Locate the following places using a historical map. Be prepared to locate these places on the wall map of the world.

Arabia (Arabian peninsula)  India
Persia  China
Egypt  Black Sea
Syria  Caspian Sea
Holy Land  Mediterranean Sea
Spain  Red Sea
Byzantine Empire  Arabian Sea
Constantinople (Istanbul)  Persian Gulf
Mecca  Alexandria
Medina  Ghana
Damascus  Sahara Desert
Baghdad  Mali
Jerusalem  Timbuktu

Find a map that shows what the Arab/Persian Muslim Empire looked like at its peak during the Middle Ages. Compare it with a contemporary map, locating some of the following places:

Iraq  Iran  Israel  Syria
Jordan  Turkey  Afghanistan  Turkmenistan
Pakistan  Saudi Arabia

Other relevant places:
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