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Class Hour: _____

Unit 4 – The Middle East (North Africa and Southwest Asia)

The Big Picture

1. What are the four learning targets for this unit?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

2. Complete the following chart by defining each vocabulary term.

Islam/Muslim	
Judaism/Jew	
Christianity/Christian	
Quran	
Bible	
Torah	
Desertification	
Drought	
Irrigation	
United Nations	
Terrorism	

An Introduction to the Middle East

Video Activity

Learning Target 1: I can identify the major physical and political features of North Africa and the Middle East.

For each section, please list three facts you learned about each region while watching the video for that region.

Southwest Asia (The Middle East)	
1.	One Fact from Partner #1
2.	
3.	One Fact from Partner #2

Below are the lists of items to place on the two maps which are found on the other side of this Big Picture activity. Check off the items as you place the items on the map. COLOR BOTH MAPS!!!

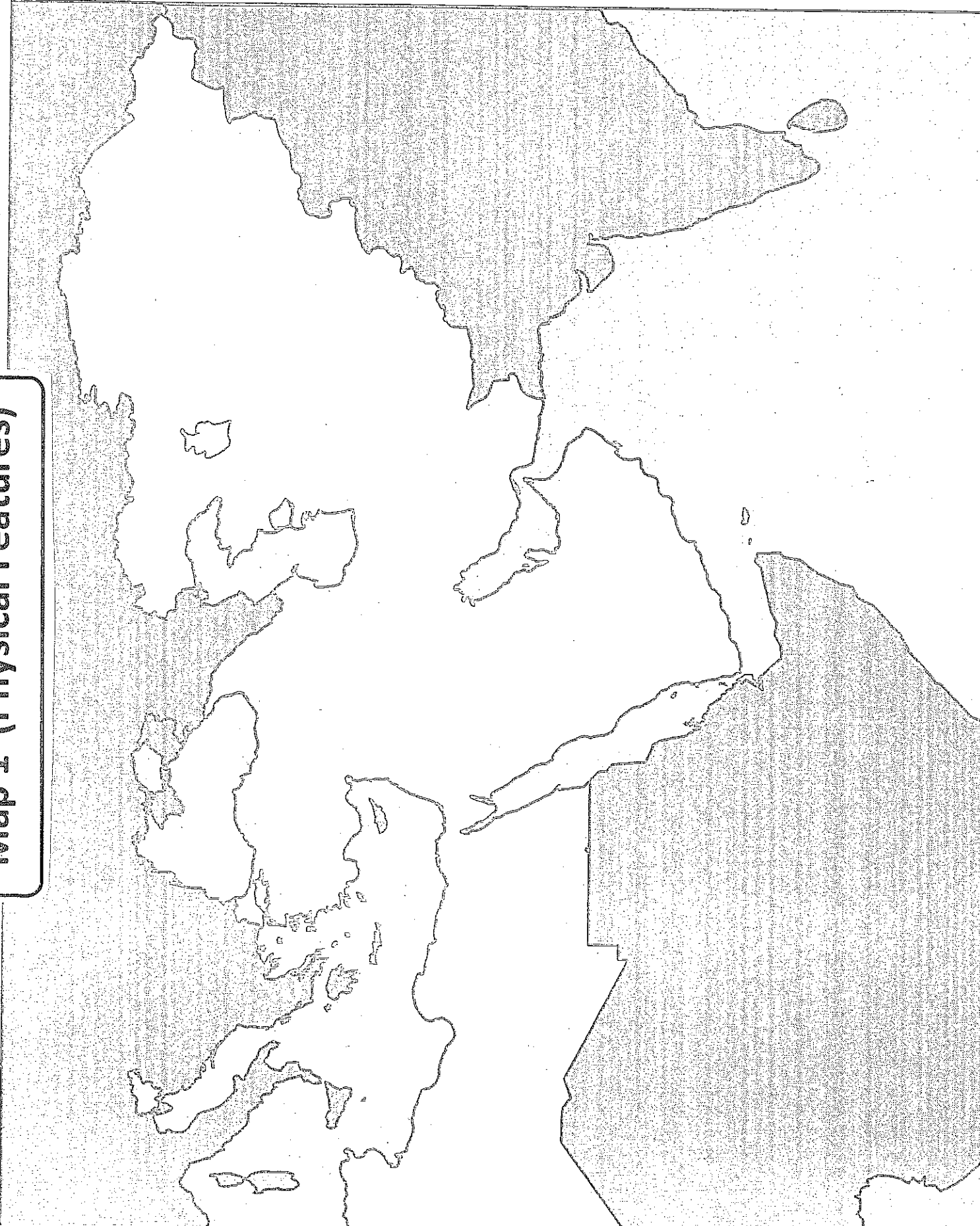
Map 1 (Left side) Physical Features:

<input type="checkbox"/> Anatolia Plateau	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian Desert	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian Peninsula
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Aral Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Sea
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasus Mountains	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Euphrates River
<input type="checkbox"/> Fertile Crescent	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of Aden	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of Oman
<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu Kush	<input type="checkbox"/> Indus River	<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan River*
<input type="checkbox"/> Kazakh Upland	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Sinai
<input type="checkbox"/> Nile River	<input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Sea
<input type="checkbox"/> Suez Canal	<input type="checkbox"/> Tigris River	<input type="checkbox"/> Zagros Mountains

Map 2 (Right side) Political Features (Countries): (Some countries are only partially shown on map)

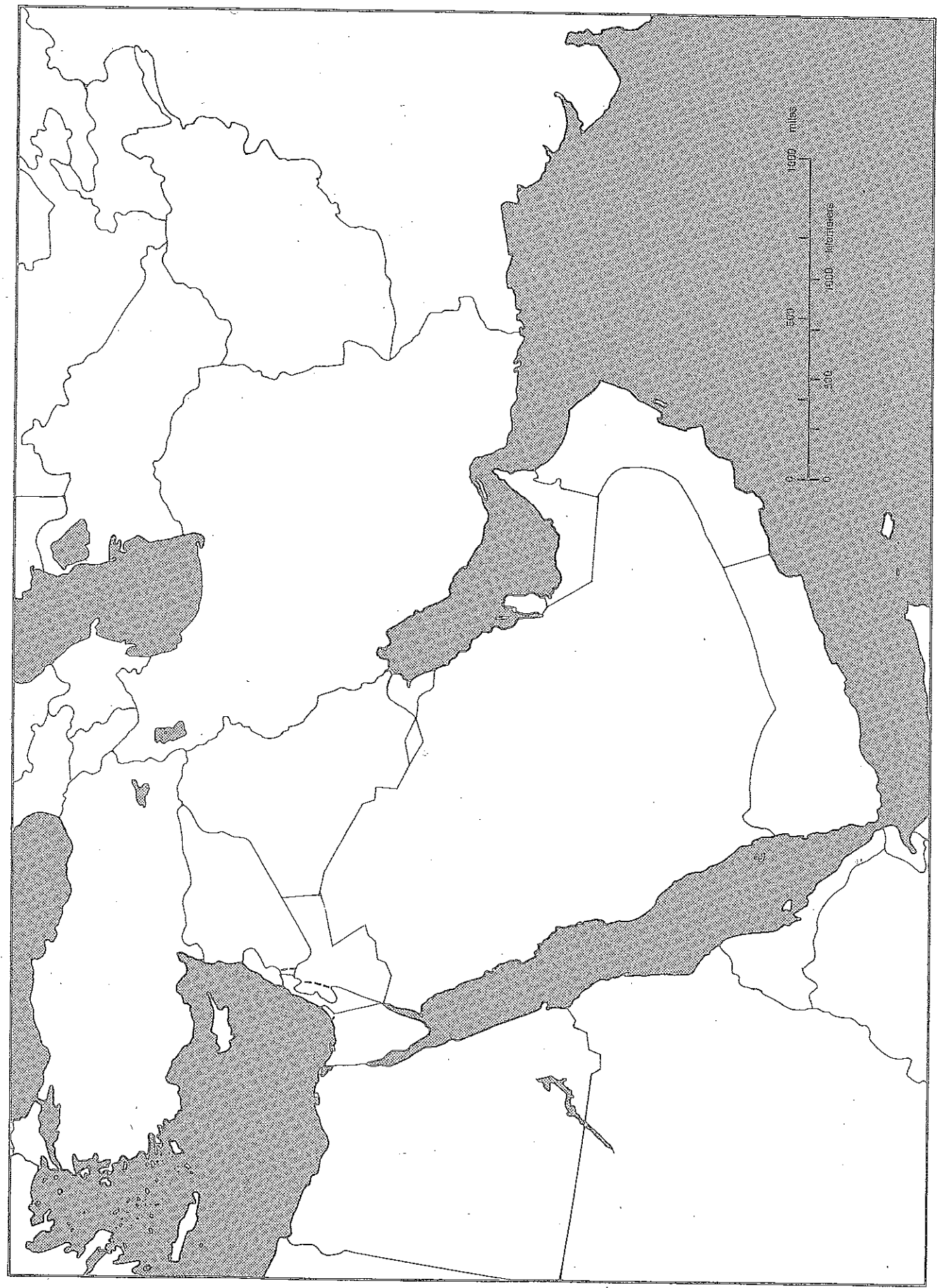
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<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkmenistan	<input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/> Uzbekistan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yemen

NORTH AFRICA, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AND CENTRAL ASIA (b)



Map 1 (Physical Features)

MIDDLE EAST



Map 2 (Political Features: Countries)