

Mapping Iraq

Our nation is now at war with Iraq. How much do you know about the geography of this country and the surrounding region? Study the map and answer the questions below.



- Immediately before the war, most U.S. troops were massed in Kuwait. Kuwait is:
 - north of Iraq.
 - on the Persian Gulf.
 - southeast of Iraq.
 - both b and c.
- In the days before the war started, the U.S. was negotiating to station troops in Turkey. Turkey is:
 - east of Iraq.
 - west of Iraq.
 - north of Iraq.
 - south of Iraq.

- Iraq's economy is based on oil. The U.S. is worried that Hussein will destroy the oil fields during the war. The largest are the Rumailah oil fields near Al Basrah. These oil fields are near the border with:
 - Kuwait.
 - Israel.
 - Turkey.
 - Jordan.
- The second largest oil fields are near Kirkuk. Kirkuk is:
 - on the Euphrates River.
 - on the Saudi Arabian border.
 - near the Persian Gulf.
 - none of these.

- Baghdad, the capital of Iraq, is:
 - on the Tigris River.
 - on the Euphrates River.
 - on the Persian Gulf.
 - in the eastern part of Iraq.

- The foreign country closest to Baghdad is:
 - Turkey.
 - Iran.
 - Saudia Arabia.
 - Syria.

- Which of these countries does NOT border Iraq?
 - Syria.
 - Saudi Arabia.
 - Israel.
 - Kuwait.

- In the south, the Euphrates River:
 - flows into Syria.
 - meets the Tigris River.
 - runs into a big lake.
 - crosses into Turkey.