

## Learning About the Physical Geography of Southwest and Central Asia

1. Get your copy of the unlabeled physical features map for the Southwest and Central Asia Mapping Lab, Challenge 1.
2. Select one of the physical features listed below. Find it on a physical map of Southwest and Central Asia in *Geography Alive! Regions and People*.
3. Locate and label that same feature on your Challenge 1 map. (**Hint:** Is there no room to write your label? Draw a line from the feature to a place where you have more room to write.)
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you have found and labeled all 15 physical features.

### Physical Features of Southwest and Central Asia

A set of latitude and longitude coordinates is given for each feature. If you have trouble finding a feature, the coordinates will help you get close to its location.

1. Arabian Peninsula (25°N, 45°E)	2. Kazakh Upland (49°N, 75°E)	3. Zagros Mountains (33°N, 50°E)
4. Caucasus Mountains (42°N, 45°E)	5. Hindu Kush (35°N, 70°E)	6. Caspian Sea (45°N, 50°E)
7. Aral Sea (45°N, 60°E)	8. Persian Gulf (28°N, 50°E)	9. Tigris River (33°N, 45°E)
10. Arabian Sea (20°N, 65°E)	11. Dead Sea (31°N, 35°E)	12. Indus River (27°N, 68°E)
13. Anatolia Plateau (40°N, 35°E)	14. Gulf of Oman (25°N, 58°E)	15. Euphrates River (31°N, 45°E)

## Learning About the Human Geography of Southwest and Central Asia

1. Get your copy of the unlabeled political map for the Southwest and Central Asia Mapping Lab, Challenge 2.
2. Select one of the countries listed below. Find it on a political map of Southwest and Central Asia in *Geography Alive! Regions and People*. Use the latitude and longitude coordinates to help you.
3. Label the country, and lightly shade the country on your map.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you have labeled and shaded all 15 countries.

### Countries in Southwest and Central Asia

1. Afghanistan (35°N, 65°E)	2. Azerbaijan (40°N, 48°E)	3. Iran (34°N, 55°E)
4. Iraq (35°N, 43°E)	5. Israel (31°N, 35°E)	6. Jordan (32°N, 37°E)
7. Kazakhstan (50°N, 70°E)	8. Kuwait (29°N, 47°E)	9. Pakistan (30°N, 70°E)
10. Qatar (25°N, 51°E)	11. Saudi Arabia (25°N, 45°E)	12. Syria (35°N, 40°E)
13. Turkey (39°N, 35°E)	14. Turkmenistan (40°N, 60°E)	15. Yemen (15°N, 45°E)