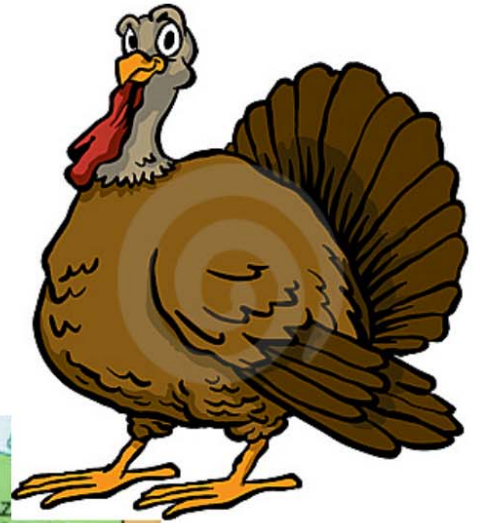


Why is the Aswan High Dam important to the people of Egypt?



# Turkey



Use the map you created or the map on page 277...

What continent is Turkey on?





Turn to page 337 in your books:

Use the passage entitled "Turkey" to answer the following questions.

1. Who are the Kurds?
2. What is Kurdistan?
3. Why is there conflict between the Kurds and the Turkish government?



## Activity:

The Turkish government has tried to turn the Kurds away from the Kurdish culture and language.

As a result, tensions have risen and have led to "violent clashes". The Kurds are trying to form their own country, but have not been successful.

Question: Is it right for the Turkish government to try to turn the Kurds away from their culture



With a partner, answer the following questions:

1. Why would the Turkish government NOT want the Kurds to have their own country?

2. What would happen in America today if an Ethnic Group of people decided they wanted to be independent?

- Would our government allow it?
- How would you react?



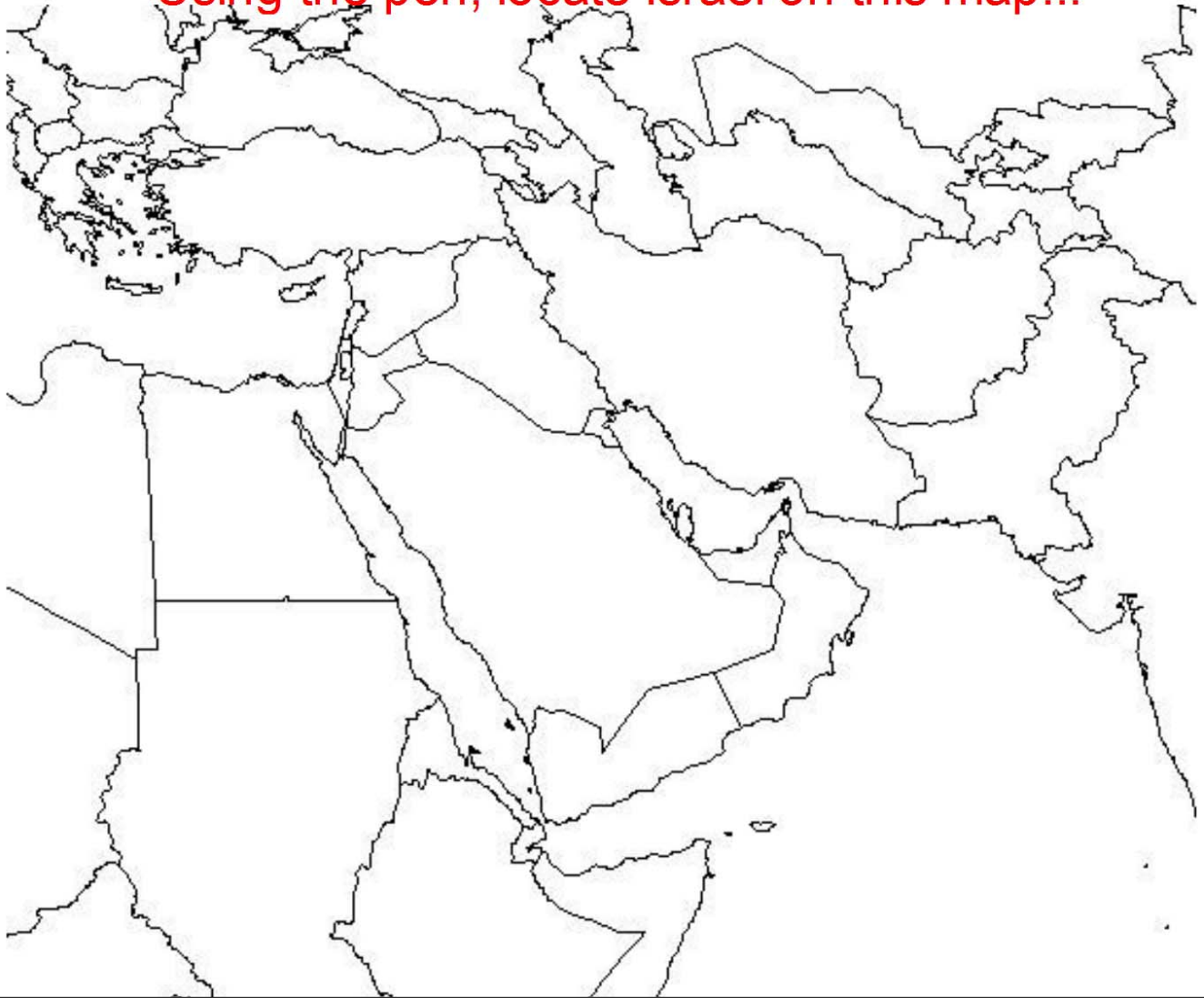
**THINK**



Israel Pg. 339



Using the pen, locate Israel on this map...





## Israel Fun Facts: Educated Guess from Reading...

1. Below Israel is the dead sea. It is the saltiest body of water on earth. It is \_\_\_\_\_ times saltier than the ocean.

- A. 3 (sit)      B. 5 (stand)      C. 7 (both hands up)      D. 9 (smile BIG)

2. Israel is the most industrialized country in the Middle East.

True (Touch Nose)

False (Touch Toes)

## Israel Fun Facts:

3. What % of Israel's population is Jewish?

A. 75 - 80%

(Hands behind head)

B. 80 - 85%

(Angry Face)

C. 90 - 95%

(Look at ceiling)

D. 100%

(Cover eyes)

A little more about the Dead Sea....





## Check for Understanding...

Look through chapter 12 section 2 (pages 336 - 340) in your textbooks.

You will see this is what we discussed today in class.

Your task:

Think of three "Test" questions that would be good to ask from this section and write them down.

In a minute, we will quiz each other.