Countries within the subregions of North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia share common characteristics. The countries of the Maghreb, for example, share Arab and Berber heritage. The Persian Gulf states profit from rich oil reserves. Various groups that ruled Central Asia throughout history have resulted in today’s ethnic diversity of that region. The rugged Caucasus Mountains shape the lifestyles of the peoples of the Caucasus republics.

Directions: Making a Chart  Write the name of each country in its appropriate subregion listed in the chart. Some countries will not be included.

- Afghanistan  - Jordan  - Saudi Arabia  
- Algeria  - Kazakhstan  - Syria  
- Armenia  - Kuwait  - Tajikistan  
- Azerbaijan  - Kyrgyzstan  - Tunisia  
- Bahrain  - Lebanon  - Turkey  
- Egypt  - Libya  - Turkmenistan  
- Georgia  - Morocco  - United Arab Emirates  
- Iran  - Oman  - Uzbekistan  
- Iraq  - Palestinian Territories  - Yemen  
- Israel

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