Chapter Atlas: Israel and Its Neighbors (pg. 470-477) Name:

1. What countries or territories are Israel’s neighbors?

2. Describe the region’s general geographic location.

3. What are the main geographic zones in the region?

4. What are the main bodies of water in the region?

5. How is rainfall on the desert plateau affected by rainfall on the Mediterranean coast?

6. What is the climate like in eastern Jordan? How does climate in Jordan affect what lives there?

7. Which country in the region has enough water to meet its needs?

8. What problems have resulted from water competition among countries in the region?

9. What are the two main ethnic groups in the region of Israel and its neighbors?

10. In general, where does each group live?

11. How might religious patters in the region contribute to conflict?

Physical Geography

12. Which is closer to Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee or the Dead Sea?

13. If you wanted to travel from Haifa to Jerusalem, which direction would you travel?

14. If you wanted to travel from Jordan to Israel, what river must you cross?