Jordan in a Nutshell

1. Where is Jordan located?

2. Name 5 countries that Jordan borders:
   a. Western Border:
   b. Northern Border:
   c. Northeast Border:
   d. Southern and Eastern Borders:

3. What is the climate of the country?

4. When was the current government of the country established?

5. What are the largest religions in the country?

6. What type of government does Jordan have?
a. Who is the ruler of the country?

b. Who is the Prime Minister?

7. What is their money called, and how much is it worth?

Biblical Jordan

Using the map, label where the three kingdoms that existed in Jordan during the Biblical era (Mid-9th Century to 720 BCE) were found.
Ammonites

8. When was the Ammonite Kingdom established?

9. What modern city served as the capital of the region?

10. What natural resources did their region have?

11. What careers were common in the area at the time?

Moabites

12. When was the Moabite Kingdom established?

13. What modern city served as the capital of the region?

14. What natural resources were common to the area?

15. What is the general landscape of the region?
Edomites

16. When was the Edomite Kingdom established?

17. What modern city served as the capital of the region?

18. How did the Edomite Kingdom manage to prosper despite not having many natural resources?

Classical Jordan

19. When did Rome conquer present-day Jordan, and who conquered it?

20. What does “decapolis” mean in Greek, and how many of these cities are located in Jordan?

21. Where are most of the Roman ruins located in Jordan? What are some examples of these ruins, and where are they found?
Nabataean Kingdom

22. When was the Nabatean Kingdom established?

23. What other modern-day country was a part of this Kingdom?

24. How did they become a prosperous kingdom, and what were some products you could typically find in the region?

25. When did it become a part of the Roman Empire, and who was the emperor responsible?

Byzantine and Islamic Jordan

26. What was the official religion of Jordan prior to the 4th Century CE, and how did Islam become the dominant religion in the area?

27. What are the significance of the Kerak Castle in Kerak and the Ajloun Castle in Northern Jordan?
28. How long was Jordan a part of the Ottoman Empire?

29. Why did Arabs including those in Jordan fight against the Ottoman Empire, and where did one of their most well-known battles against the Ottomans take place?

30. How did Britain take control of the region, and who did they select to be the ruler of the region?

**Modern Jordan**

31. What are some nations that have refugees in Jordan?

32. Why do many people from neighboring countries leave their homes to live in Jordan?

33. According to the UN, how many refugees live in Jordan currently? How many are particularly from Syria, the nation with the most recent conflict in the region?

34. What limitations does Jordan place on its citizens’ religious rights?
35. Compared to the US, how free are you to speak up against issues in a country like Jordan?

36. While technically free to live their lives, what limits do women and members of the LGBT community have in Jordan?