

**Chapter 23 Classwork - Modified**

**Sect.1**

**Sect.2**

**Guest Worker**

**Strategic Commodity**

**Stateless Nation**

**Human Resources**

**Palestinians**

**West Bank**

**Gaza Strip**

**Population Density Map**

**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.