Southwest Asia’s Water Issues:

Anticipation Guide

**Directions**: You will make predictions about the answers to the following questions BEFORE learning about this unit. Match the country with the water issue below. \*Some countries will be used more than once. AFTER the presentation, you will correct your answers.

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| A. Iraq | B. Syria | C. Israel | D. Jordan | E. Turkey |
| F. Saudi Arabia | | | | |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_This country has built over 22 dams with the Anatolia Project.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Three decades of warfare have damaged many of this country’s water treatment facilities.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_This country has used advanced technology to build pipelines to carry water throughout the country.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Oil spills in the Black Sea have polluted the water supply here.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_Turkey’s dams have decreased this country’s water supply by 40%.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_Citizens can only get water from public sources twice a week in this country.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_This country has built the world’s largest desalination plant.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_is one of the ten most water scarce countries in the world.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_Dams in Turkey and Syria have decreased this country’s water supply by 80%.
10. This country has been in conflict with Jordan, Syria, & Palestine over water rights to the Jordan River for many years.

Answer Key

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| 1 | E |
| 2 | A |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | E |
| 5 | B |
| 6 | D |
| 7 | F |
| 8 | D |
| 9 | A |
| 10 | C |