

Chapter 22: "Human Geography of Southwest Asia"

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Section 1--"The Arabian Peninsula" (pages 503-509)

1. What is the importance of Mecca to Muslims?

2. Describe the Bedouin lifestyle.

3. What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

4. How and when did Islam spread?

5. What is a theocratic government?

6. How did Saudi Arabia avoid foreign control?

7. What is the goal of OPEC and how is this goal accomplished?

8. How has modernization affected life and livelihoods on the Arabian Peninsula?

"Comparing Cultures: Religious Architecture" (pages 508-509)

9. A Buddhist temple is also called _____.

10. What is the distinctive feature of most mosques?

11. What is distinctive about the architecture of St. Basil's Cathedral?

12. Where is the Pyramid of the Sun located?

Section 2--"The Eastern Mediterranean" (pages 510 to 515)

13. Why do each of the major monotheistic religions claim Jerusalem as a holy city?

Judaism:

Christianity:

Islam:

14. How and when did the Ottoman Empire collapse?

15. How did colonial rule contribute to conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean?

16. What was the goal of Zionism?

17. How and when was the state of Israel created?

18. What was the immediate response of the surrounding Arab countries?

19. What was the goal of the Palestinian Liberation Organization?

20. How have Palestinians been affected by the political situation in the Eastern Mediterranean?

21. Which Eastern Mediterranean countries have been affected by civil wars?

22. What types of infrastructure are needed to support growing economies in the region?

Section 3--"The Northeast" (pages 516-519)

23. Which three countries have sizable Kurdish regions?

24. What is the importance of Mesopotamia?

25. Which is the majority branch of Islam?

26. How has the Kurd's status as a "stateless nation" contributed to conflict in this region?

27. What situations have contributed to the influx of refugees to Iran?

28. What conflicts over oil have occurred in this region?

29. What kind of economic progress has Turkey made?

30. How did the rule of the Taliban affect Afghanistan?