

Middle East Study Guide

What is OPEC? _____

What influences does OPEC have on oil? _____

Why should we have rules for converting from one currency to another? _____

What is GDP? _____

What factors affect GDP? _____

What is a Traditional Economy? _____

What is a Command Economy? _____

What is a Market Economy? _____

What is a Mixed Economy? _____

What is a Tariff? _____

What is a quota? _____

What is Zionism? _____

Besides religious differences, why do the Palestinian Muslims and Israeli Jews hate one another? _____

What is an Ethnic Group? _____

What is a Religious Group? _____

What is Monotheism? _____

What are the 3 great monotheistic religions of the ME? _____

Who are the Founders/Gods of the 3 great religions? _____

What is the reason for the Sunni/Shi'a split? _____

What is a Federal System of government? _____

What is a Unitary System of government? _____

What is a Confederation? _____

What is a Democratic System of participation? _____

What is an Oligarchic System of participation? _____

What is an Autocracy? _____

Describe a Theocracy _____

Describe a Monarchy _____

What branch of government does a Prime Minister belong to in a Parliamentary System of Democracy? _____

What branch of government does the President belong to in a Presidential System of Democracy? _____

The Persians live in what modern-day ME nation? _____

What countries do the Kurds live in? _____

The economies of Israel, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia are all _____ economies, but Israel is closer to being a _____ economy than the other two.

The United States' greatest economic interest in the ME is _____

The United States invaded Afghanistan in 2001 because _____

The United States invaded Iraq in 2003 because _____

People living under the rule of a Monarch would have _____ influence on government because the _____ would make all decisions.

What is the most Scarce Resource in the ME? _____

Where do most people live in the ME? _____

Describe the impact of the discovery of oil on the ME _____

What new technology are wealthy countries using to create fresh water? _____

*****Be able to locate the following on a Political/Physical map:*

Physical: Euphrates River, Tigris River, Jordan River, Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Arabian Sea, Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Gaza Strip, Suez Canal, Indian Ocean

Political: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey