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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 |