


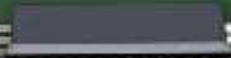

**Are you SMARTER
than a 5th GRADER**



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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Choose a category
 - 2) Correctly answer questions/statements
 - 3) If your wrong you loose the amount of money you were playing for
 - 4) Whoever has the most money wins.
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Are You Smarter Than a 7th Grader? Middle East

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Economy \$100

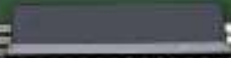
For the past 60 years, what has been the main export for Middle East nations?





Answer

Oil



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Economy \$200

What product do the Middle East imports mostly?



Answer

Food and other essential products

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Economy \$300

What are the three basic economic questions for which every country must consider to run their economy



Answer

What will be produce?, How it will be produced?, and For whom it will be produced?

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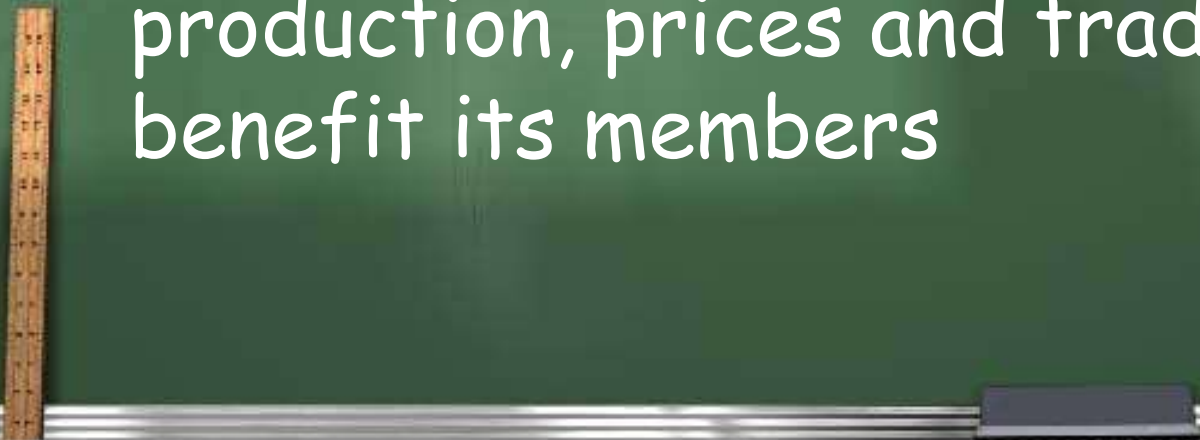
Economy \$400

What does OPEC stand for and its function?



Answer

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The organization is to help members develop policies on oil production, prices and trade that will benefit its members


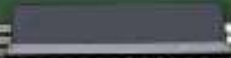



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Economy \$500

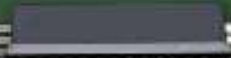

Explain how most countries have a mixed economy located on a continuum between pure market and pure command.





Answer

A mixed economy has elements of command and market economic systems. There is government control and individual freedoms to decide the three basic economic questions.



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Economy \$600


Compare and contrast the economic systems in Israel, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.





Answer

Israel (government and private companies own and control the economy) and Saudi Arabia (royal family and the government both control the economy) both have mixed economies, Turkey (government controls the economy) has mostly a command economy.



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Economy \$700

Explain how specialization encourages trade between countries.



Answer

Countries specialize in trading because of unequal distribution of global resources. Exporting and importing certain goods and services they need helps to successfully run their economies


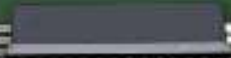



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Economy \$800

Compare and contrast different types of trade barriers, such as tariffs, quotas, and embargos.





Answer

Tariffs are taxes on imports, quotas place limits on trade, and embargos are ban on trade.

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Economy \$900

Explain why international trade requires a system for exchanging currencies between nations.



Answer

The prices that one country has for currency have different values compared to others. Without an exchange rate, global trade would be practically impossible.

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Physical Features \$100

What are major rivers that support most of the Middle East region?

Answer
Tigris, Euphrat
and Jordan Rive

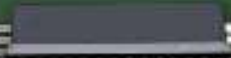


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Physical Features \$200

What strait connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman and Arabian Sea to support trade in the Middle East?



Answer

Strait of
Hormuz



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Physical Features \$200

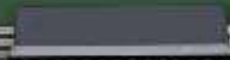
What two major bodies of water does the Suez Canal connect?





Answer


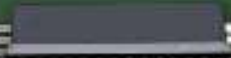

Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea



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Physical Features \$200

1. The process of removing salt from salt water in order to make it suitable for farming and drinking is known as
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Answer


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Physical Features \$300

Arabs and Israelis conflict about this land area that lies on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea. It borders Egypt to the west and Israel on the south, east and north.





Answer

Gaza Strip


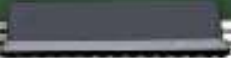



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Climate \$100

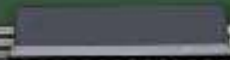
Describe how the mountain, desert, and water features affect population in terms of where people live, type of work they do and how they travel?





Answer

1. Middle East mountains and deserts are less populated than other areas. People in these regions work as farmers or herders and travel by walking or animal. In the water features areas, people work as fisherman, farmers, merchants or traders. They travel using water vehicles.



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Government \$100

What are the types of governments in Israel, Saudi Arabia and Iran?



Answer

Israel has a republic, Saudi Arabia an absolute monarchy and Iran a theocracy

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Government \$200

Compare Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Iran's governments. Distinguishing branches and role of the citizen in terms of voting and personal freedoms.





Answer

The countries have different forms of governments (Israel-Parliamentary Democracy, Saudi Arabia-Monarchy, Iran-Theocracy). Each country has three branches and citizens are able to vote in some capacity.



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Population distribution \$100

Where is the Middle East most heavily populated?





Answer

Near the coasts and rivers

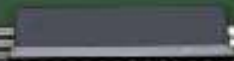


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Political Features \$100

What the largest country in the Middle East?





Answer


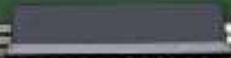

Saudi
Arabia

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Political Features \$100

Geographically speaking, which country lies between Iraq and Afghanistan?





Answer

Iran

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Political Features \$200

What is the northern most country in the Middle East region?



Answer

Turkey

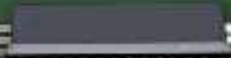



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Political Features \$300

This Middle Eastern country borders the Sinai Peninsula and Egypt to its east, Jordan to its west and Lebanon to its north.



Answer
Israel



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Major Religions \$100

What is monotheism?



Answer



The belief in one God

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Major Religions \$200

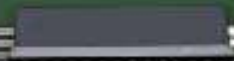
What is the most practiced religion
the Middle East?





Answer

Islam




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Major Religions \$300

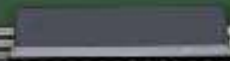
Compare and contrast the prominent religions in Southwest Asia (Middle East): Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.





Answer

All three religions are monotheistic, originated in the Middle East, connects to Jerusalem and Abraham. Their messiah and religious practices differ.


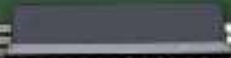


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Major Religions \$400


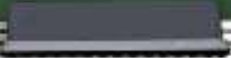

Explain the reason for the division
between Sunni and Shia Muslims





Answer

Muhammad, the founder of Islam died in 632. Muhammad's followers were fighting for a successor. The Sunni believed that any Muslim qualified could be the leader; whereas, the Shi'a believed the leader should be a descendant or relative of Muhammad.



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History \$100

Which Middle East nation population consist mostly of Jews?



Answer

Israel



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History \$200


Explain the historical reasons for the establishment of the modern State of Israel in 1948.



Answer

Centuries of Anti-Semitism, the
Zionist Movement in Europe and the
Arab/Israeli Conflict over land and
religion

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History \$300

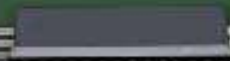
Describe how land and religion are reasons for continuing conflicts in the Middle East.





Answer

Both the Arabs/Palestinians and the Jews/Israelis have strong claims to the land known as Palestine/Israel. They also differ in religious beliefs.



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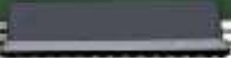

History \$400

What reason did the United States involvement in the Persian Gulf War?



Answer

The U.S. has interest in Persian Gulf conflict because Iraq invaded Kuwait. The United States and its allies demanded that Iraq withdraw troops from Kuwait or face attacks.



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History \$500

Explain U.S. presence and invasion of Afghanistan.



Answer

the September 11, 2001 attacks (World Trade Center in New York, Pentagon in Virginia and crashed airplane in Pennsylvania) by al-Qaeda (radical terrorists) on the United States. President George W. Bush called on other countries to help wage a war on terrorism. The first goal was to find the attack organizer Osama bin Laden believed to be in Afghanistan



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History \$600

Explain U.S. presence and invasion of Iraq.



Answer

The U.S. suspected Iraq has weapons of mass destruction and would connect with terrorist and to free Iraq's people from accused terrorist Saddam Hussein (Iraq's Dictator).

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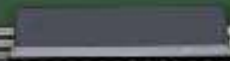
History \$700

What is the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and its role in the Israeli and Arab Conflicts?



Answer

The PLO was formed in 1964 to take Palestine back from the Israelis. There have been a series of wars and events that have kept Palestinians and Israelis from having peace.



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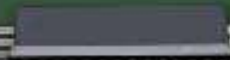
History \$800

What is the Holocaust?



Answer


During World War II an estimated 6 million Jews were killed by German Nazis on the order of Adolph Hitler. This was a major reason for the established of Israel as a state for Jews in 1948.



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Types of Governments \$100



A form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system.



Answer

Democracy

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Types of Government \$200

A government system encompassing several states or political divisions, in which the component states retain considerable independence.



Answer

Confederation

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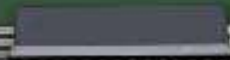
Environmental Issues \$100

What are causes and effects of pollution on the Yangtze and Ganges Rivers?



Answer

The daily use, religions practices and industry wastes has caused pollution, many diseases and deaths among China and India's people



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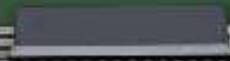
Environmental Issues \$200

Describe the causes and effects of air pollution and flooding in India and China.



Answer

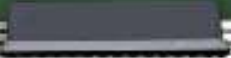

Industry and vehicle pollute the air.
The rivers regularly flood over its
banks, often destroying crops, homes
and lives.





\$10,000 Question

What is the basic unit of currency for Israel, Saudi Arabia and Jordan?





\$10,000 Answer

Israel use the **shekel**, Saudi Arabia
the **riyal** and Jordan the **dinar**

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