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Weekly Reader Current Event

DUE: October 25, 2013
Period _____

Title of Article: **Trouble In Syria**

Source of Article: **Scholastic News**

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Summary of Article: _____

Three things I found most interesting were:

1. _____

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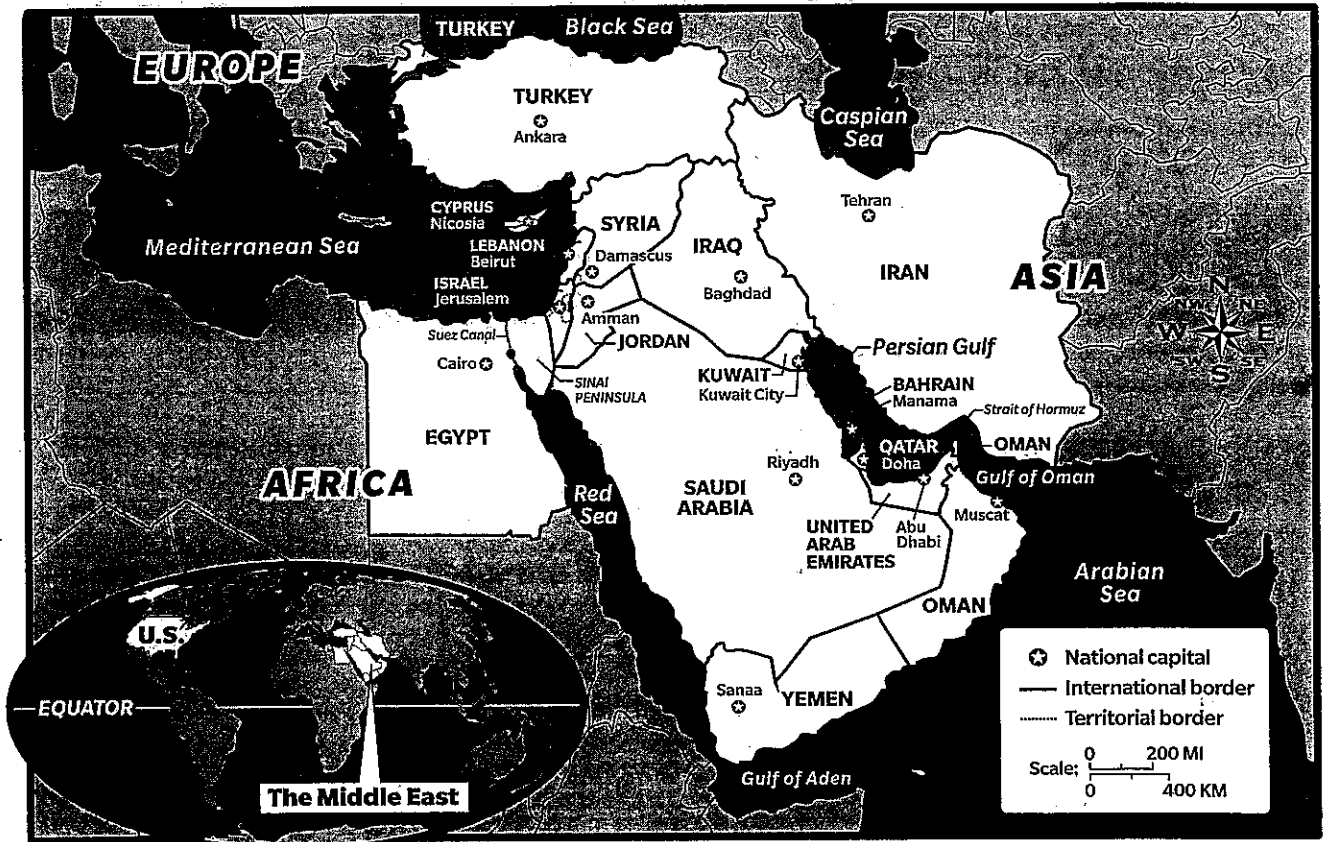
This article is important because



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What Is the Middle East?

The Middle East is often in the news. But what exactly is it? A country? A continent? The Middle East is actually a region. The countries shown in white on the map below are usually included as part of the Middle East. (Some sources list additional countries.) Study the map, and then answer the questions.



1. Which large Middle Eastern country is located in Africa? _____
2. Which country in the Middle East is farthest south? _____
3. Which body of water is located between Egypt and Saudi Arabia? _____
4. Which small country is located on the southeast border of Iraq? _____
5. What is the capital of Iran? _____
6. Summarize what the map tells you about Turkey. _____

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