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Southwest Asia and North Africa Vocabulary Crossword

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| **Across****8.** Lake with extremely high salt content located at mouth of the Jordan River.**10.** Muslims believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is the last prophet of Allah**14.** Place of worship for followers of the Christian faith**15.** The process of removing salt from seawater to make it drinkable**16.** Ethnic group of people living in Arab states in SW Asia & North Africa**17.** Title for the king in Iran**20.** Muslim holy city located in Saudi Arabia**21.** Oil Producing and Exporting Countries/Organization of Petrolium**24.** A landlocked territory near the Mediterranean coast of Western Asia, forming the bulk of the Palestinian territories**26.** Followers of the Islamic faith are expected to follow these 5 principles | **Down****1.** a native or inhabitant of Israel, or a person of Israeli descent**2.** Place of worship for the followers of the Jewish faith**3.** Place of worship for the Islamic followers (Muslims) **4.** Belief that there is only one God**5.** Egypt's largest dam and source of hydoelectric power**6.** Shipping route connecting the Mediterranean Sea with the Gulf of Suez**7.** Some of these laws seemed cruel by our standards, but the code was created to attempt to equalize these laws and make them more just**9.** Holy City to Christians, Jews, & Muslims**11.** An Egyptian king**12.** Green/lush area in a desert fed by water from under ground**13.** Arab people living in Israel, most are Muslims**18.** The religious journey to Mecca, Muslims are expected to make at least one trip there in their lifetime. The 5th Pillar of Faith**19.** Belief that there is more that one God**22.** Holy Book for Christians **23.** Muslim holy book**25.** Holy Book for the Jewish religion |