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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. |