

Chapter 21 Classwork (modified)

Sect. 1

Golan Heights

Wadi

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Jordan River

Dead Sea

Sect. 2

Rub-al-Khali

Oasis

Salt Flat

Sect. 3

Deep Irrigation

Desalination

Fossil Water

Crude Oil

Refinery

Questions: (Write the Questions)

1. What river serves as a boundary between Israel and Jordan? (p. 489)

The _____ River serves as a natural boundary between Israel and Jordan.

2. How did the presence of oil in this region change the region's importance in the global community?

(p. 489) Oil is the region's most abundant _____. (p.490) Since these fossil fuels run cars and trucks, factories, and power plants all over the world, they provide the major portion of _____ for nations with _____ reserves.

3. What are the 2 types of deserts in this region? (p. 491-492)

The two types of deserts in this region are _____ and _____ deserts.

4. What is the most critical resource in Southwest Asia? (p. 495)

Even though oil brings a great deal of money into Southwest Asia, the most critical resource in this dry region is _____.

5. What are some of the risks in transporting oil? (p. 499)

Moving oil from one location to another always involves the risk of oil _____. Pipelines are carefully monitored for any drop in pressure that might signal a _____ in the line. Ocean-going tankers transporting oil are at a much higher risk for causing _____.