

Political Maps

Political maps show the boundaries between political areas, such as states or nations. The map below shows the political boundaries for countries in the Middle East. Notice the symbol for a national capital in the map key.



Directions Use the map to answer the questions.

1. Find the symbol of the national capital of Saudi Arabia. Label it Riyadh.
2. What is the national capital of Oman?

3. This map shows lines of latitude and longitude every _____ degrees.
4. Which city is located at about 30° N, 32° E? _____
5. Which city is located at about 15° N, 33° E? _____
6. What are the latitude and longitude of Baghdad? _____
7. What are the latitude and longitude of Damascus? _____
8. In which country is the Suez Canal located? _____

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Answer Key

1. Check students' maps.
2. Muscat
3. 15
4. Cairo, Egypt
5. Khartoum, Sudan
6. about 34° N, 45° E
7. about 34° N, 37° E
8. Egypt

