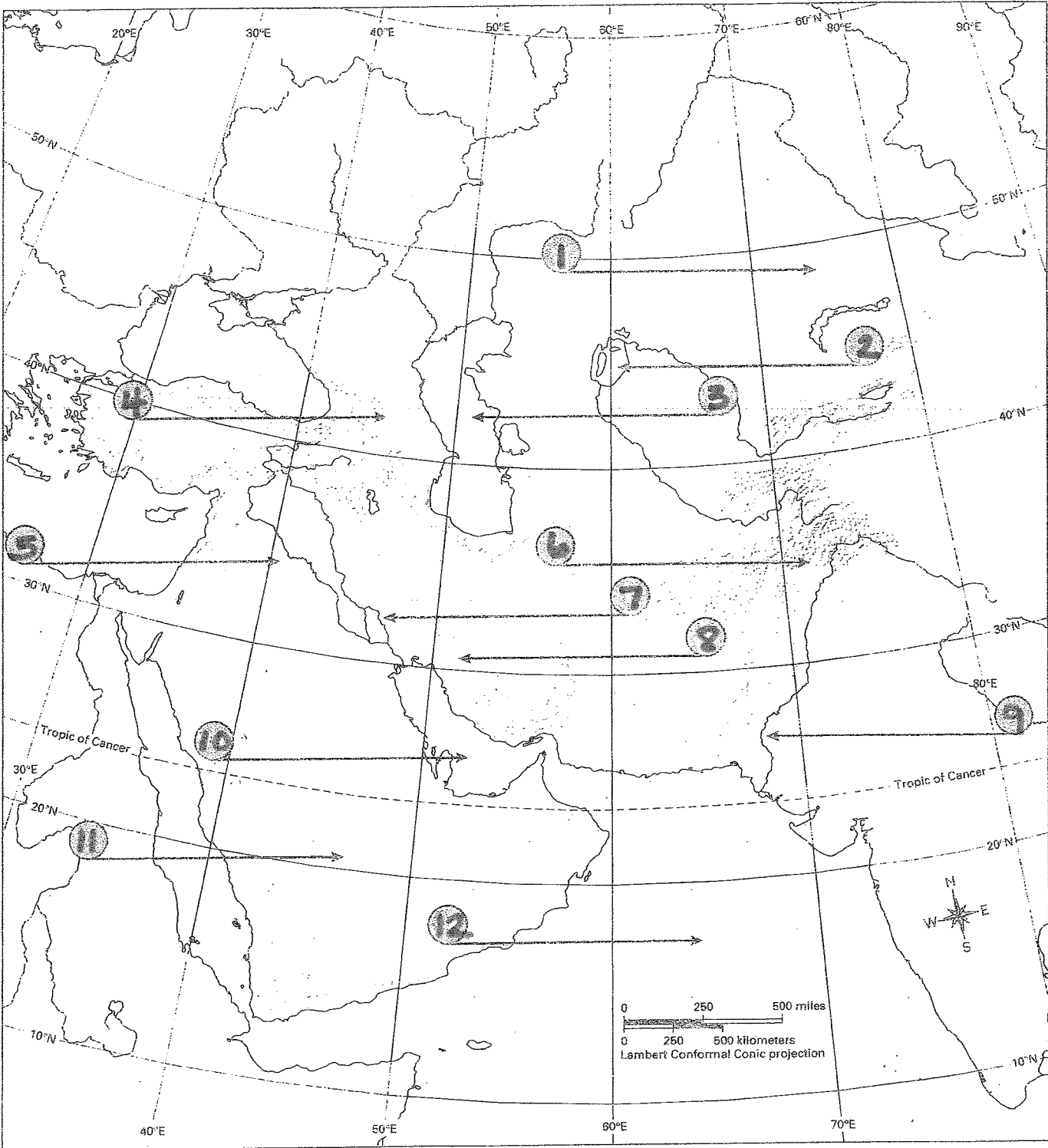


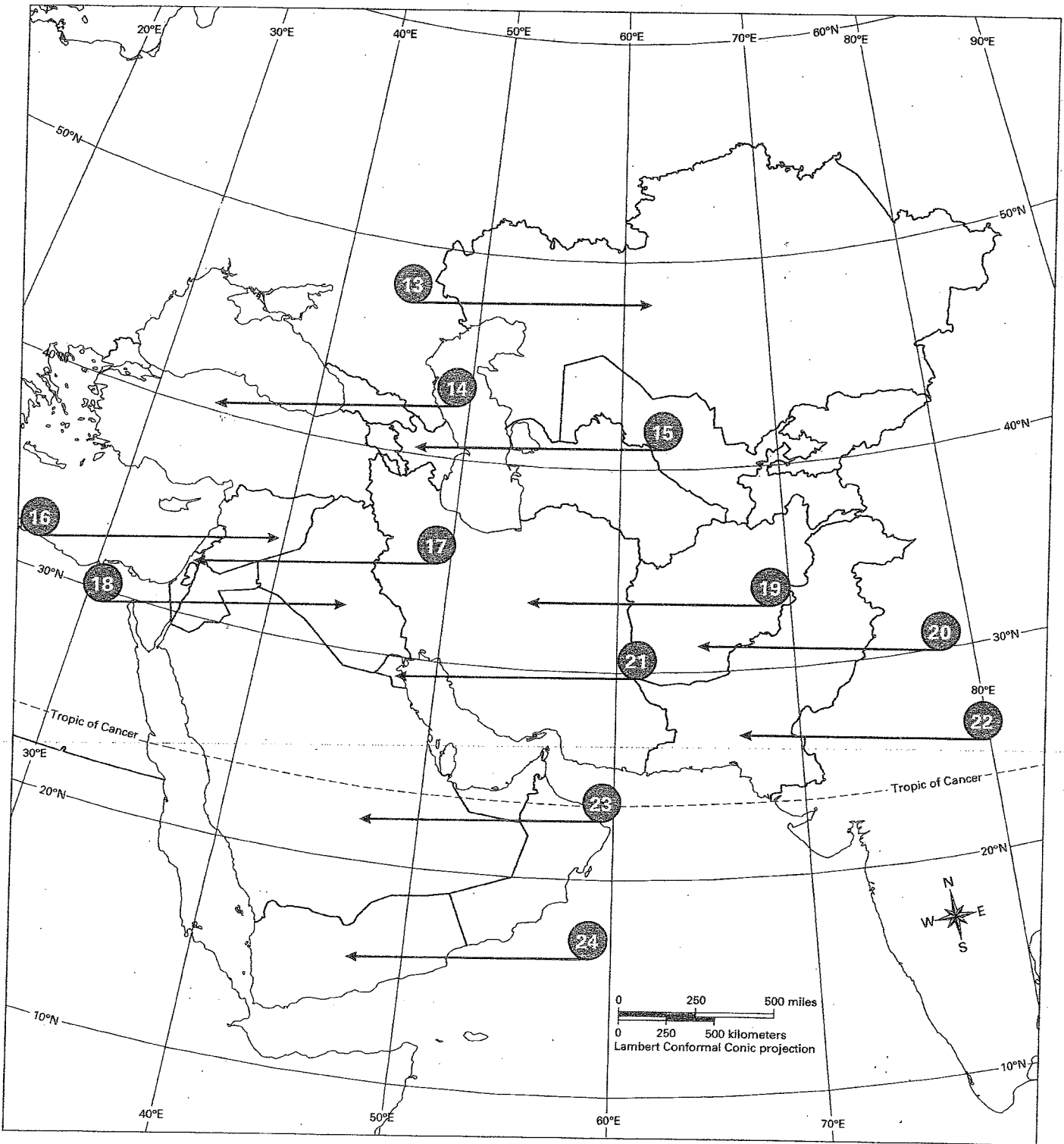
On the map below, 12 important physical features of the region are numbered from 1 to 12. Their names are listed in the Answer Bank. Write the name of each physical feature on the line next to each number.



**Answer Bank**    Arabian Peninsula    Arabian Sea    Aral Sea    Caspian Sea    Caucasus Mountains    Hindu Kush  
                          Indus River    Kazakh Upland    Persian Gulf    Syrian Desert    Tigris River    Zagros Mountains

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On the map below, 12 countries of the region are numbered from 13 to 24. Their names are listed in the Answer Bank. Write the name of each country on the line next to each number.



**Answer Bank** Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Iraq Israel Kazakhstan Kuwait Pakistan Saudi Arabia  
 Syria Turkey Yemen

## Learning About the Physical Geography of Southwest and Central Asia

1. Get your copy of the unlabeled physical features map for the Southwest and Central Asia Mapping Lab, Challenge 1.
2. Select one of the physical features listed below. Find it on a physical map of Southwest and Central Asia in *Geography Alive! Regions and People*.
3. Locate and label that same feature on your Challenge 1 map. (**Hint:** Is there no room to write your label? Draw a line from the feature to a place where you have more room to write.)
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you have found and labeled all 15 physical features.

### Physical Features of Southwest and Central Asia

A set of latitude and longitude coordinates is given for each feature. If you have trouble finding a feature, the coordinates will help you get close to its location.

1. Arabian Peninsula (25°N, 45°E)	2. Kazakh Upland (49°N, 75°E)	3. Zagros Mountains (33°N, 50°E)
4. Caucasus Mountains (42°N, 45°E)	5. Hindu Kush (35°N, 70°E)	6. Caspian Sea (45°N, 50°E)
7. Aral Sea (45°N, 60°E)	8. Persian Gulf (28°N, 50°E)	9. Tigris River (33°N, 45°E)
10. Arabian Sea (20°N, 65°E)	11. Dead Sea (31°N, 35°E)	12. Indus River (27°N, 68°E)
13. Anatolia Plateau (40°N, 35°E)	14. Gulf of Oman (25°N, 58°E)	15. Euphrates River (31°N, 45°E)

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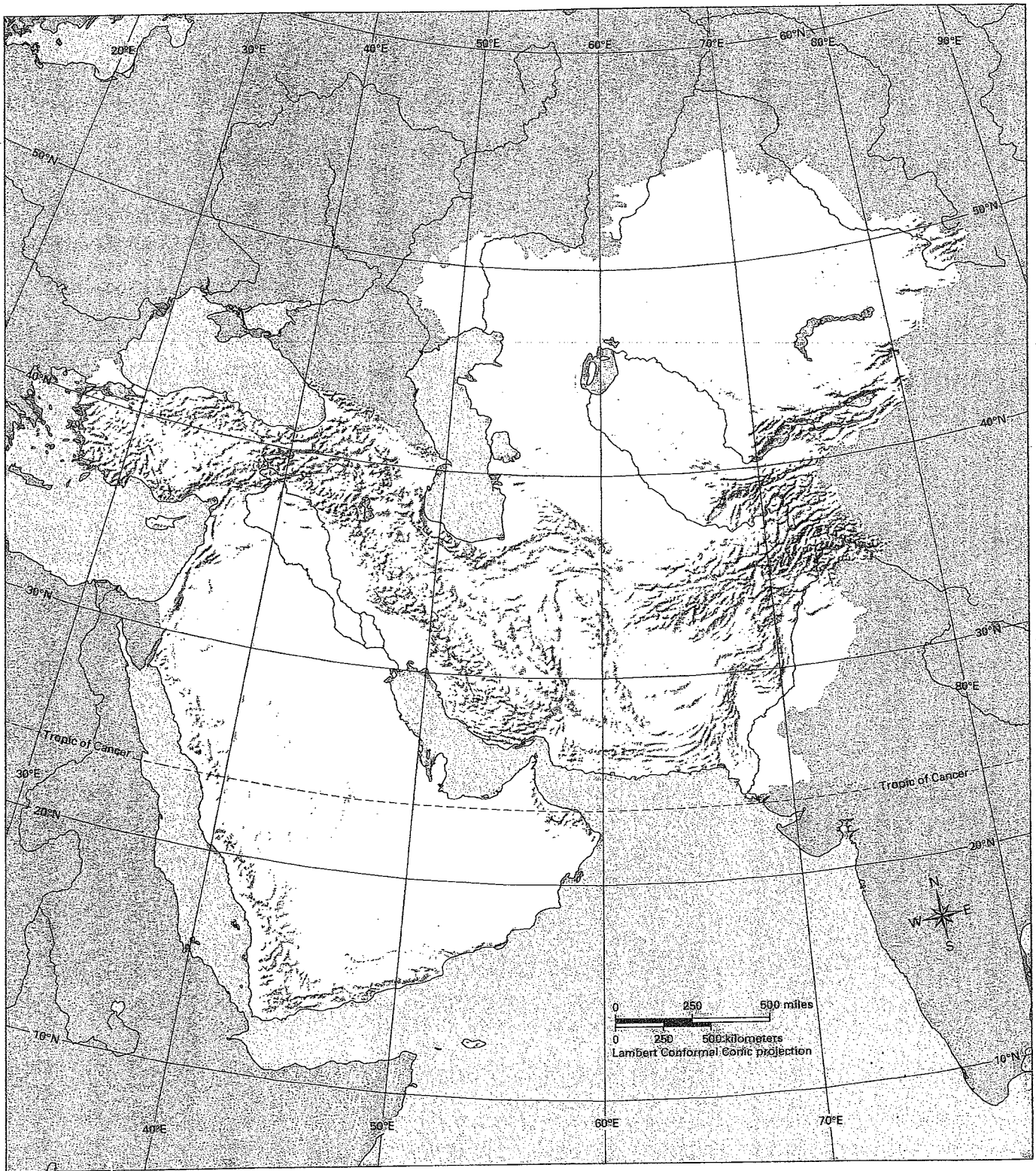
1. Get your copy of the unlabeled political map for the Southwest and Central Asia Mapping Lab, Challenge 2.
2. Select one of the countries listed below. Find it on a political map of Southwest and Central Asia in *Geography Alive! Regions and People*. Use the latitude and longitude coordinates to help you.
3. Label the country, and lightly shade the country on your map.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you have labeled and shaded all 15 countries.

### Countries in Southwest and Central Asia

1. Afghanistan (35°N, 65°E)	2. Azerbaijan (40°N, 48°E)	3. Iran (34°N, 55°E)
4. Iraq (35°N, 43°E)	5. Israel (31°N, 35°E)	6. Jordan (32°N, 37°E)
7. Kazakhstan (50°N, 70°E)	8. Kuwait (29°N, 47°E)	9. Pakistan (30°N, 70°E)
10. Qatar (25°N, 51°E)	11. Saudi Arabia (25°N, 45°E)	12. Syria (35°N, 40°E)
13. Turkey (39°N, 35°E)	14. Turkmenistan (40°N, 60°E)	15. Yemen (15°N, 45°E)

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## Challenge 1 Learning About the Physical Geography of Southwest and Central Asia



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## Challenge 2 Learning About the Human Geography of Southwest and Central Asia

