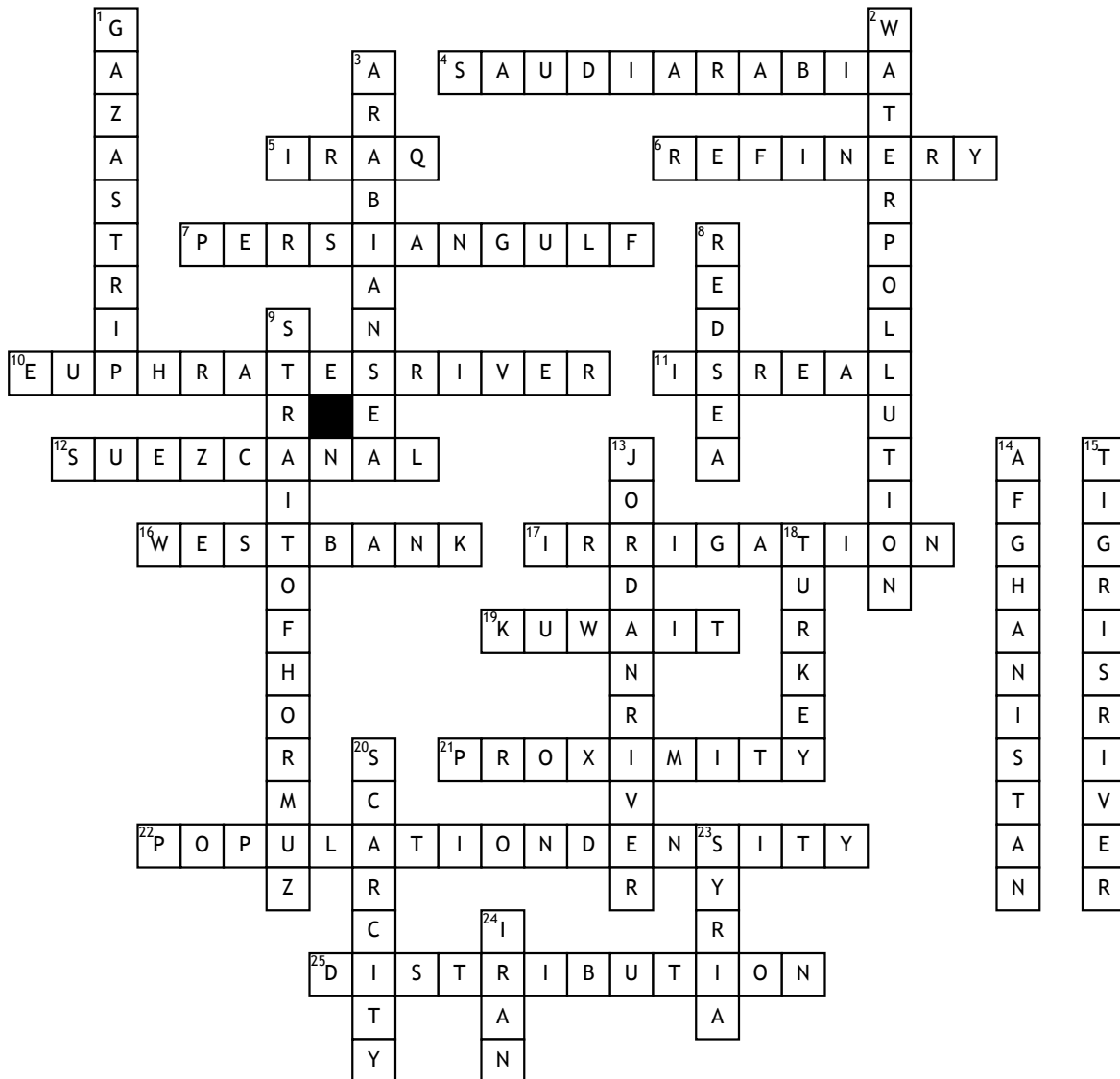


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Middle East Crossword



Across

4. Largest Country on Arabian Peninsula in SW Asia; Monarchy

5. West of Iran; has 2 of the largest rivers in region; Tigris and Euphrates

6. Where impurities or unwanted elements are removed through a process

7. One of main shipping routes for oil from Kuwait, Saudi, Arabia, Iran, etc that line its shores; also known as Arabian Gulf

10. One of longest rivers of SW Asia; begins in Turkey and flows through Syria and Iraq

11. Republic in SW Asia; on Mediterranean Sea; created in 1948; home to Jews

12. Canal between Egypt that allows water transportation between Europe and Asia without having to go around southern tip of Africa

16. Landlocked territory near Mediterranean Coast of W Asia; mostly under Israeli control; often a source of conflict

17. Providing water for crops

19. Arab country on Persian Gulf; main conflict area during Persian Gulf War

21. Nearness in space, time or relationship

22. Number of people living in a unit of area

25. The way something is shared out among a group or spread over an area

Down

1. Coastal Region of SE corner of Mediterranean Sea; Borders Israel and Egypt

2. Contamination of water supplies due to chemicals, fertilizers, sewage and other garbage

3. NW arm of Indian Ocean between India and Arabia

8. Seawater inlet of Indian Ocean; between Africa and Asia

9. Very narrow waterway in which ships must navigate to and from the Persian Gulf

13. Small but important river that begins in S end of Sea of Galilee and flows into Dead Sea

14. A landlocked, mountainous country; Near India and Iran in SW Asia; often involved in conflicts of terrorism

15. River that begins in Turkey and flows through Iraq

18. Country N and W of Iraq; Where Tigris and Euphrates rivers begin

20. In short supply; shortage

23. Country in West Asia; borders Lebanon, Mediterranean Sea, Turkey, Iraq, Jordan and Israel

24. West of Afghanistan; one of largest countries in SW Asia