

SWA Environmental Issues 2018 Common Formative

1. Define Irrigation: **providing water for crops**
2. Which SWA country has developed technology for drip irrigation to save water? **Israel**
3. Define natural resources: **supplied by natural are items consumed or used by people**
4. Contamination of water supplies sewage, fertilizers, and chemicals runoff cause which of the following **Water Pollution**
5. a canal that allows trade between Europe and Asia without the need of traveling around the southern tip of Africa is called **Suez Canal**
6. fresh water found in a desert **Oasis**
7. Growing food to provide to provide for your family is called **subsistence farming**
8. A computer system that measures the exact amount of water a plant needs to grow is called **Drip Irrigation**
9. What important three things effects where people live? **Availability of water, resources, and trade**
10. Define fossil water: **water that has been trapped underground for centuries**
11. A major agricultural problem that leads to major issues in SWA? **Lack of water**
12. Hydroelectric power is created by **electricity produced from the energy of running water**
13. Which two main physical features in Southwest Asia play a larger role is trade? **rivers and Persian Gulf**
14. How does the geography of Southwest Asia play a role in where people live? **people have to live near a source of water for drinking and agriculture**
15. A process that removes salt ocean/sea water is called **desalination**
16. **True** or False The lack of water has led to conflicts in SWA?
17. What are the two most valuable natural resources is the Middle East? **natural gas and oil**
18. Which bodies of water are connected by the Strait of Hormuz? **the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea**