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Harsh and Arid Lands

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Building Vocabulary

Tigris River Golan Heights wadi Dead Sea **Euphrates River** Jordan River Rub al-Khali salt flat oasis drip irrigation desalinization crude oil refinery fossil water A. Sentence Completion Select the term that best completes the sentence. 1. Thousands died in the 1967 war when Syria and Israel fought for control of the also called Al Jawlan, a hilly plateau overlooking the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee. 2. Tumbling down from the mountains of Lebanon near Mount Hermon, the provides one of the most precious resources in the entire region-water. is an area in the desert where vegetation is found because water is available, usually from underground springs. _ is the practice of using small pipes that slowly drip water just above ground to conserve water use for crops. has little chance of being replaced In Southwest Asia because the region has so little rainfall to recharge the aquifers. B. Matching Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word. a. petroleum that has not been processed 1. wadi b. a vast desert on the Arabian Peninsula 2. Tigris River a landlocked salt lake 3. Dead Sea d. the Dasht-e Kavir and Dasht-e Lut deserts in Iran Rub al-Khali e. one of two rivers that supported several ancient river civilizations' 5. salt flats f. it converts crude oil into useful products

C. Writing About Geography Imagine you are an agriculture specialist who has to irrigate arid land near a dry river bed in Southwest Asia. Using each of the following terms correctly, write a report that lists possible ways to supply water for the land. Then recommend one of these methods and give reasons for your recommendation. Use the back of this page and underline each term you use.

season

drip irrigation

6. desalinization

7. crude oil

8. refinery

desalinization

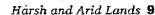
h, the removal of salt from ocean water

g. a riverbed that remains dry except during the rainy

wadi

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fossil water



Religion, Politics, and Oil

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Building Vocabulary

OPEC.

Islam

Muhammad

theocratic

mosque

Western Wall

Zionism

Dome of the Rock

Taliban

Mesopotamia

Kurds

Sunni

Shi'ite

Palestine Liberation Organization

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Euphrates rivers.
Turkey, Iran, and Ira

B. Matching Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

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- a. an organization that helps members control worldwide oil prices
- 2. Muhammad
- b. a very strict Muslim group
- _____ 3. theocratic
- c. a portion of the Second Temple
- _____ 4. OPEC 5. Western Wall
- d. an organization that has used political and military means to take
- 6. Zionism
- possession of Arab land in Israel
 e. one of the two main branches of Islam
- 7. PLO
- f. a movement that helped to create and support a Jewish homeland in Palestine
- ______ 8. Sunni
- g. one of the three monotheistic religions
- _____ 9. Taliban
- h. a system in which religious leaders control the government
 - i. the founder of Islam
- C. Writing About Geography Using each of the following terms correctly, write a brief history of Islam. Use the back of this page and underline each term you use.

Mecca

Muhammad

Sunni

Shi'ite

theocratic

Islam

Dome of the Rock



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Today's Issues in Southwest Asia

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Building Vocabulary

stateless nation
guest workers
human resources

term that you use.

Palestinians

Gaza Strip Palestinians

West Bank

West Bank strategic commodity

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Palestine and	now called Israel.	1	
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