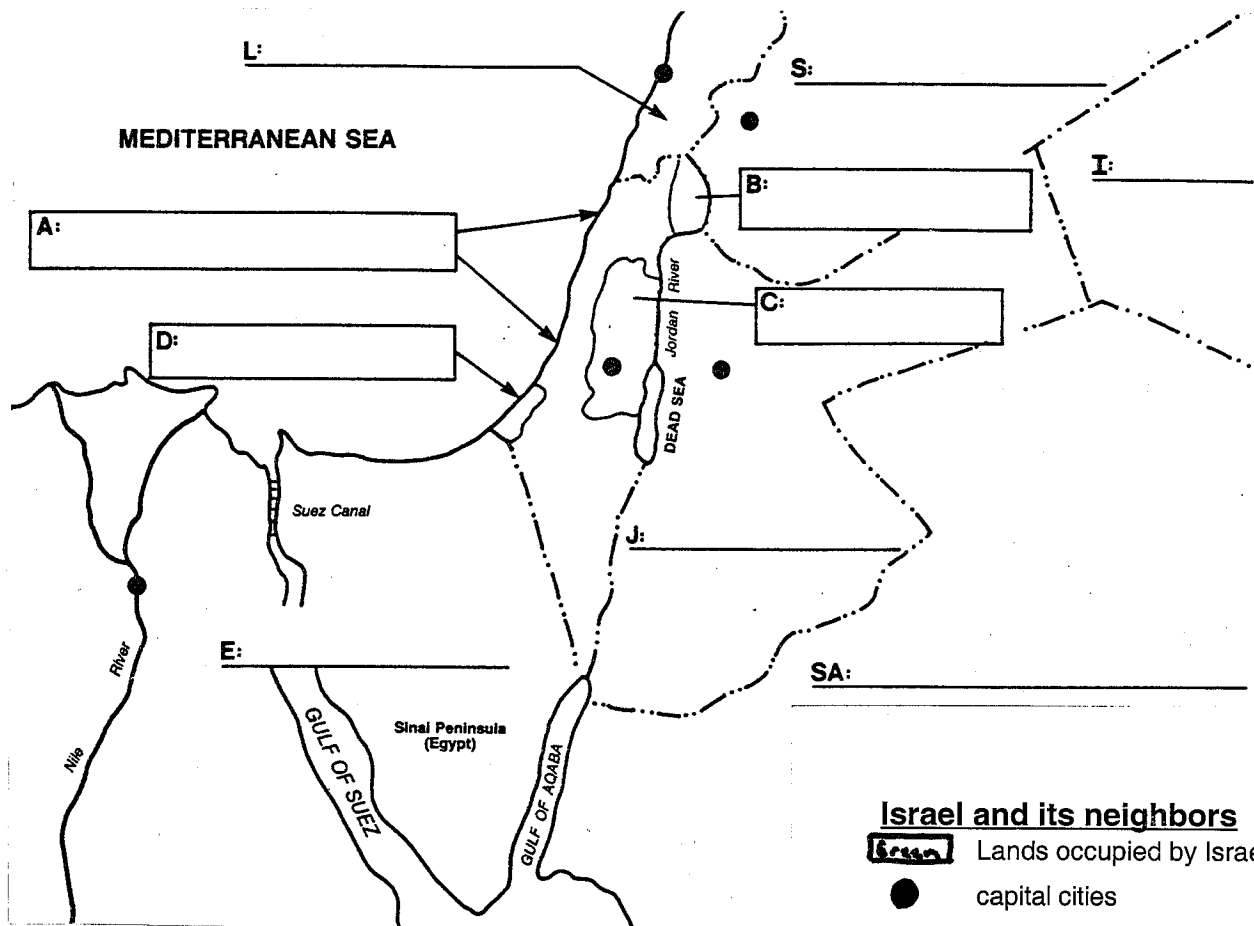


ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS

Name: _____

Period: _____



Directions: Although Israel is a small country, about the size of New Jersey, its importance is great. As a nation it has been in the news constantly. In this activity you will become familiar not only with Israel, but also with Arab countries surrounding it.

Step 1: In box A print: *Original 1948 Israel*. This was the year Israel was proclaimed a nation by the United Nations.

Step 2: Fill in boxes B, C, and D. These will help you identify lands gained and then occupied by Israel as a result of wars.

Box B: Golan Heights C: West Bank D: Gaza Strip

Step 3: Label the countries surrounding Israel in their appropriate box.

S: Syria E: Egypt I: Iraq SA: Saudi Arabia
J: Jordan L: Lebanon

Step 4: Label the capital cities:
Beirut (Lebanon) Damascus (Syria) Jerusalem (Israel) Amman (Jordan)
Cairo (Egypt)

Step 6: as indicated in the key, color all lands occupied by Israel light green.

Step 7: shade the water areas lightly to make the map easier to read.