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7th Grade Social Studies Semester Exam Study Guide

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 16 “Origins of Judaism, Christianity and Islam” p. 102-105

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

Explain the reason for the division/difference between Sunni and Shi’a Muslims.

What are the “Five Pillars of Islam”?

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 21 p. “Southwest Asian Features” 124 Or pp. 73-74 in your textbook

Draw a physical map of the Southwest Asia (Middle East), locate and label the Euphrates River, Jordan River, Tigris River, Suez Canal, Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Arabian Sea and Gaza Strip. Be able to locate the Middle East features on a map.

Draw a political map of the Southwest Asia (Middle East), locate and label Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. Be able to locate the Middle East features on a map.

Describe how the deserts and rivers of Southwest Asia (Middle East) have affected the population in terms of where people live, the type of work they do, and how they travel. (3-5 sentences)

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 22 “Environmental Policies” p. 130-131

Explain how water pollution and unequal distribution of water impacts irrigation and drinking water in the Middle East (Southwest Asia). (1-3 sentences)

Explain how the distribution of oil has affected the development of Southwest Asia (Middle East).

What is desalination?

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 23 “Cultural Characteristics” p. 134-137

Explain the differences between an ethnic group and a religious group.(3-5 sentences)

Explain the diversity of **religions** within the Arabs, Persians, and Kurds.

Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living. (1-3 sentences)

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 24 “Government” pp. 140-141 or Refer to the Middle East Governments Notes

Describe the ways government systems distribute power: unitary, confederation, and federal.

Explain how governments determine citizen participation: autocratic, oligarchic, and democratic.

Describe the two predominant forms of democratic governments: parliamentary and presidential.

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 25 pp. “Economic Systems and Growth”144-145

Compare how traditional, command, and market economies answer the economic questions of (1) what to produce, (2) how to produce, and (3) for whom to produce.

Explain the relationship between investment in human capital (education and training) and gross domestic product (GDP).

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 26 “Voluntary Trade” pp. 148-149

Explain how specialization encourages trade between countries.

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

Explain the primary function of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Explain the role of oil in Southwest Asian (Middle East) countries’ economies.

What were the results of the 1973 oil crisis?

What is an entrepreneur?

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 18 “The State of Israel” pp. 112-113 and Chapter 5 Section 3 “Israel and the Occupied Territories” pp. 114-115 in your textbook

Explain the historical reasons for the establishment of the modern State of Israel in 1948; include the Jewish religious connection to the land, the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and Zionism in Europe.

Define or identify the following:

Anti-Semitism -

Holocaust -

Theodore Herzl -

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 19 “ Israel and Arab Conflicts”

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

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

Social Studies Coach Book Lesson 20 “The Impact of Oil and Middle East Wars” pp. 120-121.

Explain the U.S. involvement and causes of the following:

Persian Gulf War

US Invasion of Afghanistan

Operation Iraqi Freedom

Draw a map of India and identify the following landforms:

Ganges River, Deccan Plateau, Indus River, Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean, and Himalayan Mountains.

Define Imperialism

Explain why the British colonized India

Describe Hinduism and Buddhism. Compare and contrast the two religions.

What is the caste system?

How is your caste determined?

What are Untouchables?

Who was Siddhartha? Why is he significant?

What is the East India Company?

How did it impact India?

Who was Gandhi? Explain his concept of non-violence

Explain the reasons for the partition of India/Pakistan.