

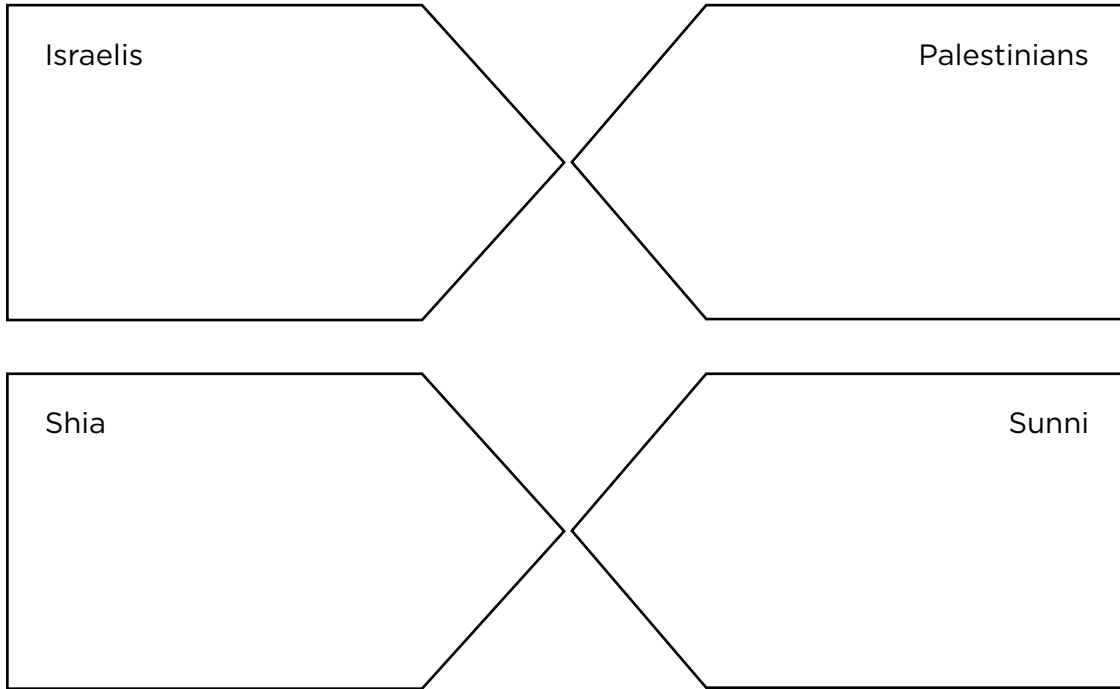
Chapter 4: The Geography and History of Southwest Asia (Middle East)

Section 4: A Brief History of Southwest Asia

Section 4: Conflict and Change

Directions: Complete the graphic organizer with explanations for each group’s opposing viewpoints. Write two or three details about each group with information from the text.

A Region of Conflict



Directions: Write two or three sentences about major conflicts in Southwest Asia.

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Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. What empire fell as a result of World War I?
a. British Empire
b. Ottoman Empire
c. Persian Empire
d. Safavid Empire
- _____ 2. Which group of people, who seek their own nation, have suffered oppression?
a. Arabs
b. Israelis
c. Kurds
d. Turks
- _____ 3. What is another word for displaced people forced to live in another area?
a. communism
b. ethnicities
c. nationalism
d. refugees
- _____ 4. What is the origin of the Sunni and Shia division within Islam?
a. who should control Mecca
b. who should control Medina
c. where the hajj should take place
d. who should be the leader of Islam
- _____ 5. What country is primarily populated by Shia Muslims?
a. Iran
b. Egypt
c. Saudi Arabia
d. United Arab Emirates
- _____ 6. Which country controls Mecca, Medina, and the site of the hajj?
a. Iran
b. Iraq
c. Saudi Arabia
d. United Arab Emirates
- _____ 7. What nation is consistently under threat from neighboring Islamic nations?
a. Iran
b. Israel
c. Jordan
d. Turkey

