

# Middle-East



# Vocabulary

**Bordered:** (of a country or area) be adjacent to (another country or area)

**Dry:** with little or no rainfall or humidity

**Widely:** by many people or in many places

**Ethnic:** denoting origin by birth or descent rather than by present nationality.

**Crude:** in a natural or raw state; not yet processed or refined.

**Cradle:** a place or process in which something originates or flourishes.

# Introduction

Middle East is a complicated place. It sits in Western Asia, **bordered** by the Mediterranean Sea. The climate is hot and **dry**. This region is an ancient one, and people have been living here for thousands of years. Many of the world's religions began here, including Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

