

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Geography of Southwest Asia</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Standard SS7G7d</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Read yellow workbook chapters 14 and 15.</p>	
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<p>where people live</p>	<p>Climate is mostly arid, hot and dry, but varies from region to region. In Southwest Asia most were nomadic until the 1960's. Now 95% live in cities or oases.</p>
<p>the type of work they do</p>	<p>farming near rivers; oil work shipbuilding/repair near coast herding/livestock</p>
<p>transportation</p>	<p>cars → pollution problem buses, trucks donkeys, horses, camels Iran also uses trains Turkey also uses planes/helicopters</p>

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where people live	<p>Climate is mostly _____, but varies from region to region.</p> <p>Until the 1960's most people in SWA were _____.</p> <p>Now 95% live in _____ or oases.</p>
the type of work they do	<p>farming near _____;</p> <p>_____ work especially near Persian Gulf</p> <p>_____ near coast</p> <p>herding/livestock</p>
transportation	<p>too many _____ leads to an air pollution problem</p> <p>buses, trucks</p> <p>donkeys, horses, _____</p> <p>Iran also uses _____</p> <p>Turkey also uses planes/helicopters</p>

Environmental Issues in Southwest Asia Standards SS7G6, SS7G7, SS7G8 Read green textbook chapter 16 beginning on pg. 418.		
Describe the land, economy and people of the following countries:		
Israel	Land	deserts, plains, highlands, Negev, Dead Sea, lowest place on Earth, narrow fertile plain along coast, Mediterranean climate in north, desert climate in south
	Economy	industry, mining potash & phosphate, manufacturing, citrus farming
	People	open to all Jews, 80% Jewish population, most Arabs there are Palestinian, most people live in cities, Holocaust led to the Zionist movement
Iraq	Land	Tigris & Euphrates Rivers, highlands, plains, desert
	Economy	Oil and agriculture, some manufacturing
	People	70% live in urban areas, most are Muslim Arabs, Muslim Kurds are the 2nd largest group, in 1990 invaded Kuwait for oil and caused the Persian Gulf War
Iran	Land	dry plateau, mountain ranges, coastal plains along Caspian Sea and Persian Gulf
	Economy	Oil producer, little farming (wheat, barley, corn, cotton, dates, nuts, tea, tobacco), some manufacturing (leather goods and tools)
	People	Most are Shi'ite Muslims, speak Persian/Farsi, Ruled by Muslim religious leaders, 61% live in urban areas
Saudi Arabia	Land	Mostly desert, coastal plain in the east and highlands/fertile valleys in the west
	Economy	Oil wealth, desalination
	People	Muslim, constitutional monarchy, live in cities or oases
Turkey	Land	Turkish Straits (waterways), highlands & plains, river valleys, coastal plains, Mediterranean to steppe climate
	Economy	agriculture (wheat, livestock), textiles, minerals
	People	Ottoman heritage, big cities, 98% Muslim, 35% farm villages

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