**World Geography**

**Middle East introduction (p. 406 – 421)**

1. What physical characteristics stand out about the Middle East?
2. What cultural (human) characteristics stand out about the Middle East?
3. Answer question 2 on p. 413.
4. Look at the map on p. 414. How would you describe its relative location?
5. Answer question 2 on p. 415.
6. Answer question 1 on p. 416.

Use information from p. 418-421 for questions 7 – 9.

1. List 2 items you notice about life expectancies?
2. List 2 items you notice about literacy rates?
3. How does technology usage compare/contrast with usage in the United States?
4. Why is the Middle East important? Why should we learn about this region?