

Guided Reading Activity 18-2

For use with textbook pages 443–447.

The Eastern Mediterranean

Short Answer

DIRECTIONS: Use the information in your textbook to write a short answer to each of the following questions.

1. How did the Jewish people keep alive their link to their ancestral homeland?

2. What are three countries that now host permanent Palestinian refugee settlements?

3. What country has sent the largest number of Jewish immigrants to Israel since its founding?

4. One of the oldest cities in the world is found in what eastern Mediterranean country? What is the city?

5. What city was the capital and religious center of the ancient kingdom of Israel?

6. What writings are included in the Christian scriptures?

7. What are two of the five duties known as the Five Pillars of Islam?

8. Why didn't an industrial revolution occur in the eastern Mediterranean?

9. After World War I, what country supported a Jewish homeland in largely Arab Palestine?

10. How did Israel gain control of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

11. What do the Palestinians want to do with the land in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

12. What is one major distinction between the Shia and the Sunni branches of Islam?
