**Questions: (Write the Questions)**

1. **Why is there a need for guest workers in this region? (p. 525)**

   To fill the job openings, companies recruited people, mostly from South and East _________. These "guest workers" are largely unskilled laborers. They fill jobs that the region's native peoples find ____________________ or ____________________ unacceptable.

2. **What portion of the world's proven oil deposits are located in Southwest Asia? (p. 529)**

   About ____ percent of the world's proven oil deposits and 34 percent of its reserves of natural gas are found in this region.

3. **Why must nations stop depending solely on oil wealth? (p. 529)**

   One problem is that the world's oil prices rise and fall _____________________. Unpredictable oil prices have also made it difficult for the region's nations to have steady ____________________ growth.

4. **What steps have nations in the region taken to diversify their economic base? (p. 530-531)**

   First, each has to _______________________ its infrastructure. Second, each has to develop its ____________________, ____________________, and ____________________ resources. Finally, the people of each nation have to gain access to higher ____________________ and job training.

5. **Why is the city of Jerusalem important to Christians, Jews, and Muslims? (p. 532)**

   The city is ________________ to Jews, Christians, and Muslims. Control of Jerusalem is a deeply emotional issue that affects the region's politics and population.