

Chapter 23: "Today's Issues: Southwest Asia" Name _____

Section 1--"Population Relocation" (pages 525-527)

1. What are "guest workers" and why do they have an increasing presence in Southwest Asia?
2. What problems accompany the increasing reliance on guest workers?
3. According to the pie charts on page 526, which countries have more residents that are guest workers than are citizens?
4. How has the Kurdish status as a "stateless nation" contributed to population relocation in the region?
5. In which areas are Palestinian refugee camps located?
6. Compare the population density map on page 528 to the climate map on page 492. Which climate zone tends to have higher population densities?

Section 2--"Oil Wealth Fuels Change" (pages 529-531)

7. Why is oil considered a strategic commodity?
8. How have oil-rich nations used their wealth to modernize their infrastructure?
9. How have the nations sought to diversify their economies by developing resources?
10. How are human resources being developed in Southwest Asia?

"Case Study: Who Should Control Jerusalem" (pages 532-535)

11. What proposal did the United Nations make after World War II regarding Jerusalem?

12. What happened in 1948?

in 1967?

13. What parts of Jerusalem are still controlled by Muslims?

14. What action did Israel take to extend their control in the area?

15. What is supported by United Nations Resolution 194?

16. What is called for in the United Nations resolution? (Primary Source A)

17. What does the official statement of the Palestinian cabinet (Primary Source B) suggest about their willingness to compromise over Jerusalem?

18. Why does Yossi Sarid see the right of return as a threat to Israel? (Primary Source C)

19. What point does Kenneth Woodward make in his Newsweek editorial? (Primary Source D)

20. What point is being made in the political cartoon? (Primary Source E)