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| **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 though 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 |