

Mr. Sicilia's History 7 Class**Tuesday, February 17th 2009****Agenda:**

1. Warm-up
2. Check HW (Middle East Maps)
3. Continue Religion Slideshow Presentation

★ Homework:

Reading - Eastern Mediterranean Section 1 Physical Geography

Warm-up:

Eastern Mediterranean Section 1 Introduction (below)

The Eastern Mediterranean

Daily Bellringer

Section 1**Preview Section 1****If YOU lived there ...**

You live in Izmir, Turkey, on the Aegean Sea, but are traveling into the far eastern part of the country called eastern Anatolia. At home you are used to a warm, dry Mediterranean climate. You are surprised by the colder and wetter climate you're experiencing. Two mountain ranges come together here, and you notice that the peaks are covered with snow.

How does geography affect climate in these two places?**Consider effects on IZMIR'S climate:**

- Warm waters of sea help keep temperatures warm.
- Sea's currents bring along warm air.
- Sea also means winters are mild.

Consider effects on EASTERN ANATOLIA'S climate:

- Higher elevations mean colder temperatures.
- Higher elevations also mean precipitation is often snow.
- Mountains create a rain shadow effect, with most moisture falling on the side facing the wind.