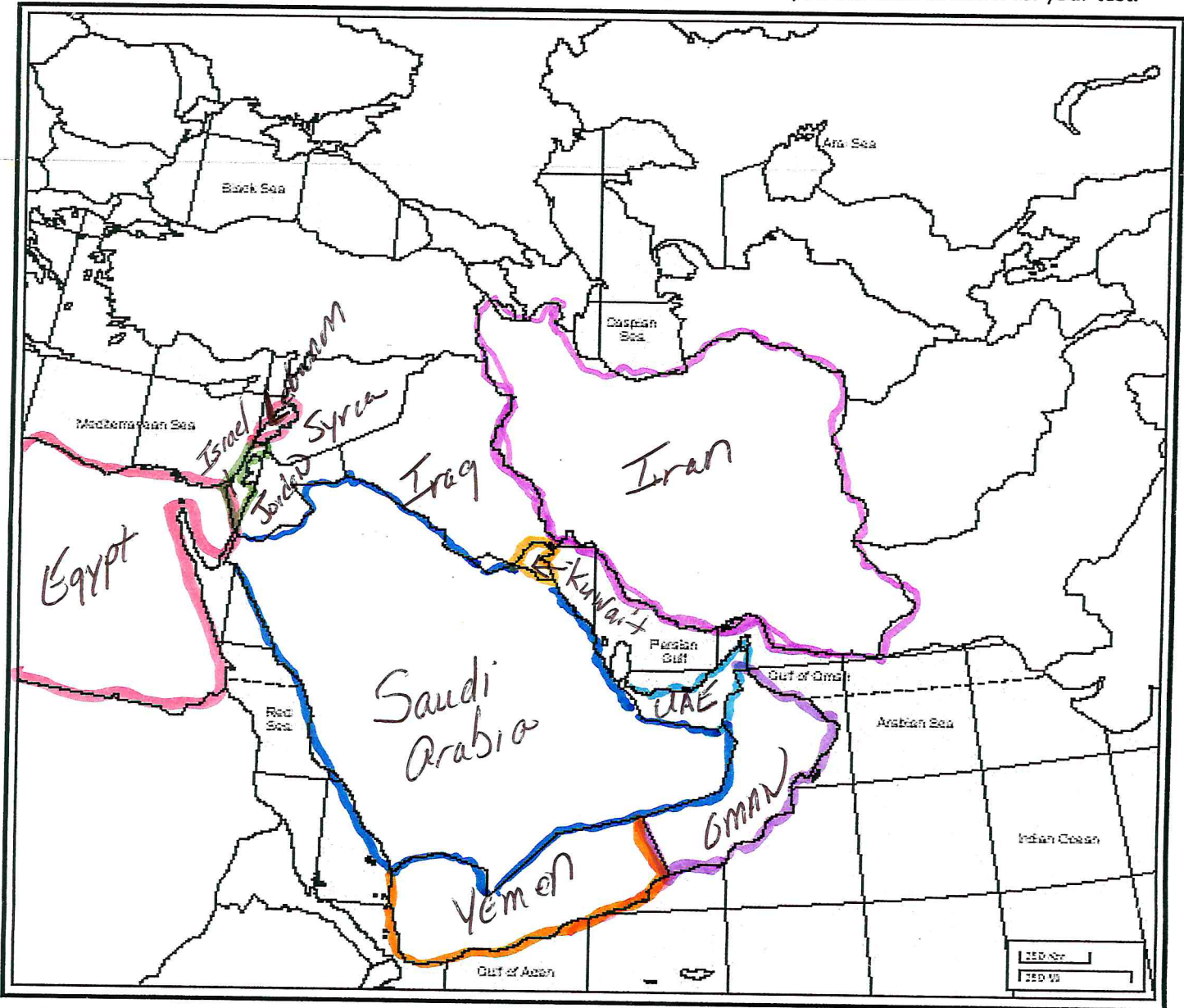


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Label on this map these countries: Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Syria, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Yemen, Jordan, Israel and Egypt. Color them in different colors. These will be the ten countries you will need to know for your test.



01. Who controls the world's oil supply?

Middle East (Southwest Asia)

02. Approximately how much oil is left on Earth? When do experts believe it will run-out?

1.5 Trillion

Approx 50 years

03. How might having a valuable natural resource such as oil affect a region such as the middle-east?

⊕ Creates jobs
Increase life expectancy
More countries rich / > GDP
High HDI

⊖ OPEC doesn't agree on prices
Oil is source of conflict
Wealth not shared