

Chapter 16 SS7G8

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1. The majority of people in the Middle East belong to this ethnic group:
A. Arabs B. Kurds C. Jews
2. Today, most Iranians speak Farsi and are:
A. Arab B. Persian C. Jewish
3. Kurds live in the mountainous parts of the Middle East, an area informally called:
A. Kurdistan B. Afghanistan C. Israel
4. Some people consider this group to be both an ethnic and religious group:
A. Arabs B. Ethnic Turks C. Jews

page 85 True/False

1. The oldest religion in the Middle East is Judaism.
2. Christians believe Muhammad was a prophet.
3. Christianity, Judaism and Islam believe in all or part of the Bible.
4. Christianity, Judaism, and Islam believe Abraham was a prophet.
5. In Judaism, Mecca is a sacred place.

page 86 True/False

1. About 10 percent of Kurds are Muslim.
2. Islam is the most common religion in Iran.
3. Many Iranians celebrate Zoroastrian tradition.
4. Christians converting to Islam is a punishable offense in Iran.
5. The majority of Arabs in the Middle East are Muslim.
6. There is a huge number of Christians in the Middle East.

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- A. Sunni
 - B. Shia
 - C. Sunni and Shia
1. What are the two divisions of the Islamic faith?
 2. Which division includes about 90 percent of Muslims?
 3. Which group wanted Ali as their leader after Muhammad's death?
 4. Which group wanted the community to pick the best leader after Muhammad's death?

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- A. 92 percent
 - B. Israel
 - C. Literacy rate
 - D. Afghanistan
 - E. Iraq
1. Usually there is a strong correlation between the standard of living and the ____.
 2. ____ has the highest literacy rate in the Middle East.
 3. Since the middle of the 1970s ____ has been in political turmoil, and the literacy rate is only 28 percent.

4. Wars in the past two decades in ____ have caused problems in both the economy and education.

5. With help from UNICEF, the Gaza Strip has a literacy rate of ____.