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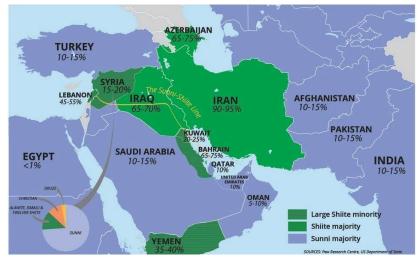
Discussion:

- 1. How do you account for the fact that Israel has fewer natural resources than its Arab neighbors, yet is the center of controversy? What is so valuable about that specific piece of land?
- **2.** In the past, a shared hatred of Israel has united the Shia and Sunni Muslim groups. Do you see that changing?
- **3.** Do you think that conflict in the Middle East is inevitable? Why or why not?

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