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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 |