

<b>World Geography</b>	
<b>Chapter 22</b>	<b>Vocabulary- modified</b>
<b>word</b>	<b>definition</b>
<b>Mecca</b>	<b>The holiest city of Islam</b>
<b>Islam</b>	<b>A monotheistic religion based on the teachings of its founder, Muhammad</b>
<b>Muhammad</b>	
<b>mosque</b>	<b>Islamic place of worship</b>
<b>theocratic</b>	
<b>OPEC</b>	
<b>Judaism</b>	<b>the religion of the Jews and of their ancestors, the ancient Israelites</b>
<b>Western Wall</b>	
<b>Dome of the Rock</b>	
<b>Zionism</b>	<b>a movement that began in the 19th century to reestablish a Jewish state in the Jewish homeland</b>
<b>Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)</b>	
<b>Kurds</b>	
<b>Mesopotamia</b>	
<b>Sunni</b>	
<b>Shi'ite</b>	<b>one of the two main branches of Islam including most Iranians and some populations of Iraq and Afghanistan</b>

Taliban

**a strict Muslim group in Afghanistan that has imposed rigid rules on society, including prescribed clothing styles for both men and women**