

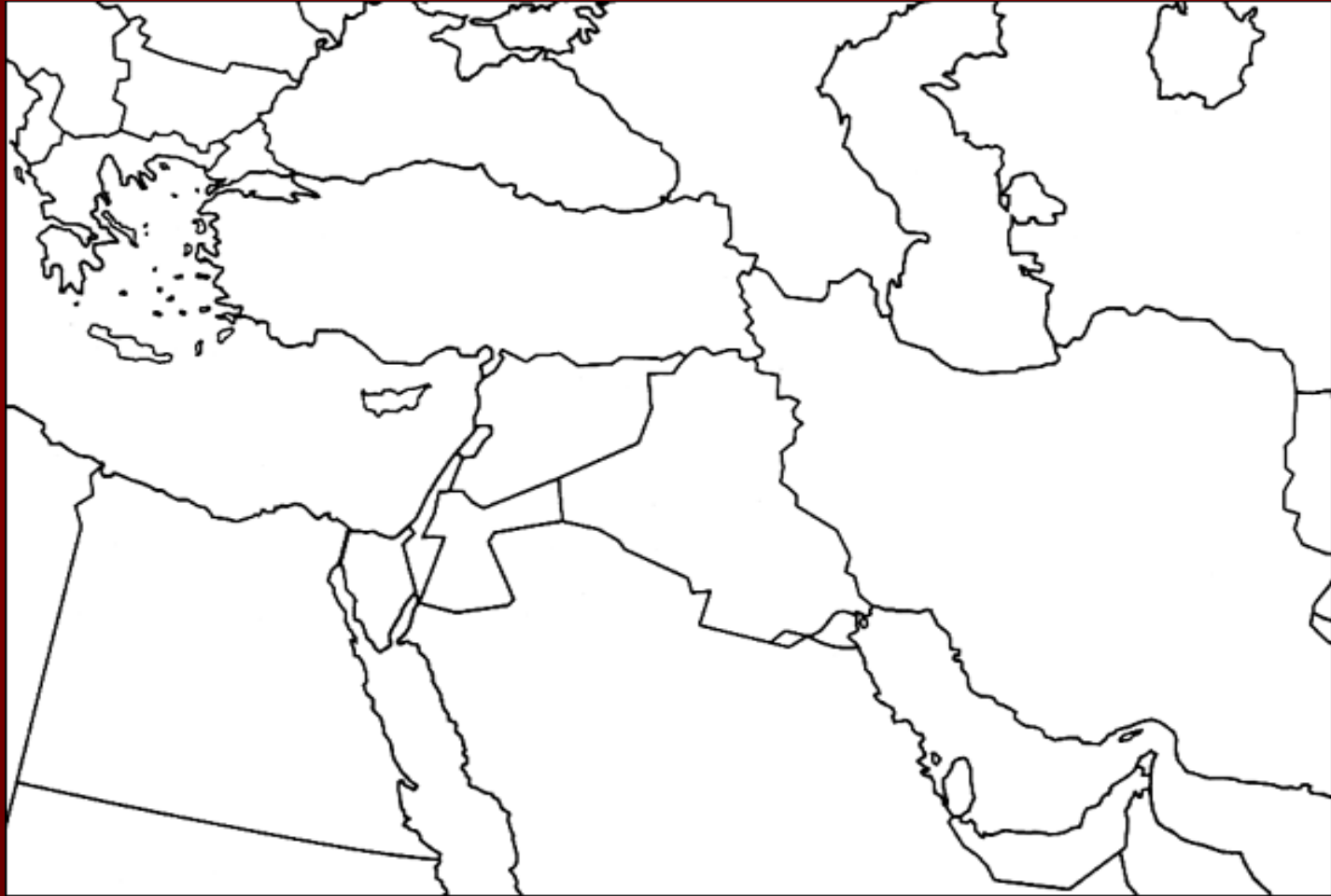


Iran

Social Studies
Eighth Grade



Map of Iran and the Middle East



Iran



Land and Climate



http://uk.geocities.com/iranwal/Iran-Lute_Desert.jpg

Resources

Major Iranian Oilfields



- Petroleum (oil)
- Natural Gas
- Coal
- Chromium
- Copper
- Iron ore
- Lead

Iranian People

- There are many religions represented in Iran. Most people are Muslim, but there are a few Zoroastrians, Jews, Christians, and Baha'ists.



<http://photos.igougo.com/images/p330853-Iran-Mosque Jameh Yazd.JPG>

Languages

- There are a great variety of languages spoken in Iran. Some of the most common are:
 - Persian
 - Turkic
 - Kurdish
 - Luri
 - Balochi



Before the Iranian Revolution of 1979...

- Iran was ruled by a shah, which is like a king.
- The United States supported the shah.
- The shah tried to improve Iran by building roads and increasing education, but he did not allow Iranians to express disagreement with him.



During and after the Iranian Revolution of 1979...



- The shah left Iran and would never return. Later, he moves to the United States for medical reasons.
- The full name of Iran becomes "The Islamic Republic of Iran".
- Iran has an Islamic constitution.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/1/shared/spl/hi/pop_ups/04/middle_east_the_iranian_rev

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