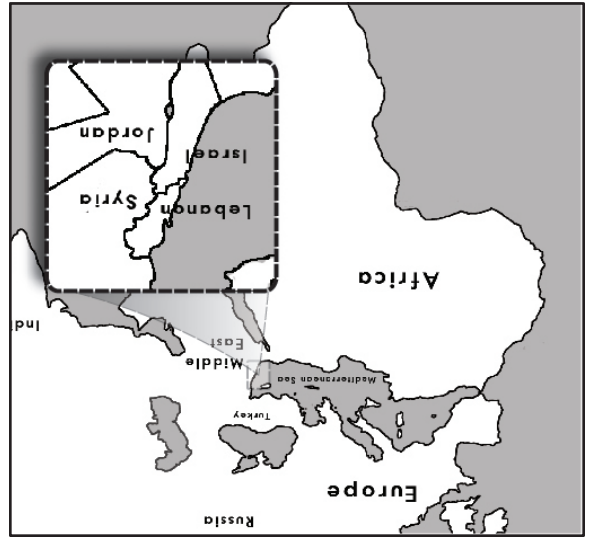


Lebanon is a country in the Middle East. Lebanon is next to the Mediterranean sea on one side. It is next to Israel and Syria on the other sides.

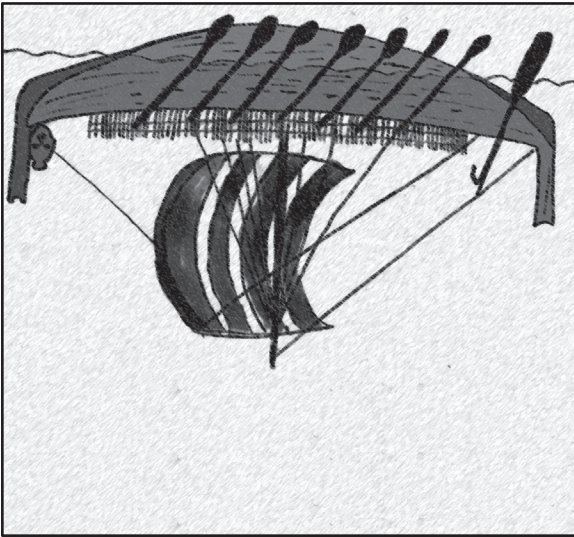


Lebanon's Cedar Trees



Lebanon cedars are trees. Lebanon cedars grow in Lebanon. Lebanon is proud of them. Lebanon put one on its flag.

Lebanon cedars are hard and have very strong wood. The wood smells good, too. Lebanon cedars are world-famous. Ancient kings liked their wood. They used it to make ships. They used it to make forts. They used it to make temples.



Lebanon cedars are big. They are evergreens. This means they have leaves all year round.

Lebanon cedars are tall. They can grow up to 130 feet high. They also live for a long time. Some live as long as 1,000 years.