**Directions:** The first thing you need to do is use a device and Google your term plus the word ‘definition’**.** Then, you will need to circle the sentence that you think is using the word correctly! Enjoy your learning and this is due at the END OF THE PERIOD!

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| **Vocabulary Term:** | **Definition:** | **Sentence Use:** |
| **Sahara** |  | 1. **Groups of camels called Saharas are used to travel across deserts for long periods of time.** 2. **The Sahara is a physical feature 16 times the size of France that separates North Africa from South Africa.** |
| **Desertification** |  | 1. **The Sahel is an area below the Sahara that experiences rapid desertification, with bodies of water decreasing daily.** 2. **Desertification is a crime that occurs when soldiers leave their assignments without permission.** |
| **Desalination** |  | 1. **Many countries in the Middle East are focusing on making seawater drinkable through desalination.** 2. **Many countries in the Middle East use desalination to find new oil deposits.** |
| **Irrigation** |  | 1. **Farmers in Egypt use irrigation to carry water from the Nile River to their crops.** 2. **Irrigation is the cause of seasonal floods in the Sahara desert.** |
| **Dredging** |  | 1. **Countries on the Arabian Peninsula use dredging to create more living space due to overpopulation.** 2. **The man-made islands of Dubai were created by dredging sand from the floor of the Persian Gulf.** |
| **Aral Sea** |  | 1. **The disappearing Aral Sea has impacted population distribution in the Middle East by causing people to move closer to other water sources.** 2. **The Aral Sea is home to an abundance of marine life and the world’s largest barrier reef.** |
| **Fertile Crescent** |  | 1. **The Sun’s direct rays has made the Fertile Crescent desirable for people who wish to earn a living designing sunglasses.** 2. **Civilizations developed along the Fertile Crescent because it has arable soil, unusual for the dry conditions of the Middle East.** |
| **Nile River Valley** |  | 1. **The Nile River Valley has provided fertile soil and agricultural opportunities in Egypt.** 2. **The Nile River Valley runs through a jungle in South America.** |