

GEOGRAPHY STUDY QUESTION
CH. 34 Interior South west Asia

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INTRODUCTION

1. Name all the countries of the Interior Southwest Asia.

SECTION 1

1. How has Iraq's physical geography affected the country's settlement (population) patterns?

2. What is the economic geography?

3. What agricultural challenges does Iraq face?

4. Where are the country's oil fields?

5. Describe Iraq's political geography up through the early 1990s.

SECTION 2

1. What are the physical features of Iran?
2. Describe the economic activities of Iran's cities and towns.
3. What is Iran's capital
4. What branch of Islam is widespread in Iran?
5. Why were the leaders of this branch offended by the Shah's policies?
6. What are Afghanistan's key features?

SECTION 3

1. What parts of Saudi Arabia support human settlement?
2. How has the government of Saudi Arabia used its oil wealth?

3. What has the oil industry not provided to most Saudis?

SECTION 4

1. Name the countries of the Arabian Peninsula perimeter?
2. Which of these Arabian perimeter countries are called Gulf States, and what gulf is being gulf do these countries border?
3. What is the major source of income in the region?
4. What kinds of political systems exist this region?

CHAPTER REVIEW

1. What people of northern Iraq seek their independence?
2. What purpose do qanats serve, and which country is famous for its qanats?
3. Which two countries discussed in the chapter engaged in a long war during the 1980s?
4. Which country discussed in this chapter is not oil rich?
5. What is Saudi Arabia's capital, and why is the city located where it is?

6. How has the recent discover of oil in Yemen affected the country as a whole?

VOCABULARY

1. fallow

2. theocracy

3. pilgrimage

4. perimeter

5. sultanate