

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF MESOPOTAMIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

Directions:

1. Using page 115 in the *Nystrom Desk Atlas* and a sharp pencil, neatly label the following 32 countries:

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| ➤ Afghanistan | ➤ Iraq | ➤ Somalia |
| ➤ Armenia | ➤ Israel | ➤ South Sudan |
| ➤ Azerbaijan | ➤ Jordan | ➤ Sudan |
| ➤ Bahrain | ➤ Kazakhstan | ➤ Syria |
| ➤ Cyprus | ➤ Kuwait | ➤ Turkey |
| ➤ Djibouti | ➤ Lebanon | ➤ Turkmenistan |
| ➤ Egypt | ➤ Oman | ➤ Ukraine |
| ➤ Eritrea | ➤ Pakistan | ➤ United Arab |
| ➤ Ethiopia | ➤ Qatar | Emirates |
| ➤ Georgia | ➤ Russia | ➤ Uzbekistan |
| ➤ Iran | ➤ Saudi Arabia | ➤ Yemen |

2. Once you have labeled the countries in pencil, have a classmate review your work for neat and accurate labeling and correct spelling.

3. Once your classmate has double-checked your work making sure everything is correct for all 32 countries, neatly trace over your pencil marks using a extra fine Sharpie so that your labeling stands out.

4. Finally, fill in each country's boundaries or neatly trace over the borders with colored pencils or a light shading of crayon.