

## IN-TEXT MAP ACTIVITY 11

### The Middle East, c. A.D. 600

**Directions:** Study the map on page 374 in your textbook and answer the questions below.

1. According to the locator map, what part of the world is shown on the map?

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2. What does the map key show?

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3. In what part of the Middle East was the Byzantine Empire located?

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4. Where was the Persian Empire located?

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5. What landform stopped the two empires from spreading north?

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6. What cities were located in the Byzantine Empire?

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7. What cities were located in the Persian Empire?

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8. What cities on the map were not located in either the Byzantine or the Persian empires?

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9. Why do you think most of the Arabian Peninsula was not part of either the Byzantine or the Persian empires?

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10. **Activity** Many Muslims made pilgrimages to the holy city of Makkah. Calculate how far Muslims traveled from each of the following cities to get to Makkah: Damascus, Jerusalem, and Yathrib.

Damascus \_\_\_\_\_

Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_

Yathrib \_\_\_\_\_