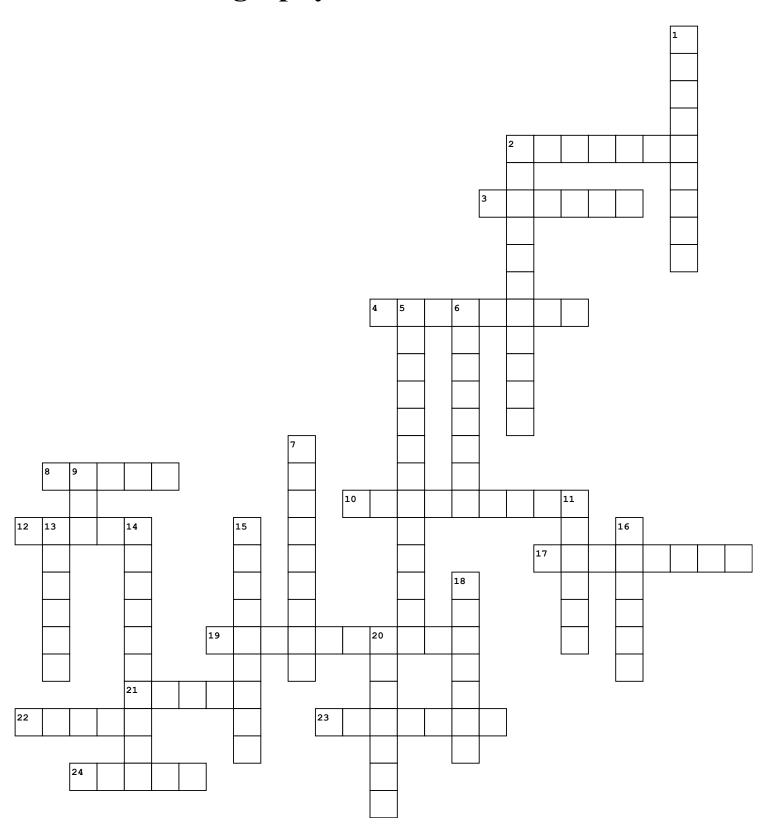
Geography of the Middle East



Across

2. Capital city of Iraq

Down

1. A(n) means "a very large quantity"

- **3.** Most commonly spoken language of the Middle East
- 4. Capital city of United Arab Emirates
- **8.** Person who wanders from place to place
- 10. Capital city of Jerusalem
- 12. Monotheistic religion, Muhammad is its Prophet
- 17. Capital city of Turkey
- 19. Major waterway located near the Middle East
- **21.** Although located in Africa, it is a country that is considered part of the Middle East
- **22.** The holiest city of Islam, and a major city of Saudi Arabia
- 23. Permeable rock that can transfer groundwater
- **24.** Natural resource that is scarce throughout the Middle East

- **2.** Tallest building in United Arab Emirates
- 5. Greek translation of the word "Mesopotamia"
- 6. Capital city of Syria
- 7. Babylonian king who united Mesopotamia with his legal code
- **9.** Petroleum formed from the remains of ancient marine organisms
- 11. Person who believes Muhammad is God's Prophet
- 13. "In short supply"
- **14.** Geographic region that includes Northwestern Africa and Central Asia
- **15.** Twin river to the Tigris
- **16.** Mountains of Iran; the dominant geographic feature that impacts weather in the Middle East
- **18.** The lowest point on earth, around 420 meters below sea level
- **20.** Type of resource drawn from the environment, used with few modifications