**Part I: SPICE Geography Exploration**

**Instructions:** For each SPICE element:

1.) Select a map from ["40 Maps that Explain the Middle East,"](https://www.vox.com/a/maps-explain-the-middle-east) that reflects the realities of the Middle East.

2.) Each map should pasted into the appropriate category (you can do this by cutting and pasting OR simply drag and drop from the website)

3.) Include a short explanation of what the map can tell us about the Middle East and the connection to the SPICE element.

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| **Social** |  |
| **Political** |  |
| **Interaction with the Environment** |  |
| **Culture** |  |
| **Economic** |  |

**Part II: Areas of Conflict**

**Instructions:** Below are two examples of areas of conflict in the Middle East. For each example, you will need to determine why the area faces conflict and support your answer with evidence from three different maps. As in the previous activity, include an image of each map, as well as an explanation of the map’s evidence.

**Area of Conflict #1: Israel-Palestine**

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| **Why is this an area of conflict?** | | |
| **Map #1** | **Map #2** | **Map #3** |
| **Explanation** | **Explanation** | **Explanation** |

**Area of Conflict #2: Syria**

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| **Why is this an area of conflict?** | | |
| **Map #1** | **Map #2** | **Map #3** |
| **Explanation** | **Explanation** | **Explanation** |