

CHAPTER 20

Guided Reading Strategies 20.2
The Eastern Mediterranean

READING THE SECTION Each of the following sentences contains an underlined word or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- _____ 1. In about 1000 B.C. a people called the Palestinians set up a kingdom between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea.
- _____ 2. By the late 300s Islam was the Roman Empire’s official religion.
- _____ 3. Constantinople, now called Tel Aviv, was both the center of the Byzantine Empire and the Orthodox Church.
- _____ 4. Between 1095 and the late 1200s, Christians fought Muslims in a series of wars called the Holy Wars.
- _____ 5. The Ottoman Turks made Cyprus the capital of their empire in 1453.
- _____ 6. A movement known as Judaism called for European Jews to set up their own homeland in Israel.
- _____ 7. During World War II, Germany’s Nazis killed millions of Jews in what came to be known as the Horror.
- _____ 8. The Arabs make up Turkey’s largest minority.
- _____ 9. Hebrew is the official language for Israel’s Arab minority.
- _____ 10. Muslims form the majority in all countries of the eastern Mediterranean except Syria.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, describe the cultural divisions that separate Turkey’s urban and rural populations.
