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Chapter 16: SS7G8L - Diverse Cultures of the Middle East

_____ - group identified on the basis of religion, race or national origin.

_____ is the largest ethnic group who speak _____ as a native language.

_____ live in Iran and speak _____ as their native language.

_____ ethnic group originated as semi-nomadic, tribal people. Live in mountains of M.E.

_____ people are considered both ethnic group and religious group.

_____ - group has a distinct identify based on common religious beliefs and practices.

_____ is a monotheistic religion of the Jews based on the _____ and _____.

_____ is the Muslim religion teaching that there is one God; _____ is his prophet.

_____ is religion of 90 % of population; _____ = 4 %; _____ = 2 %.

Majority of Arabs in M.E. are _____, a group practicing religion of Islam (1 billion worldwide.)

Majority of Persians are _____. Majority of Kurds are _____. Few _____ in M.E.

_____ = 90 % of Muslims, who follow _____ or custom of Mohammad. (Wanted best leader)

_____ are Muslims who follow _____, Muhammad's closest relative. (Wanted family leader)

_____ rates in M.E. have improved significantly but still low by U.S. standards. Literacy = read/write

_____, _____, _____ = high literacy rate, _____ = 97 % literacy rate.

_____ = 28 % literacy rate; standard of living = _____ per person per year (in 2011)

_____ = 78 % literacy rate, standard of living = _____ per person per year (in 2011)

Standard of Living = financial wealth of a nation measured by how much that nation consumes.