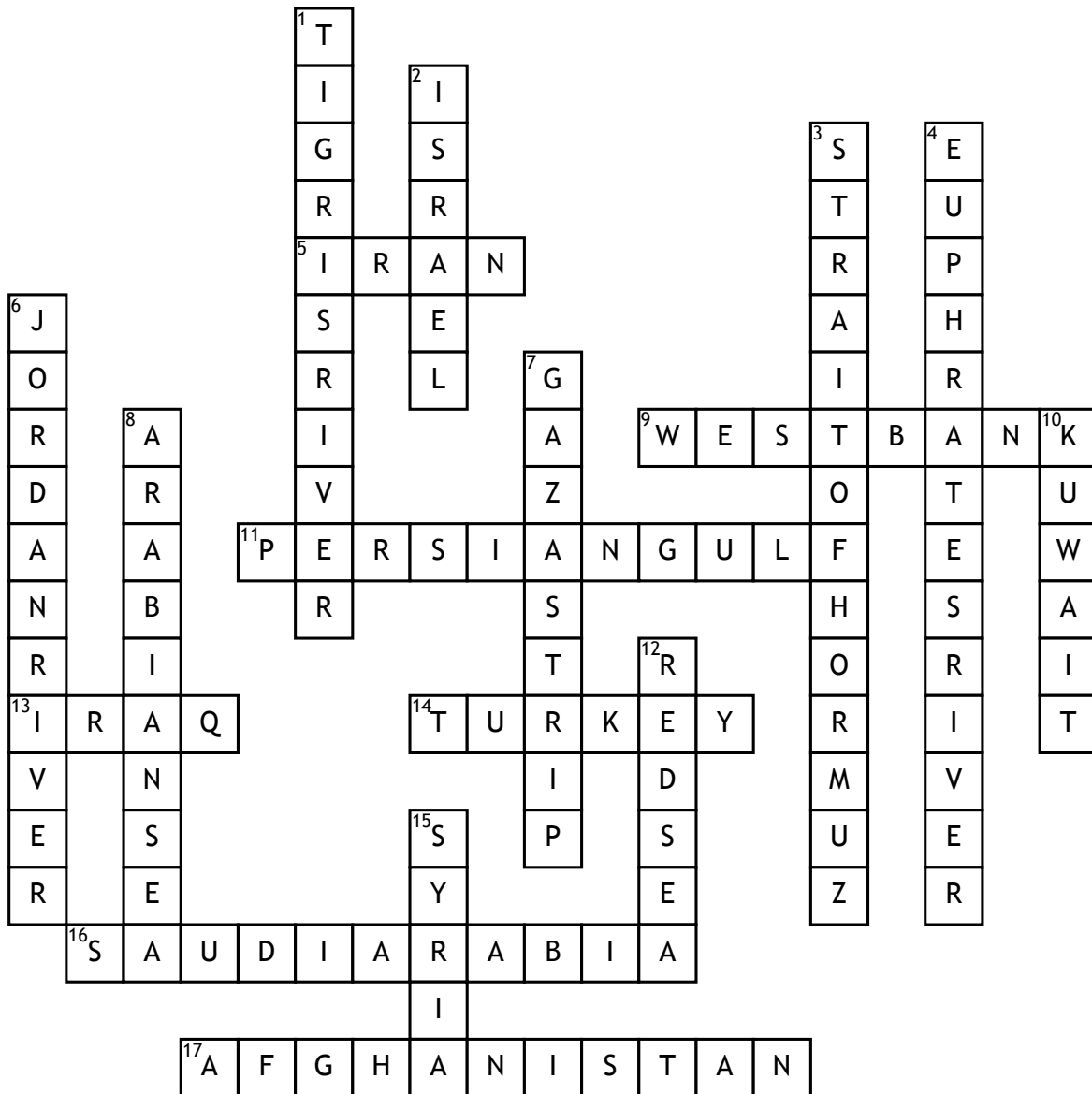


# Middle East Geography Crossword Puzzle



## 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 through 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