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World**

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# Lesson 1

1. Who created our great big world? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Today the land on the earth is divided into about how many countries?
  - a. 12
  - b. 55
  - c. 200
3. To whom does all the land in the world belong to?
  - a. a king
  - b. God
  - c. a president
4. List the states and/or countries where you have lived.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is a place in the world you would like to visit?  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Lesson 2

1. The North Pole is in the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.
2. The Arctic Circle is:
  - a. an imaginary line
  - b. a fence line
  - c. a red painted line
3. Which of these countries is partially within the Arctic Circle?
  - a. Kenya
  - b. Australia
  - c. Russia
4. Which of these countries is NOT partially within the Arctic Circle?
  - a. Sweden
  - b. Mexico
  - c. Iceland
5. Which animal's favorite place is drifting sea ice?
  - a. polar bear
  - b. Arctic hare
  - c. Arctic fox

## Lesson 3

1. Our great big world has \_\_\_\_\_ continents.
2. Which continent is at the very bottom of the world?
  - a. Asia
  - b. Antarctica
  - c. Africa
3. Which of these is in Antarctica?
  - a. dry desert
  - b. lush rain forest
  - c. huge salt flat
4. What do several countries operate in Antarctica?
  - a. museums
  - b. research stations
  - c. amusement parks
5. Where does a daddy emperor penguin keep his egg so that it stays warm?
  - a. on his head
  - b. under his wing
  - c. on his feet

## Lesson 4

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the region where the continents of Asia, Europe, and Africa come together.
2. Which of these foods is a creamy dip that people in the Middle East enjoy?
  - a. hummus
  - b. salsa
  - c. falafel
3. Most people who live in the Middle Eastern country of Israel are what?
  - a. Russian
  - b. Jewish
  - c. Indian
4. Most people in the Middle East follow what religion?
  - a. Christianity
  - b. Buddhism
  - c. Islam
5. What did Jesus tell his disciples he was leaving with them in John 14:27?
  - a. money
  - b. peace
  - c. comfort

## Lesson 5

1. A goatherd in Qumran found the Dead Sea \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. When did the goatherd discover the Dead Sea Scrolls?
  - a. before Jesus was born
  - b. 1947
  - c. 2022
3. What is the lowest spot on the surface of the earth?
  - a. Dead Sea
  - b. Mediterranean Sea
  - c. Great Salt Lake
4. What is the capital city of Israel?
  - a. Capernaum
  - b. London
  - c. Jerusalem
5. Where did Jesus say He is preparing a place for his followers?
  - a. in Jerusalem
  - b. in the Holy Land
  - c. in His Father's house

## Lesson 6

1. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_ is an old covered marketplace in Istanbul.
2. How many shops does it have?
  - a. around 35
  - b. around 350
  - c. over 3,500
3. Istanbul is a city in what country?
  - a. France
  - b. Turkey
  - c. Canada
4. What is the English name of the sweet and squishy treat called *lokum* in Turkish?
  - a. apricot squeeze
  - b. Turkish delight
  - c. cherry drops
5. What is a nickname for Istanbul?
  - a. City of Cats
  - b. City of Shops
  - c. City of Pomegranates

## Lesson 7

1. For thousands of years, \_\_\_\_\_ have carried people in the Middle East across hot desert sands.
2. What is a word that refers to the traditions and customs of a specific group of people?
  - a. culture
  - b. government
  - c. festival
3. What language has over 100 words for *camel*?
  - a. Chinese
  - b. Arabic
  - c. Swahili
4. What do camels carry on their backs during modern-day camel races?
  - a. drones
  - b. cats
  - c. robots
5. Many camel owners put their female camels in what type of contest?
  - a. jumping contest
  - b. beauty contest
  - c. art contest

## Lesson 8

1. \_\_\_\_\_ diving was once an important part of Middle Eastern life.
2. In what body of water did many Middle Eastern men once do that work?
  - a. Red Sea
  - b. Mediterranean Sea
  - c. Persian Gulf
3. Pearls are small round objects that form inside of what?
  - a. starfish
  - b. oysters
  - c. crabs
4. Which of these was NOT a danger to the divers?
  - a. lasers
  - b. barracudas
  - c. sharks
5. What did Jesus once compare to a fine pearl?
  - a. the kingdom of heaven
  - b. our friends
  - c. sweet memories

## Lesson 9

- \_\_\_\_\_ are birds of prey that are valuable to Middle Eastern people.
- The Falcon Souq in the city of Doha is in what country?
  - Greece
  - Qatar
  - Argentina
- What should a person who wants to hold a falcon put on first?
  - glove
  - helmet
  - boots
- What do falcons wear to help them stay calm?
  - jacket
  - leather hood
  - bell
- What special place for falcons is near the Falcon Souq?
  - apartment
  - library
  - hospital

## Lesson 10

- Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded Alia Baqer at her work every day.
  - Alia Baqer worked at a library in what country?
    - Egypt
    - Iraq
    - Honduras
  - What was the name of the man who became the cruel leader of Iraq in 1979?
    - Saddam Hussein
    - Ivan the Terrible
    - Genghis Kahn
  - Alia Baqer and her helpers saved books from a library during what?
    - an earthquake
    - a tornado
    - a war
  - Who is someone you know who has made a difference in the lives of many people?
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