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| **Across**  **2.** Eastern member of the Euphrates.  **5.** The belief that holy books should be taken literally.  **6.** Was a campaign of violent resistance against Israel.  **7.** A group with less than half of the population.  **10.** The use of violence against innocent civilians to create fear.  **12.** A government controlled by one person who has not won an election.  **14.** Removal of salt from seawater.  **17.** The holy book of Islam.  **18.** A group of hired government officials.  **20.** Worshiping more than one god.  **21.** Muslim political and religious leader.  **23.** A sea bordering Israel.  **24.** The willingness to take risks of starting a business.  **25.** Nonrenewable resource formed over millions of years. | **Down**  **1.** Most of the population in cities.  **3.** More than half.  **4.** A sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean.  **8.** A culture that has written language in which people have different jobs.  **9.** A leader who seizes power undemocratically and has complete control of a country.  **11.** Longest river in Western Asia.  **13.** An a arabic word that means "struggle"  **15.** The raising of plants and animals.  **16.** Blocks of rock and soil.  **19.** An agreement.  **22.** Islamic houses of worship. |