

# REGION of the KURDS

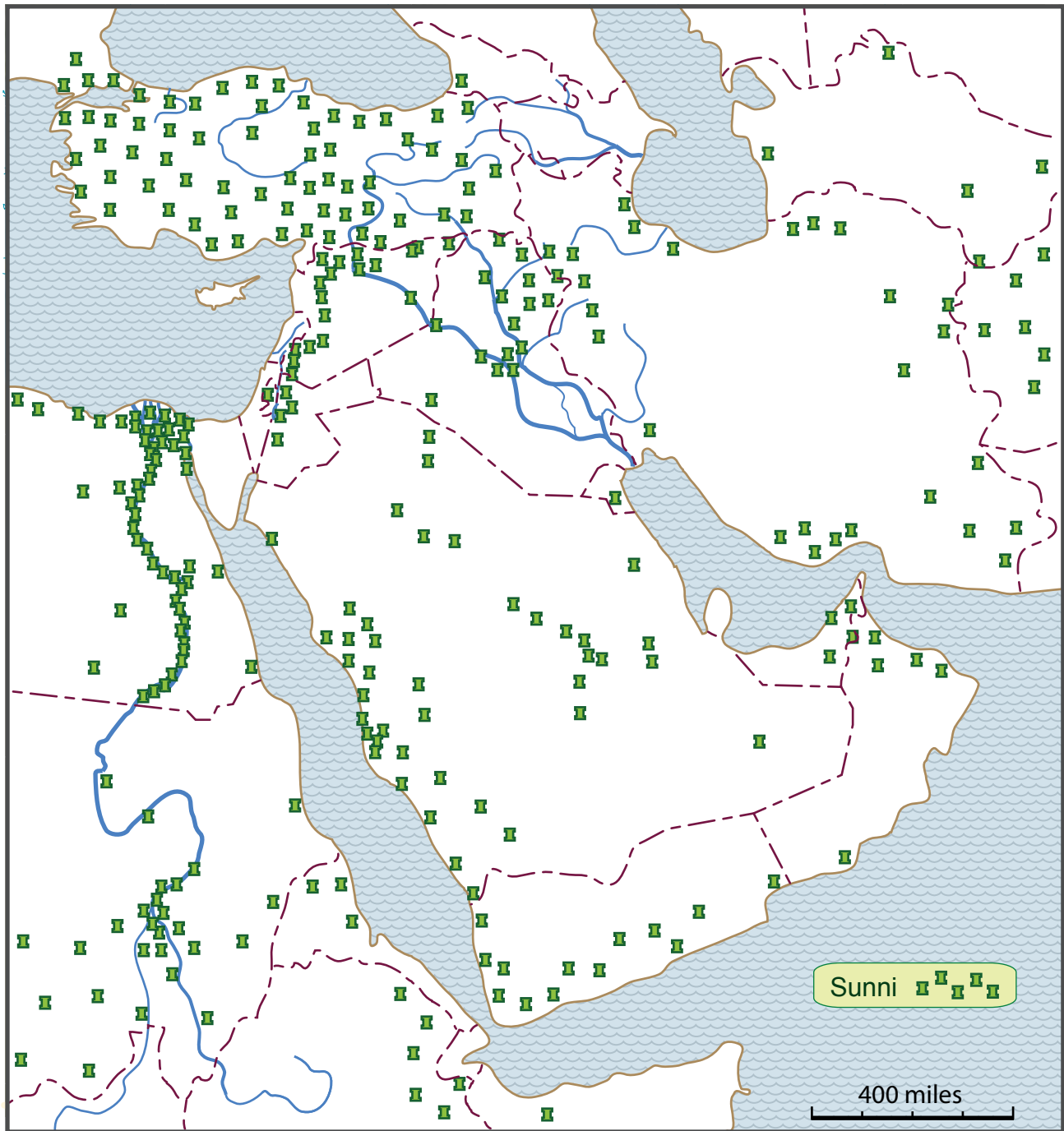


A region is a group of places that are similar to each other and are located close to each other.

A regional map map have **inliers** (places within a region that are not like the region) and **outliers** (places that are like the region but too far away to be included in it.)

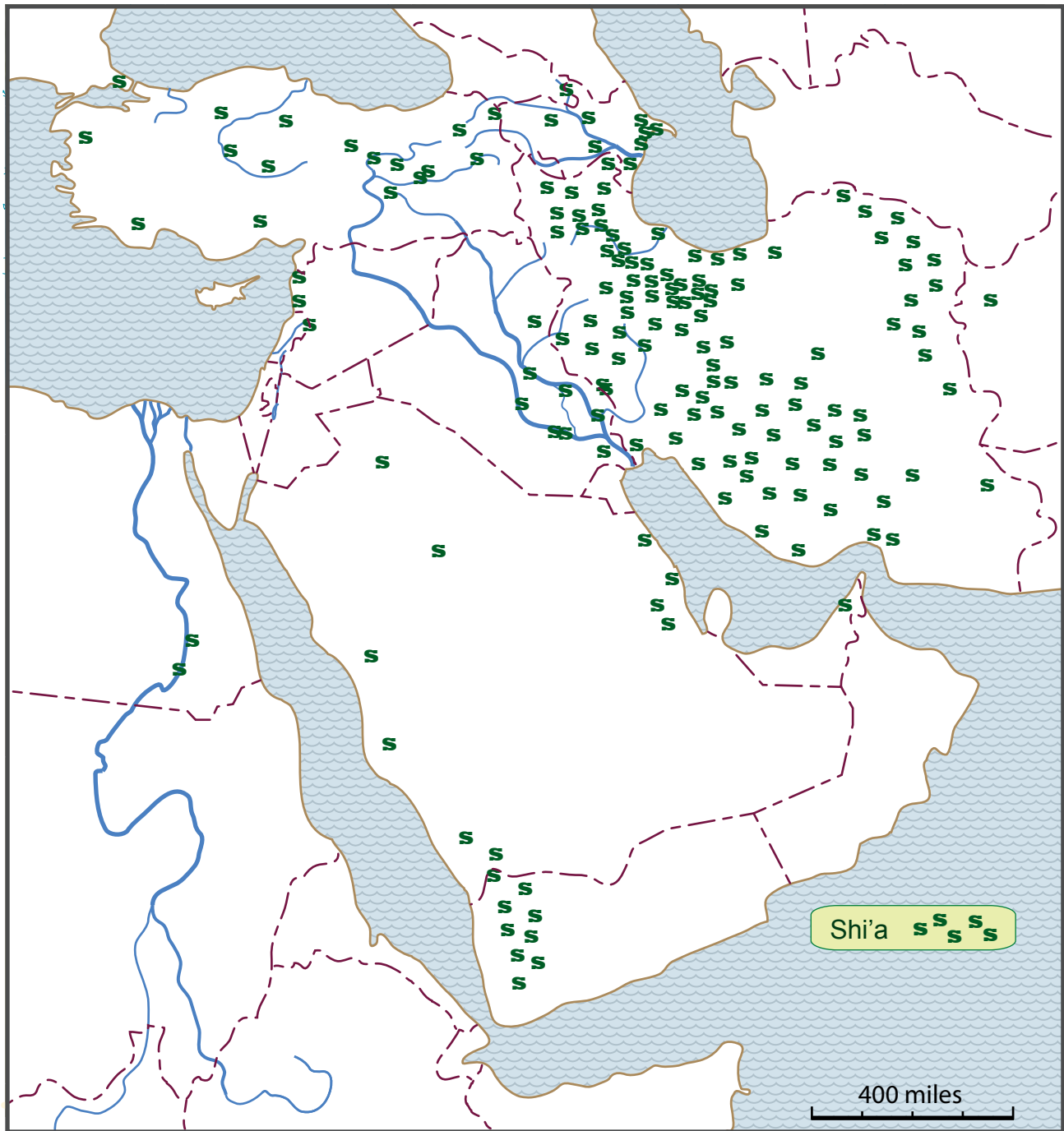
1. Draw a line around a single large **region** of Kurds.
2. What country has the largest number of Kurdish people? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Look in an atlas, CIA Map, or online map for the country names.)
3. What three other countries have significant regions of Kurds within them?  
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# REGIONS of SUNNI ISLAM



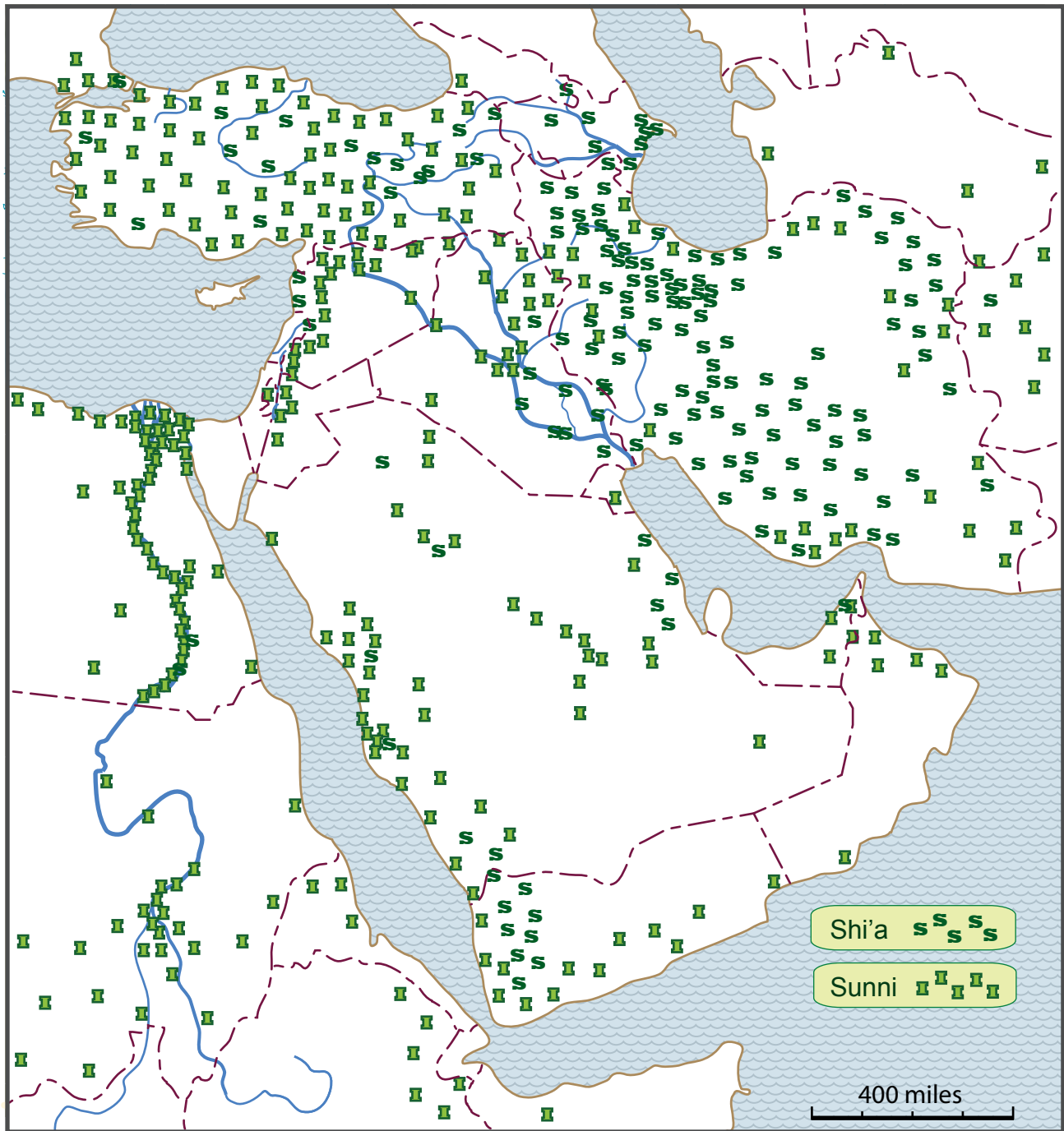
1. What country has the largest number of Sunni Muslims? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Look in an atlas, CIA Map, or online map for the country names.)
2. Draw lines around the **regions** of Sunni Muslims in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen.
3. What country has a large number of Sunni Muslims crowded together in a long but narrow river valley? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What country has a large number of Sunni Muslims scattered fairly evenly throughout the country? \_\_\_\_\_

# REGIONS of SHI'A ISLAM



1. What country has the largest number of Shi'a Muslims? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Look in an atlas, CIA Map, or online map for the country names.)
2. Draw lines around the **regions** of Shi'a Muslims in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen.
3. Name one or two countries that have a fairly large number of Shi'a Muslims but they are not grouped together in a specific region within the country?  
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# REGIONS of ISLAM



1. What large country has mainly Shi'a Muslims? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Look in an atlas, CIA Map, or online map for the country names.)
2. Name three countries where Muslims are primarily Sunni.  
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3. Name a country with similar numbers of Shi'a and Sunni Muslims. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Try to draw lines to make separate regions of Shi'a and Sunni Muslims.

# COUNTRIES and RESOURCES



1. What country has two large rivers flowing in a large flat plain? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Look in an atlas, CIA Map, or online map for the country names.)
2. What body of water has more oil deposits near it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What country bordering Iraq does not have any major oil deposits? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Compare this map with the maps of Kurds and Shi'a and Sunni Muslims.  
Whis group of people within Syria do not have oil deposits? \_\_\_\_\_

