Think about it:
How do you think the location of the Arabian Peninsula will affect trade with Europe, Asia and Africa?

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Physical Geography of the Arabian Peninsula

Directions: Use an atlas to label the map and create a key. Color your map according to the elevation in your key.

Label the following:
1. Mediterranean Sea
2. Caspian Sea
3. Black Sea
4. Nafud Desert
5. Arabian Peninsula (Saudi Arabia)
6. Red Sea
7. Syrian Desert
8. Rub al-Khali Desert “Empty Quarter”
9. Place a star at and label the city of Mecca.
10. Place a star at and label the city of Medina.
11. Persian Gulf
12. Euphrates River
13. Label the continent of Europe.
14. Label the continent of Africa.
15. Label the continent of Europe.
16. The mountains on the west coast of Saudi Arabia are sometimes referred to as the Hijaz Mountains. Label the mountains along the west coast as “mountains”.

17. Label 3 other physical feature of your choice on the map. List them here:
A._____________________________________ C.____________________________________
B._____________________________________

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ARABIAN PENINSULA MAP EXAMPLES

- Syrian Desert
- Nafud Desert
- Persian Gulf
- Arabian Desert
- Empty Quarter (Rub' al Khali)
- Arabian Sea
- Gulf of Aden
- Strait of Hormuz
- Gulf of Oman
- mountains
- Red Sea
- Bab-el-Mandeb Strait
- Gulf of Aden

[Map showing the Arabian Peninsula with key features and locations]
WHERE IN THE WORLD?
An Arabian Peninsula Geography Scavenger Hunt...

Read the clues in order from the clue one list through the clue four list and place the answer in the center.

**CLUE #1**

**General Clue:**

1. I am a body of water.
2. I am a body of water.
3. I am a body of water.
4. I am a large, dry stretch of land.
5. I am a large piece of land with water on three sides.
6. I am a body of water.
7. I am a large, dry stretch of land.
8. I am a large, dry stretch of land.
9. I am a religious and trade destination.
10. I am a small body of water.

**CLUE #2**

**Direction:**

1. I am located north of the Mediterranean Sea.
2. I am located east of the Black Sea.
3. I am located north of Egypt.
4. I am located at the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula.
5. I am located east of Africa, in west Asia.
6. I am located in between Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.
7. I am located in the north of Arabia.
8. I am located in central Arabia.
9. I am located on the west side of Arabia.
10. I am located on the east side of Arabia.

**CLUE #3**

**Specific Clue:**

1. I am a sea.
2. I am a sea.
3. I am a sea.
4. I am a desert nicknamed the "Empty Quarter."
5. I am a peninsula.
6. I am a sea.
7. I am a desert.
8. I am a desert.
9. I am a city.
10. I am a gulf.

**CLUE #4**

Unscramble letters to uncover the hidden answer!

1. lckaB eSa
2. niapsaC aSe
3. iterrMedeanan eaS
4. ubR la-lihaK ertDes
5. ianArba nineulsaP
6. edR eSa
7. rianSy serDte
8. udNaf Dserte
9. ytiC fo ccMea
10. sianerP ulGf

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