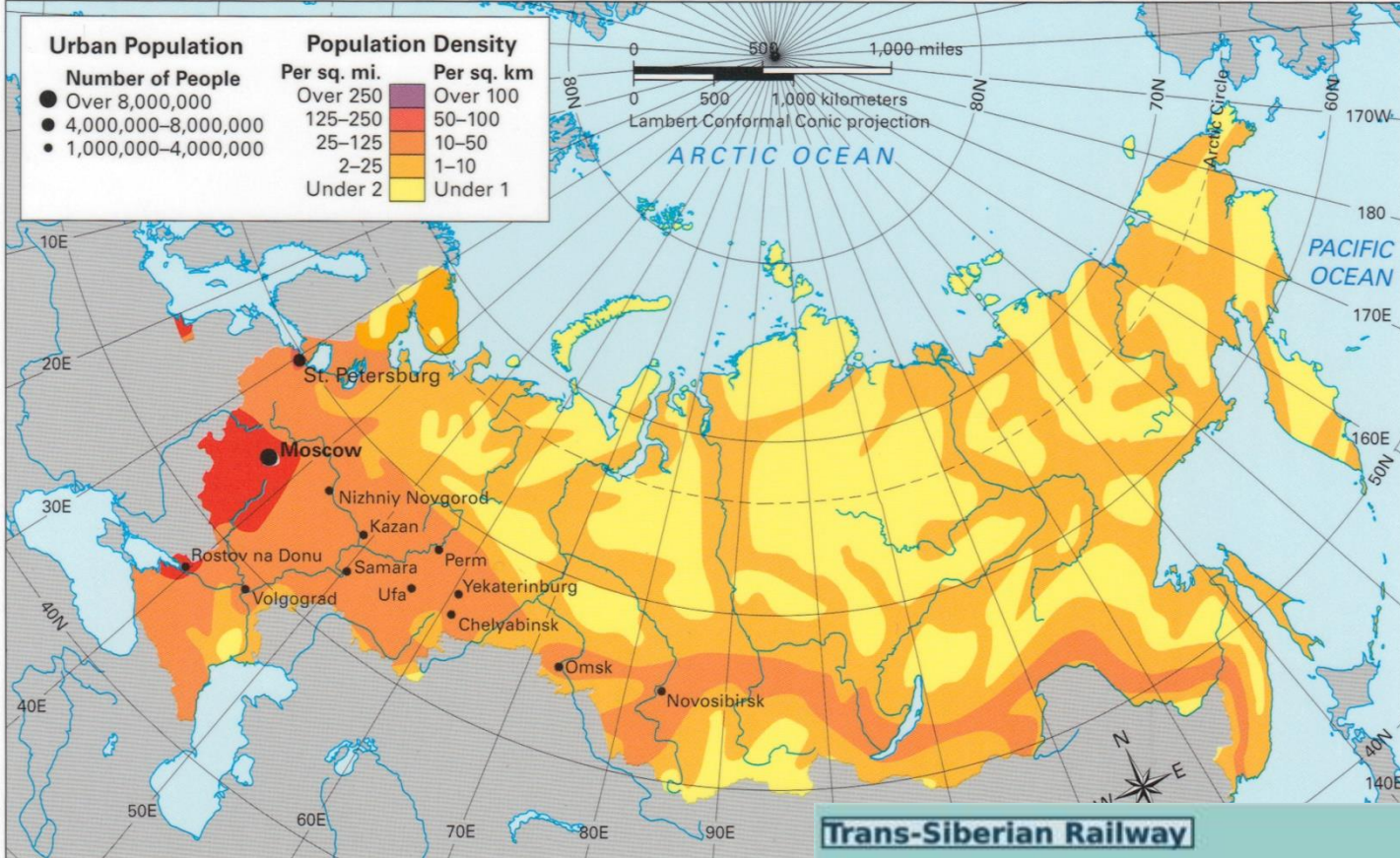


# Life in Central Asia

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# Question 1

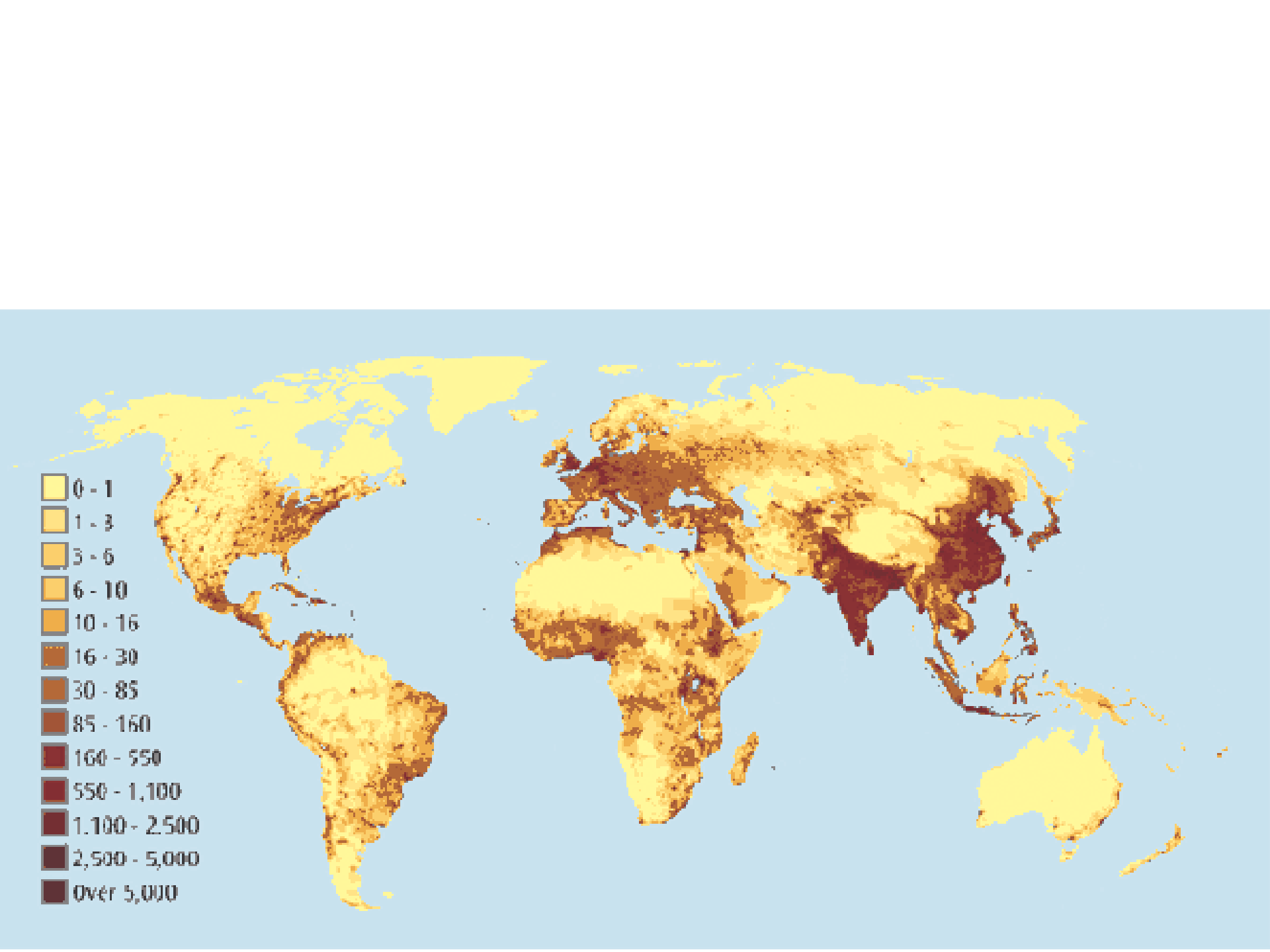
- Over 50% live in cities/towns
- Most along the T.S. Rail or rivers
- Climate and lack of supplies prevents small or rural communities

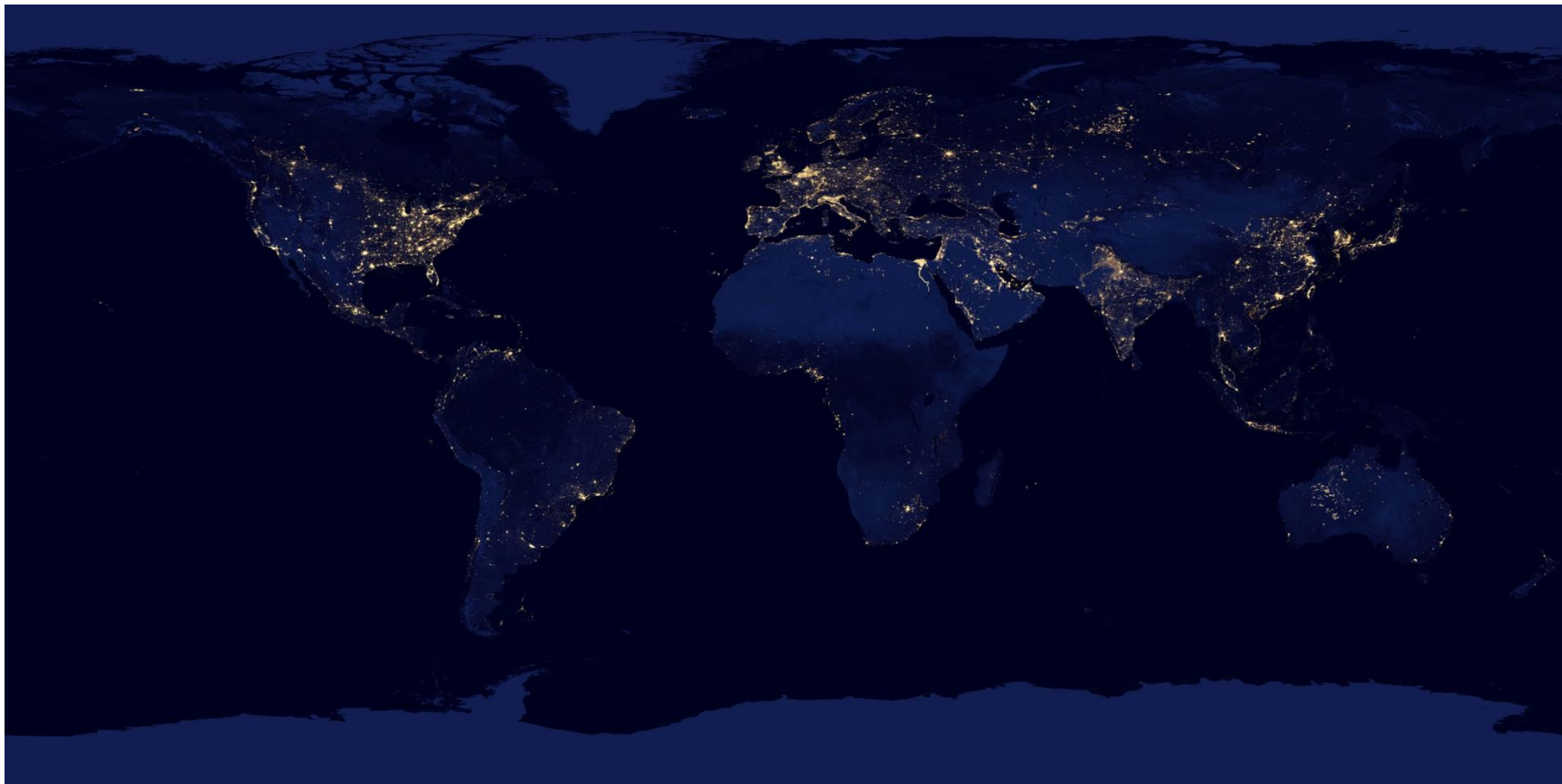


## Question 2

- Kazakhstan – more than 50% of pop is urban
- Turkmenistan – about 50/50 urban/rural
- Uzbekistan – more rural than urban
- Kyrgyzstan – used to be nomadic, still very rural
- Tajikistan – mountains cause it to be rural
- PHYSICAL GEO AFFECTS POPULATION DISTRIBUTION!







# Question 3

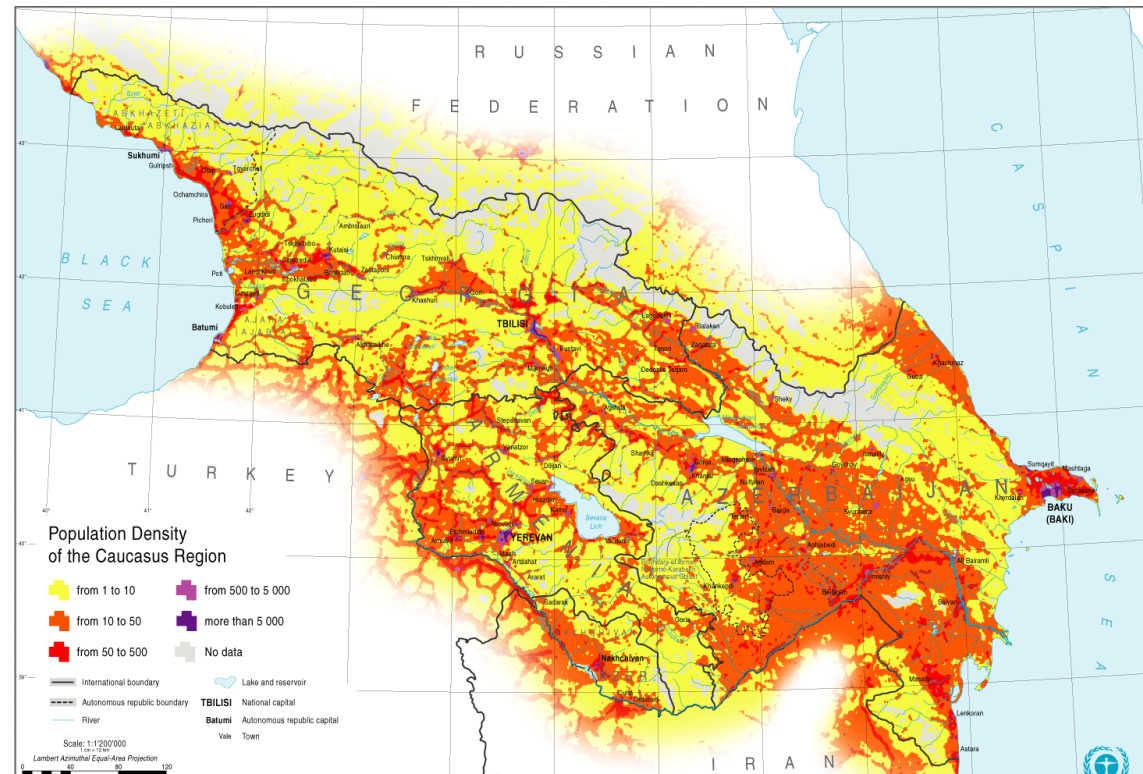
- Kazakhstan – Kazakhs and Russians
- Turkmenistan – Turkomans and Russians
- Uzbekistan – Uzbeks (rural) and Kazakhs and Russians
- Kyrgyzstan – Kirghiz (rural) and Uzbeks and Russians
- Tajikistan – Tajiks and Uzbeks





# Question 4

- About 50/50 rural to urban
- More in Armenia are urban
- Caused by mountains



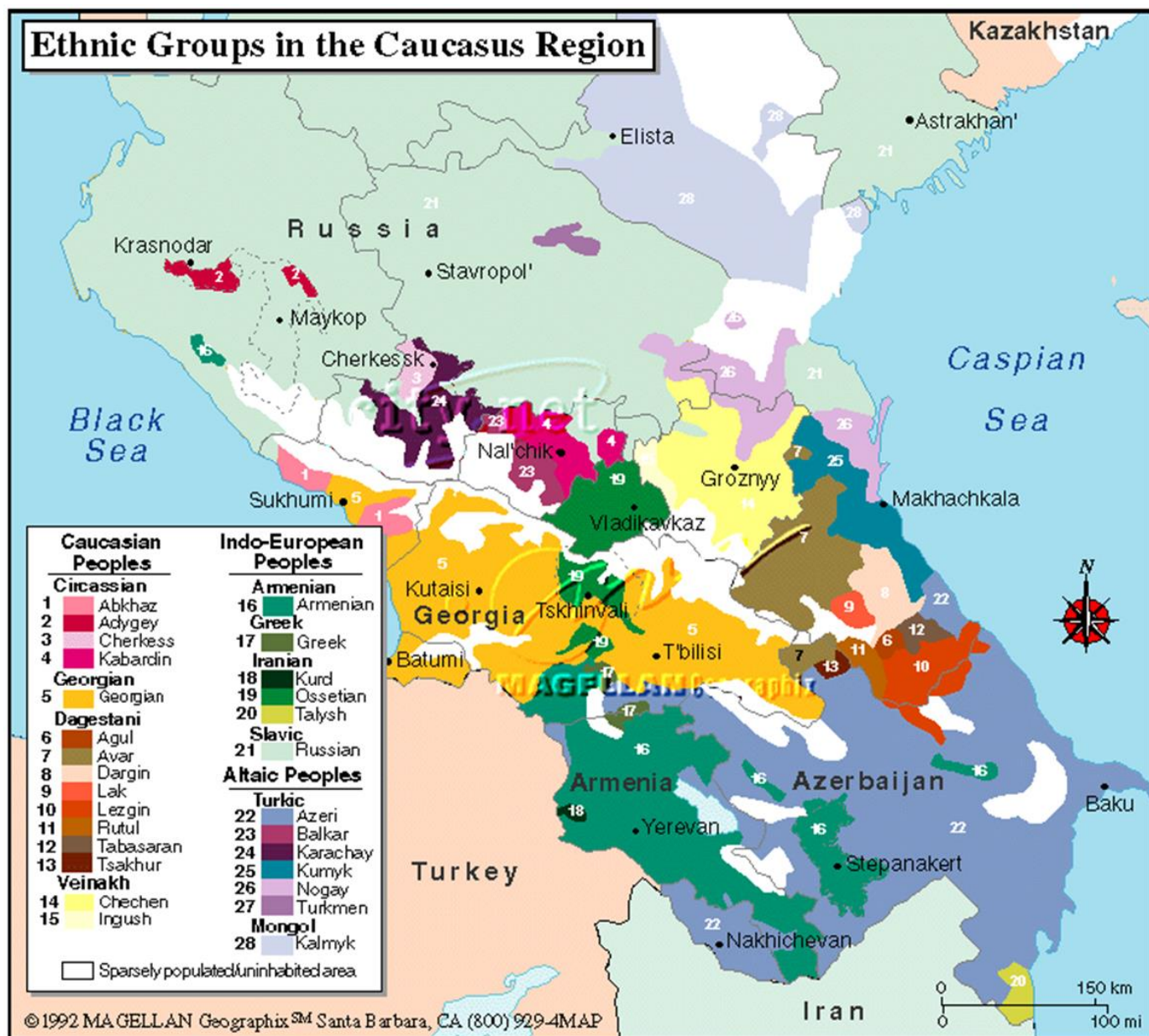
# Question 5

- Armenia – Armenians
- Azerbaijan – Azeris
- Georgia – Georgian with other minorities



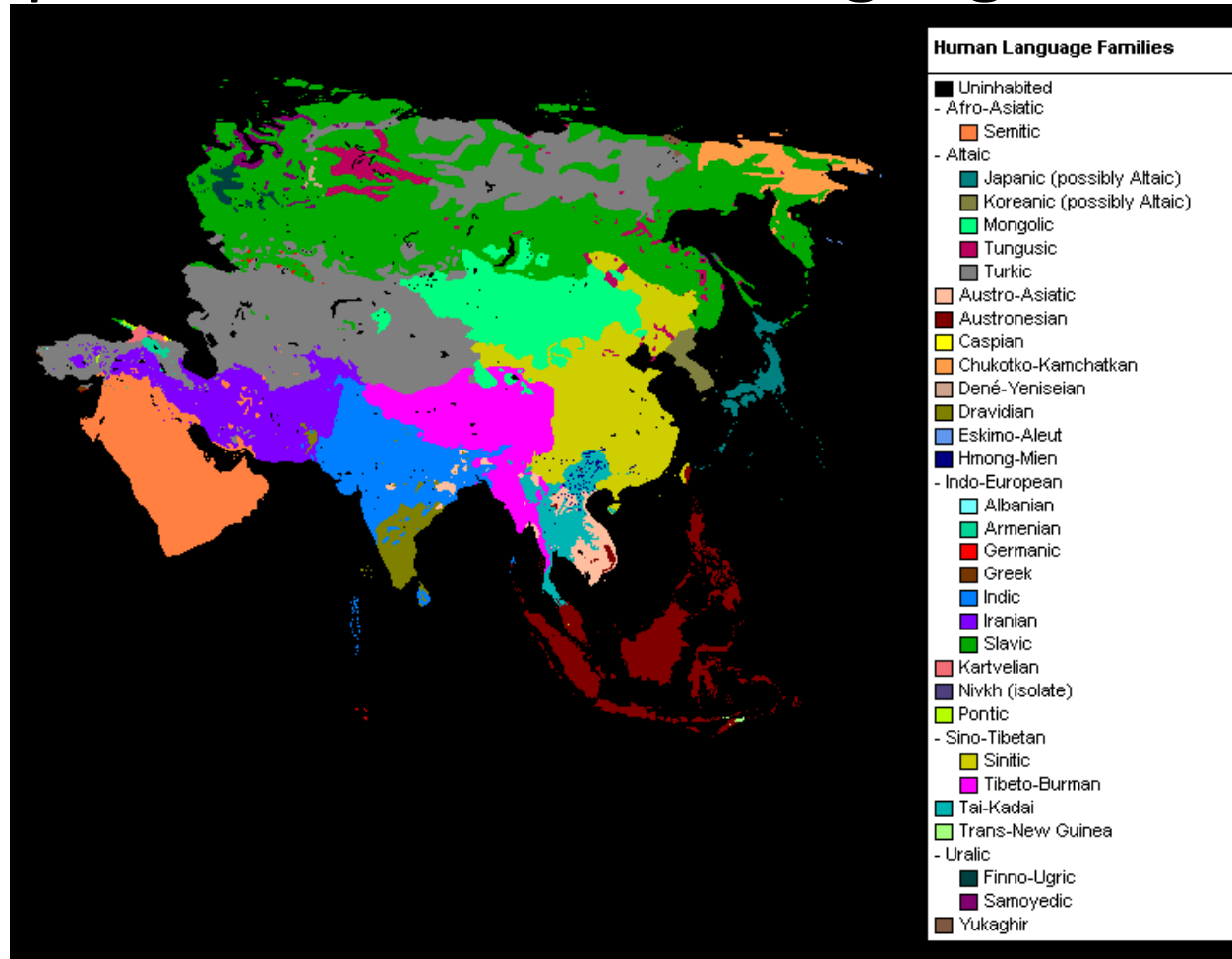


# Ethnic Groups in the Caucasus Region



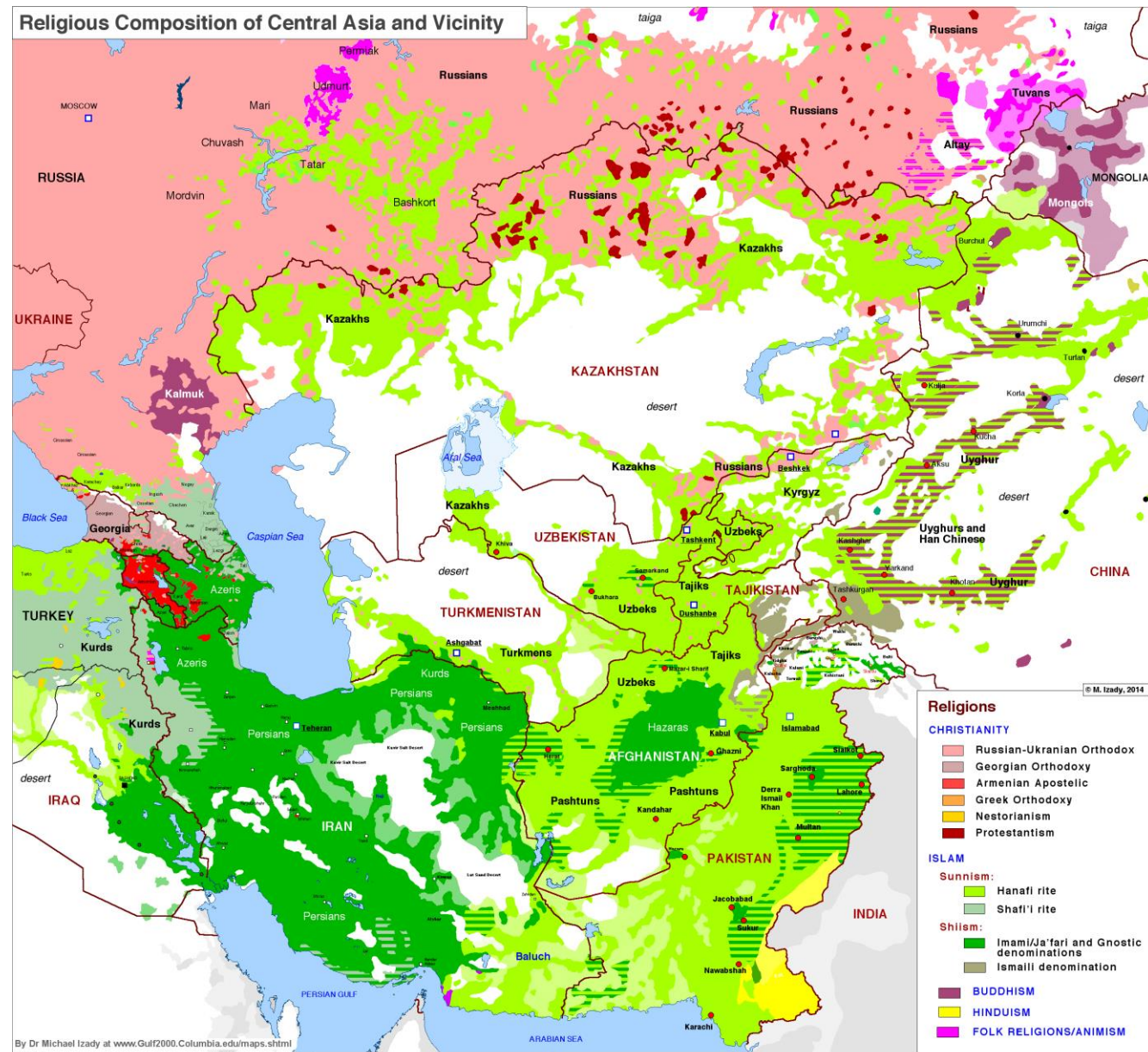
# Question 6

- Russian is spoken widely
- Each country speaks its own ethnic language also (Kazak in Kazakhstan)




# Question 6 Continued...

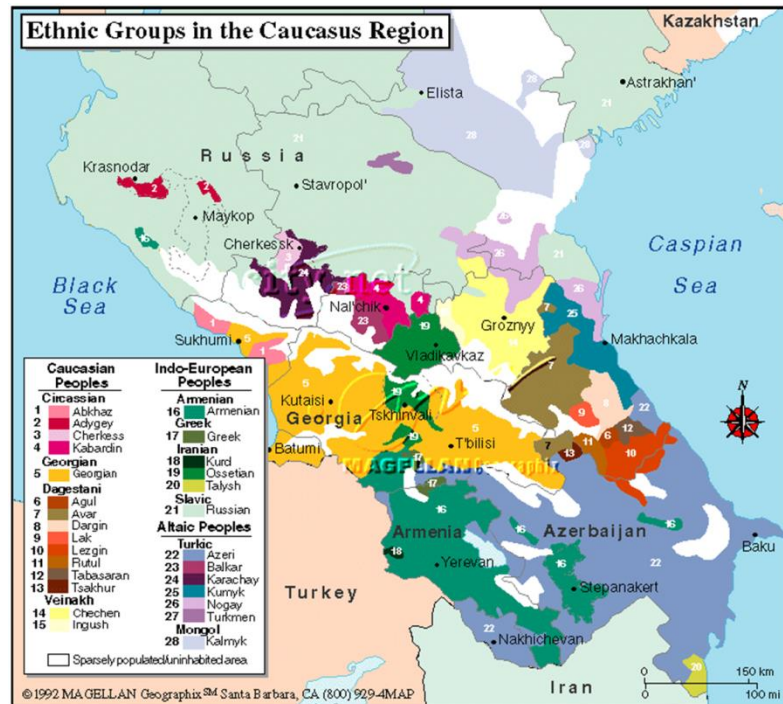
- Most of region is mainly Muslim
- Some countries have dominant Christian populations
  - Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan





## Question 7

- Turks and Azeris have fought in the past over religion, today fight over land
  - Armenians have fought in Georgia
  - Fight to keep ethnic groups together
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- A map titled "Ethnic Groups in the Caucasus Region" showing the Caucasus region. The map includes labels for "Russia", "Kazakhstan", "Astrakhan", and "Elista". It also shows the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea. The map is color-coded to represent different ethnic groups, with numbers 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 indicating specific regions or groups.



# Question 8

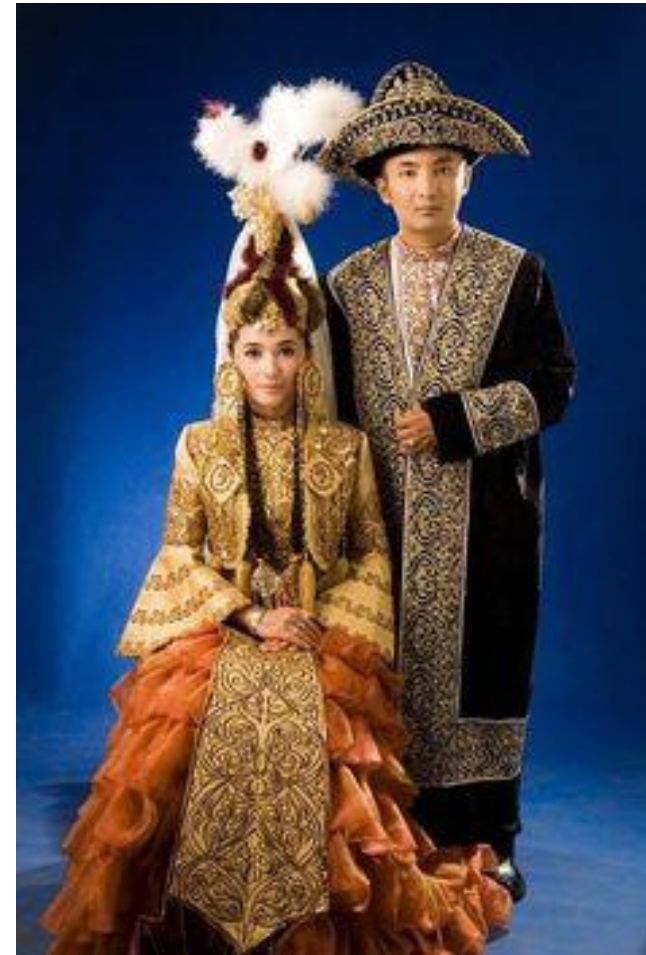
- Tent with domed roof, waterproof animal skins





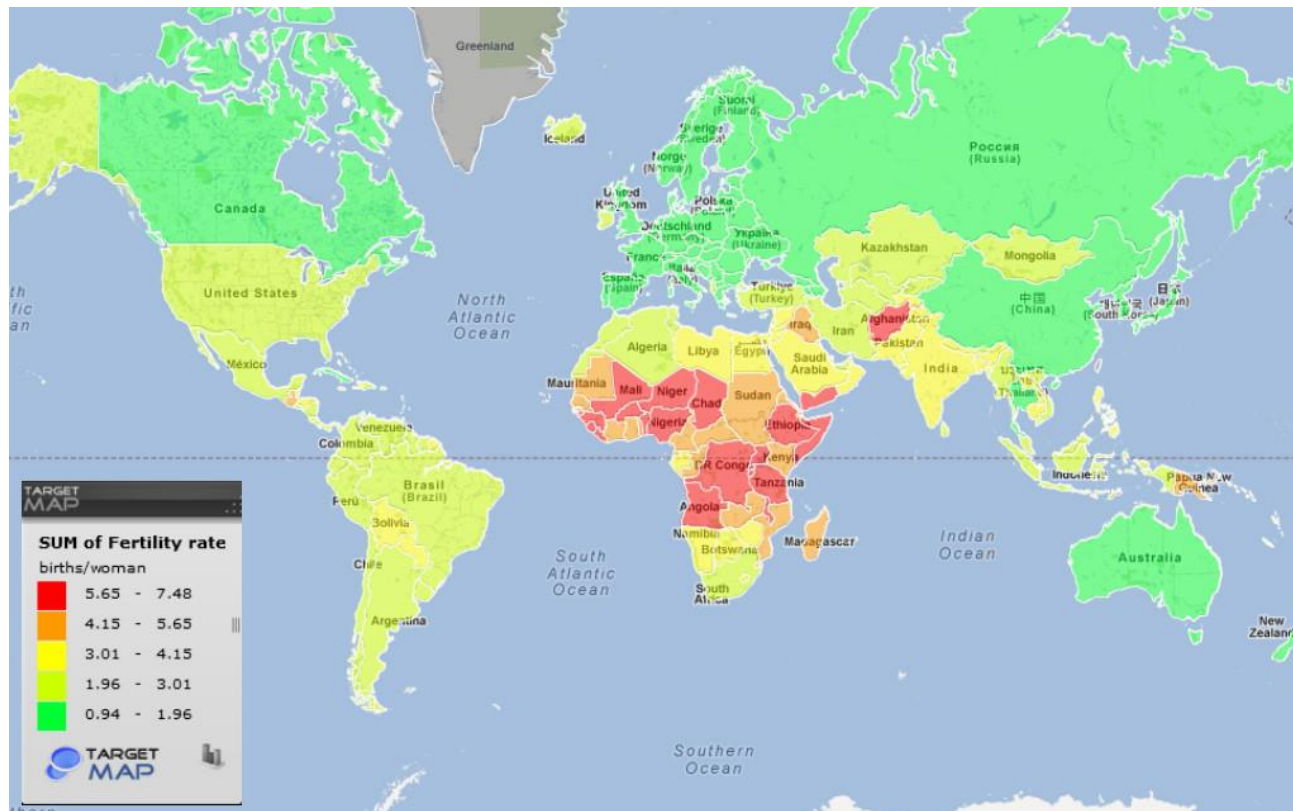
# Question 9

- A mix between traditional and more modern style clothing



## Question 10

- Usually larger families that live closely
- Women take traditional homemaker roles
- Men work on farms/outside of home





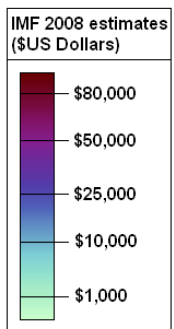
# Question 11

- Ornate and decorative rugs

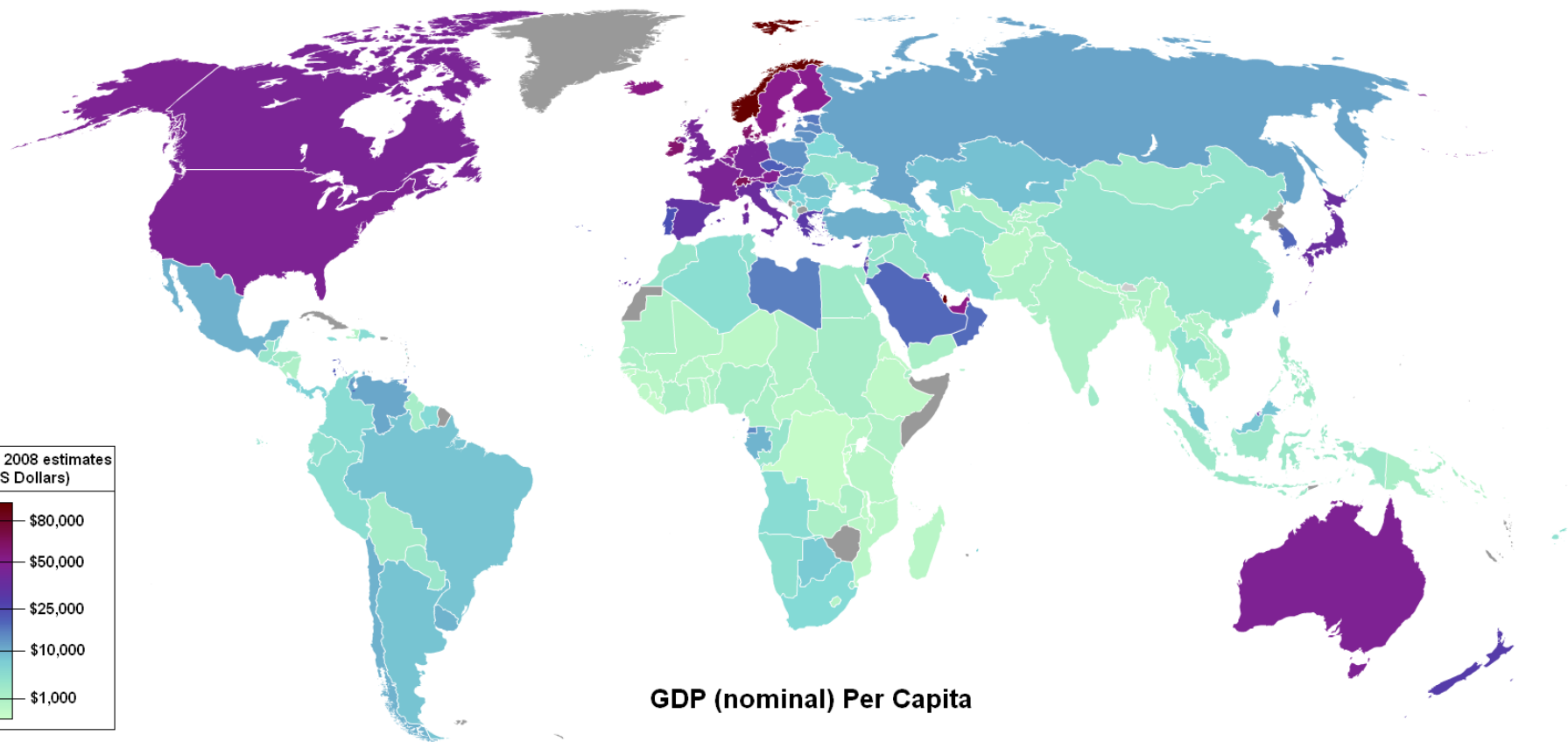


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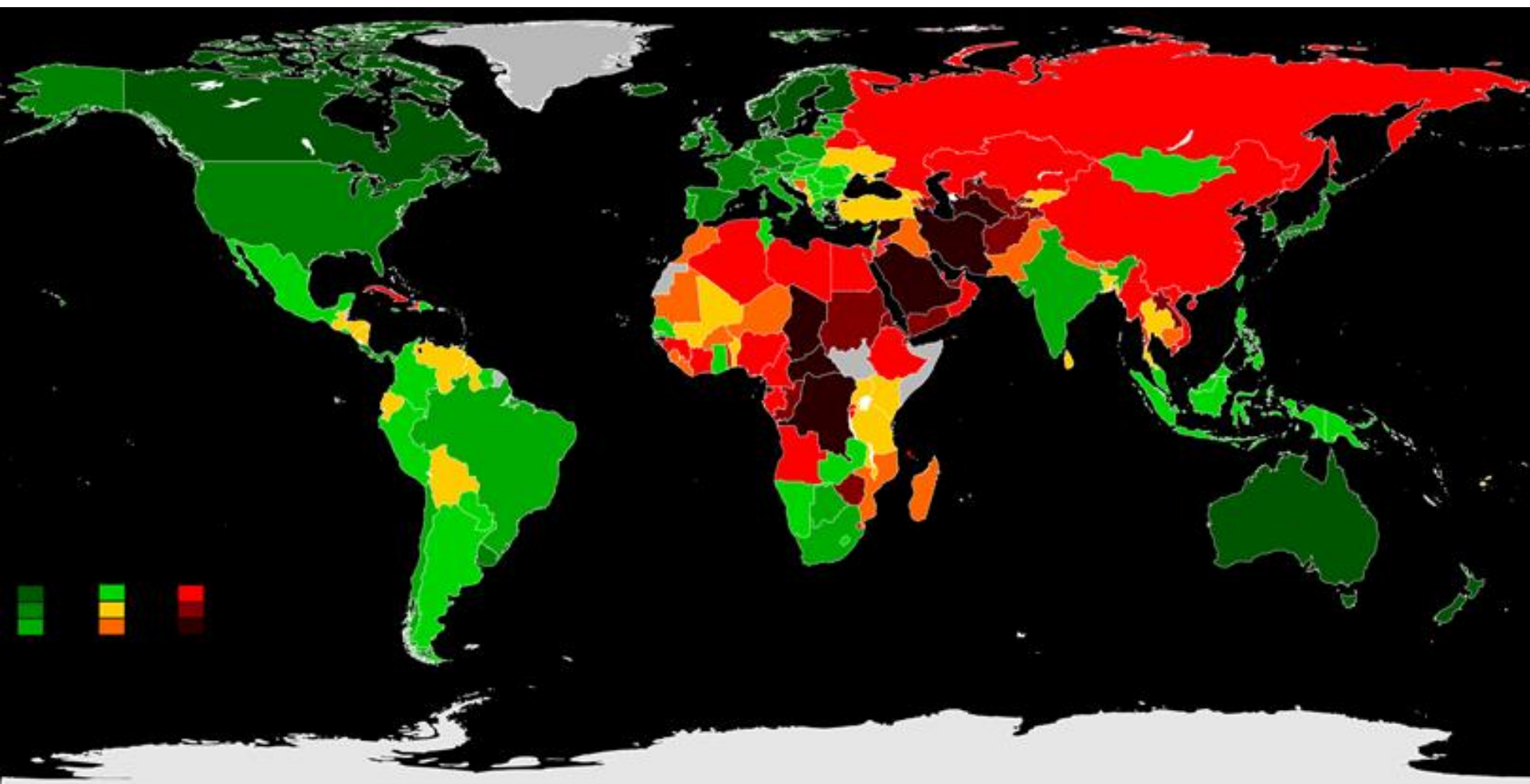
- Struggled to develop democratic and free governments
- Struggled to develop prosperous economies



**GDP (nominal) Per Capita**

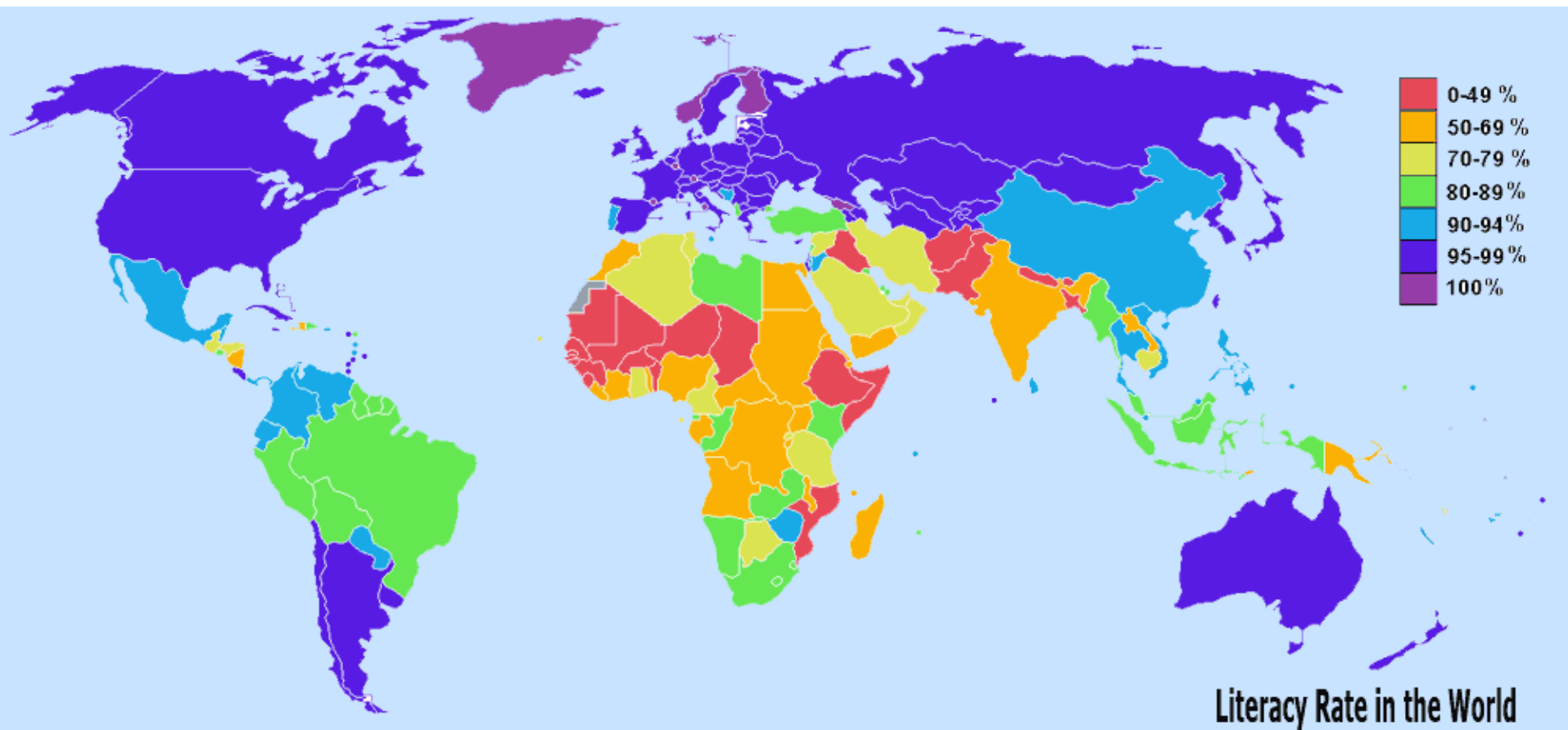






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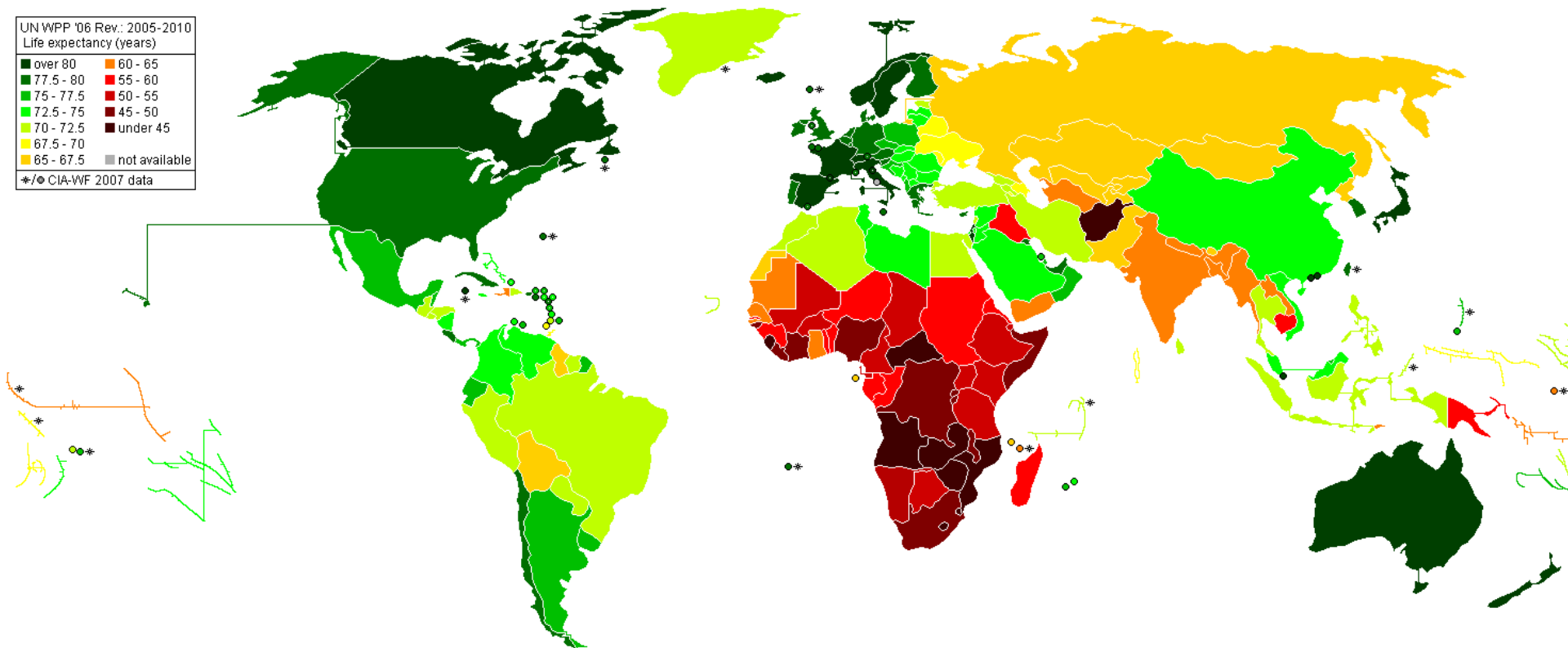
- Poorer education and healthcare



UN WPP '06 Rev.: 2005-2010  
Life expectancy (years)

over 80	60 - 65
77.5 - 80	55 - 60
75 - 77.5	50 - 55
72.5 - 75	45 - 50
70 - 72.5	under 45
67.5 - 70	
65 - 67.5	not available

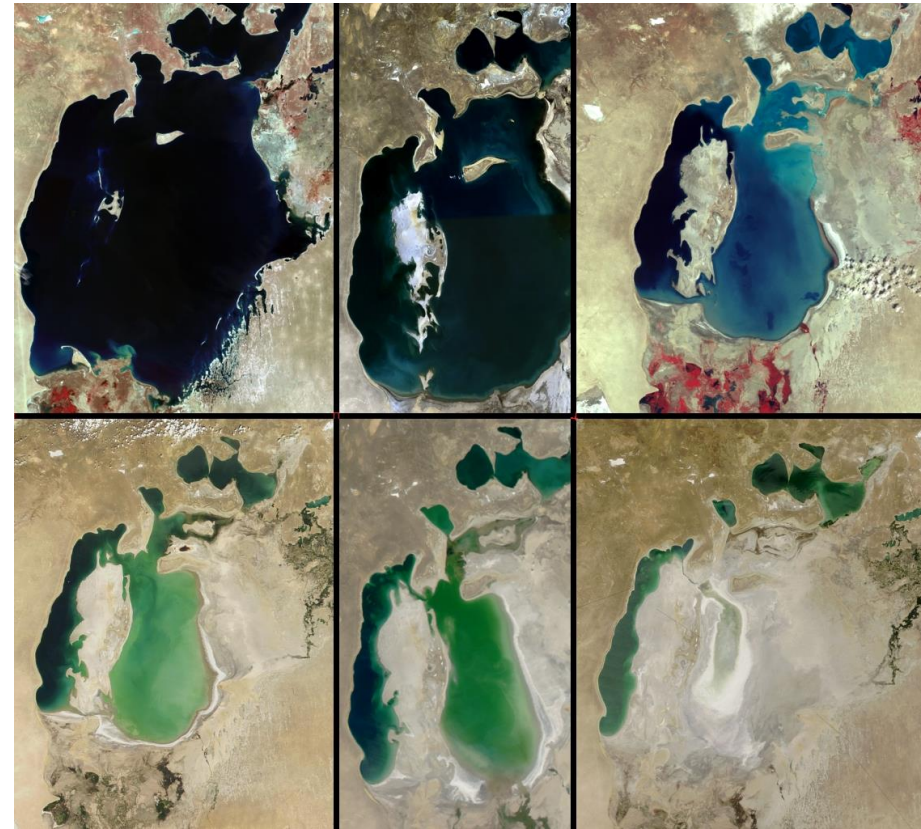
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# Question 14

- Poor irrigation and mismanagement of water
- Towns have shrunk, new desert has formed → pollution and increasing disease



# Question 15

- Many oil and natural gas reserves make the land very valuable

# Life in Southwest Asia

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# Question 1

- Where oil and water are located



## Question 2

- Both are increasing
- Oil production attracts foreign immigrants and causes cities to grow



# Question 3

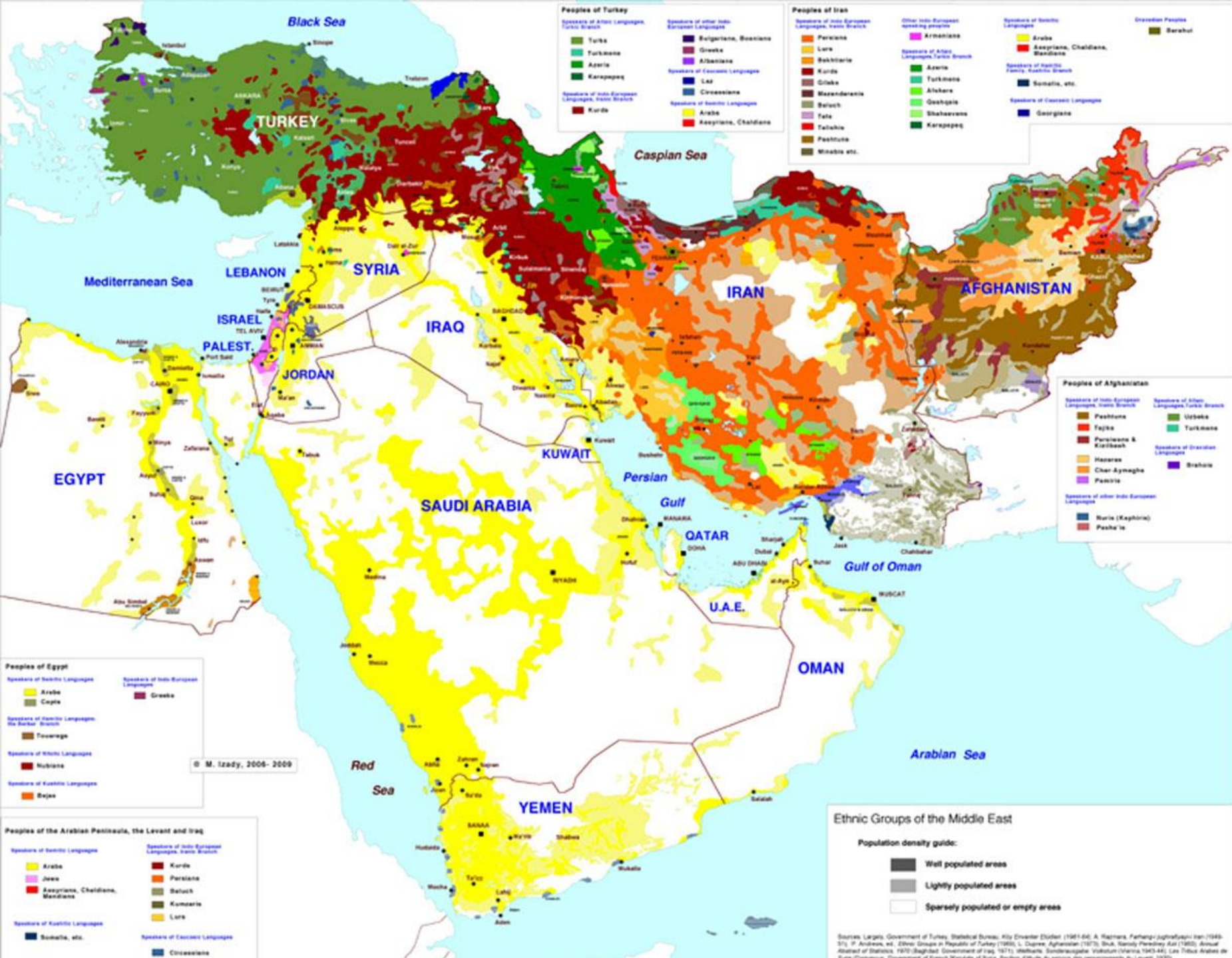
- Dubai,  
Abu Dhabi,  
Riyadh



# Question 4

- Arab – make up 90% of Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria
- Turk – Turkey
- Persian – Iran
- Jews – Israel
- Kurds – Iran, Iraq, Turkey (Kurds are currently fighting for independence)

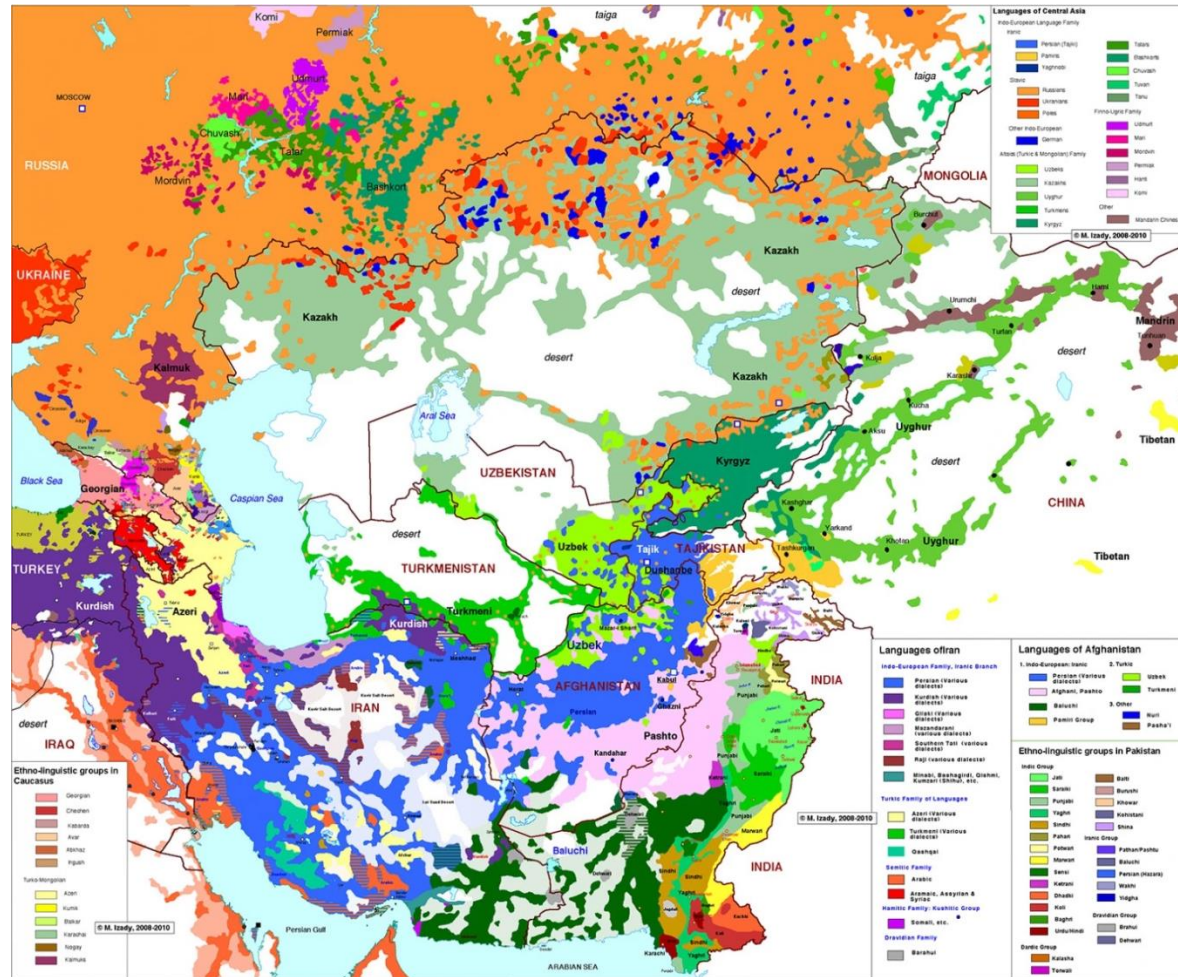






# Question 5

- Arabs – Arabic
- Turks – Turkish
- Persians – Farsi
- Jews – Hebrew
- Kurds - Kurdish



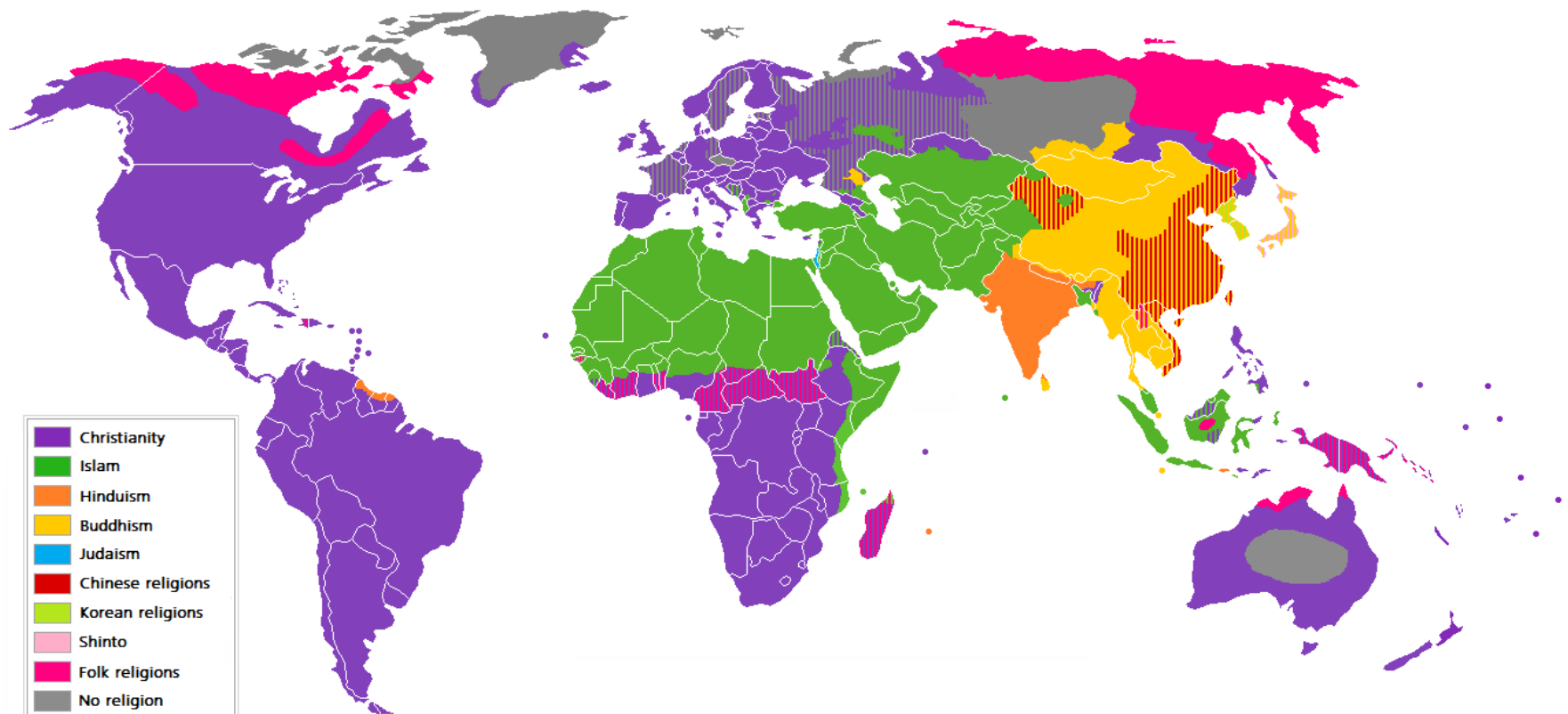
# Question 6

- It challenges national unity – many identify with their ethnicity over their country
- Ex: Kurds living in Iraq do not identify as Iraqi – they identify as Kurdish

# Question 7

- Islam
- Over 1,300 years ago
- Two branches are Sunni and Shia

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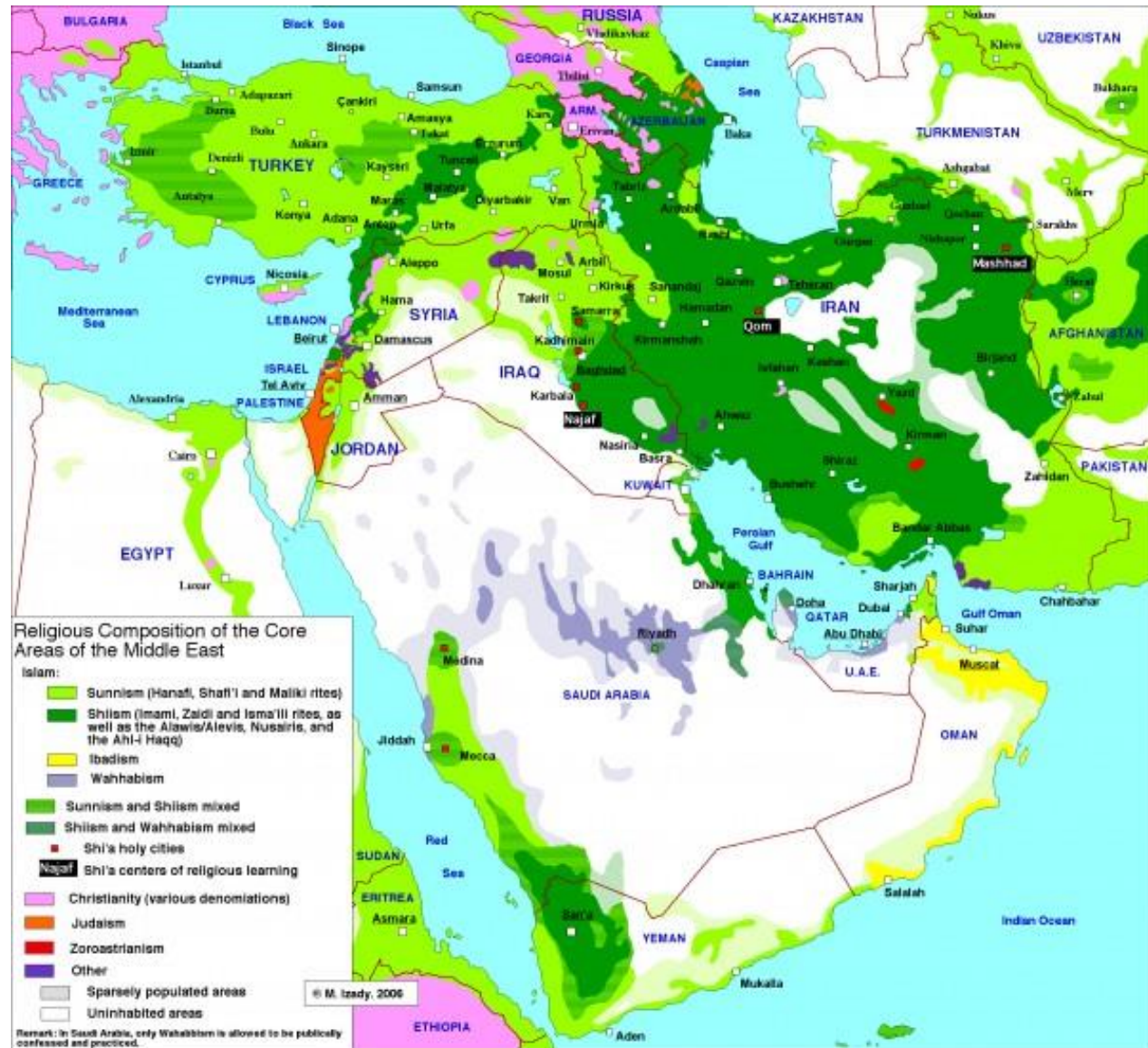






# Question 8

- Judaism – Israel
- Christianity – Lebanon and Syria



# Question 9

- Influenced the arts and architecture
  - Temples, literature, mosaics







# Question 10

- Some live in cities, some in rural areas
- This affects type of job, religion, family



# Question 11

- Ramadan – 9<sup>th</sup> month of Islamic calendar
  - Feasts, fasting, prayer, festivals

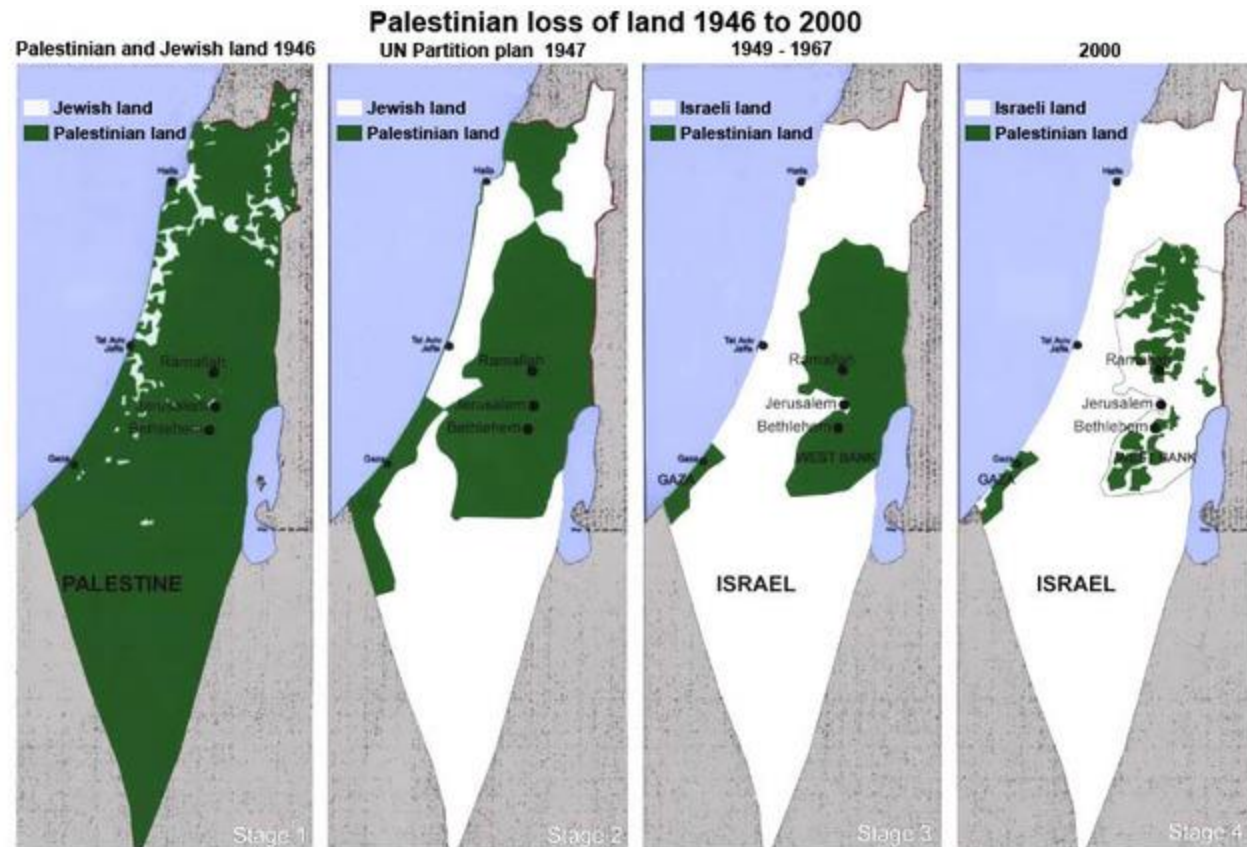


# Question 12

- It has modernized some countries
- Some believe it has caused too much modernization
- Controlling oil leads to tension and war, intervention by some foreign powers

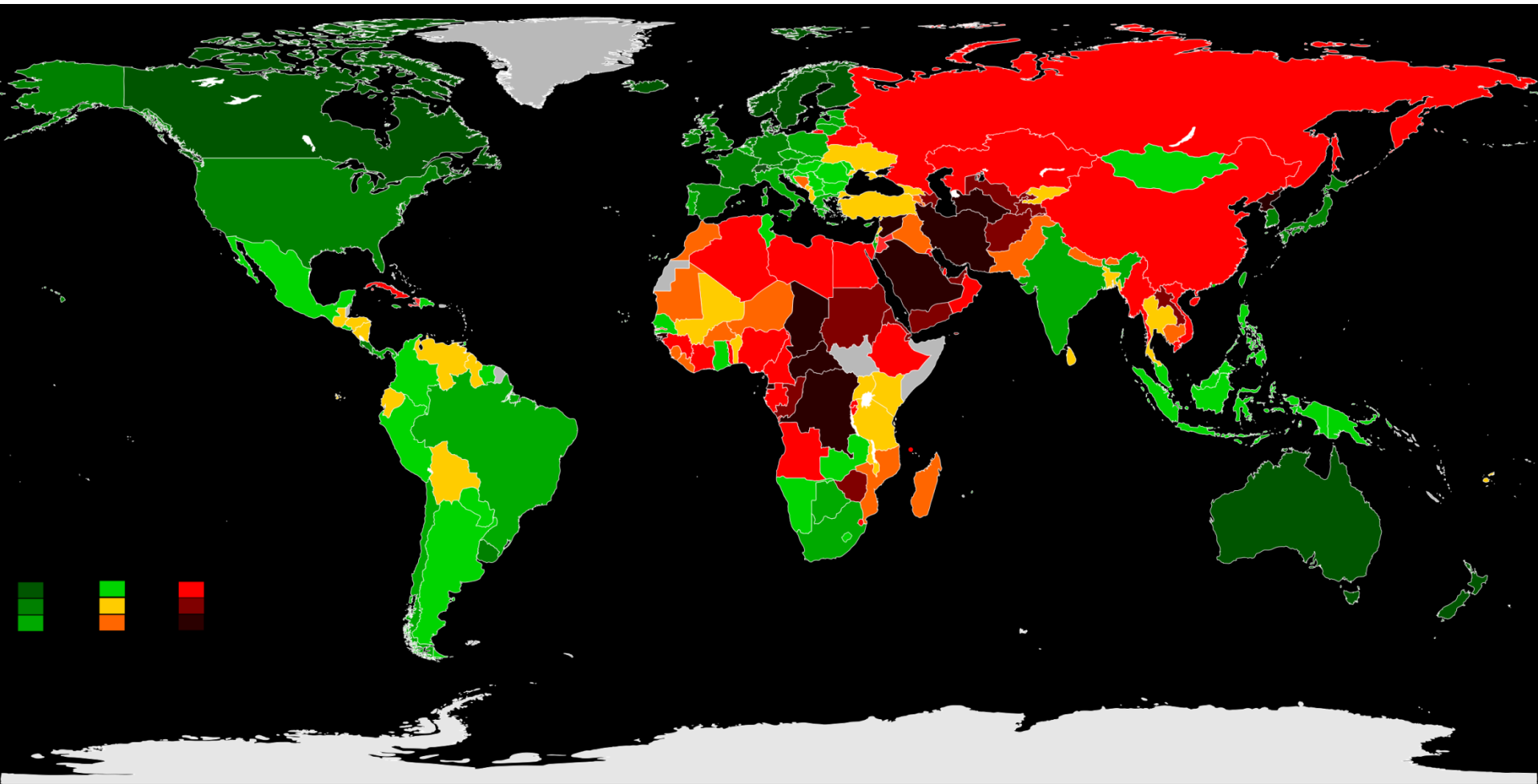
# Question 13

- Fighting over territories in Israel (West Bank and Gaza Strip)



## Question 14

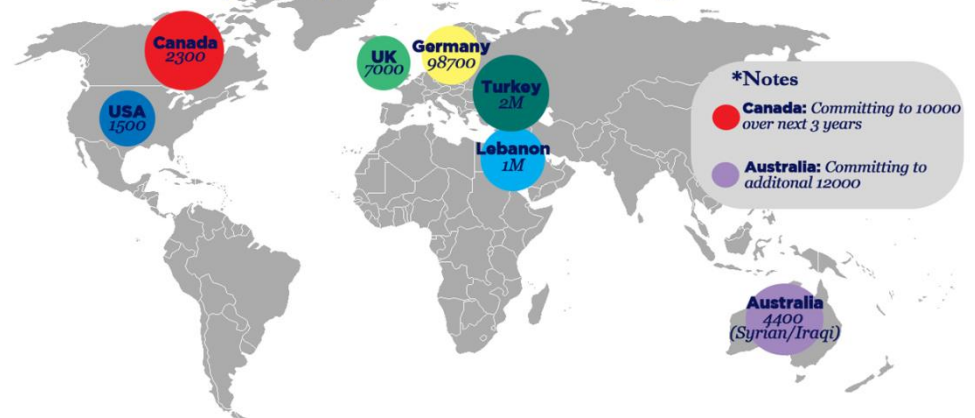
- Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Oman







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# Question 15

- Population growth = water is even more scarce
  - Fossil water – ancient, underground water
  - Conflict over control of rivers (Tigris and Euphrates)
  - Intensive irrigation





