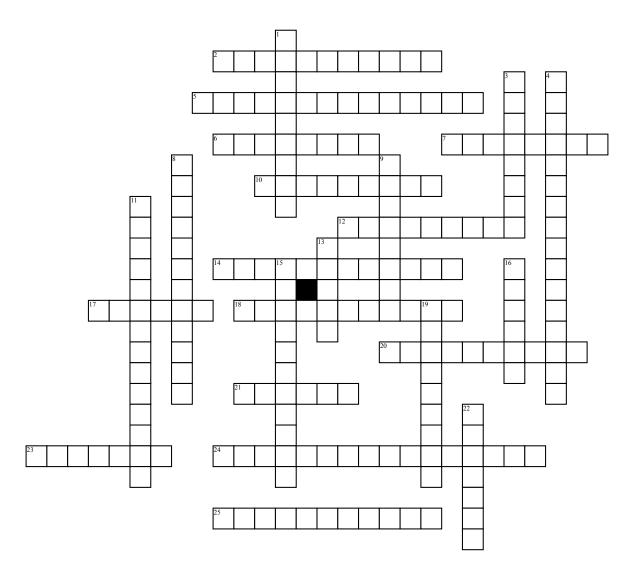
Southwest Asia Crossword Puzzle



Across

- **2.** Eastern member of the Euphrates.
- **5.** The belief that holy books should be taken literally.
- **6.** Was a campaign of violent resistance against Israel.
- 7. A group with less than half of the population.
- **10.** The use of violence against innocent civilians to create fear.
- **12.** A government controlled by one person who has not won an election.
- 14. Removal of salt from seawater.

- **17.** The holy book of Islam.
- **18.** A group of hired government officials.
- **20.** Worshiping more than one god.
- **21.** Muslim political and religious leader.
- **23.** A sea bordering Israel.
- **24.** The willingness to take risks of starting a business.
- **25.** Nonrenewable resource formed over millions of years.

Down

- 1. Most of the population in cities.
- 3. More than half

- **4.** A sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean.
- **8.** A culture that has written language in which people have different jobs.
- **9.** A leader who seizes power undemocratically and has complete control of a country.
- 11. Longest river in Western Asia.
- **13.** An a arabic word that means "struggle"
- **15.** The raising of plants and animals.
- 16. Blocks of rock and soil.
- **19.** An agreement.
- **22.** Islamic houses of worship.