

Regions

Areas on the Earth that share
similar characteristics.

Physical Regions

Areas that share similar
natural

Characteristics



Mountains
Deserts
Climate



Cultural Regions

Areas that share similar
human

Characteristics



Language
Religious Beliefs
Customs



Middle East

Cultural Region

- Countries of SW Asia & North Africa
- People share the Arabic language
- People share the religion of Islam
- People share common traditions

Maghreb

A smaller cultural region within the Middle East

- Located in Morocco, Algeria & Tunisia
- People share a special dialect of Arabic (*Derija*)
- People share Berber customs
- ◆ Berbers were the original inhabitants of North Africa ◆