



World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7

Chapter 7: The Republic of Turkey (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti) – Section 1: The Geography of Turkey

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Most of Turkey is located on a peninsula called _____ where the continents of Europe and Asia meet.
2. The part of Turkey that is west of the Bosphorus is considered part of _____. The _____ of Turkey, however, is located in Southwest Asia.
3. Turkey's _____ between Europe and Asia means that Turkey has been at the center of trade routes for thousands of years.
4. This region is generally _____ except for a narrow coastal plain along the seas that it borders.
5. The _____ Sea forms Turkey's northern border and separates Turkey from other countries, like Ukraine and _____.
6. The _____ Sea forms Turkey's southern border and separates it from Africa.
7. The final sea is the _____ Sea, which is part of Turkey's western border with Greece.
8. There are several major _____ in Turkey. Two of the most important are the _____ and _____ Rivers.
9. The land between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers is known as Mesopotamia and the _____. It was in this area that ancient _____ began.
10. In addition to the rivers, Turkey has many _____.

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11. The construction of dams along Turkey’s many rivers has led to the creation of artificial lakes, or _____.
12. Turkey is also located on one of the most active _____ on Earth’s surface. _____ are common in the region.
13. The coasts of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas have a _____ climate with hot, dry summers and cool, rainy winters.
14. Because the interior of Turkey is mostly plateaus and mountains, the climate is _____.
15. Currently, Turkey ranks 10th in the world for its variety of _____ and 28th in the world for its _____.
16. Like most industrialized countries, Turkey has air _____, especially in urban areas.
17. Turkey’s waterways are being _____ from the dumping of chemicals and detergents.
18. According to the Turkish _____, anyone who is a citizen of Turkey is considered a “Turk,” regardless of race or religion.
19. Over 99 percent of Turkey’s population practices _____, specifically _____ Islam.
20. _____ has a significant impact on where people live in Turkey. Areas with the highest population densities are _____ areas.