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GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Slides 1-2

1. Which three continents boundary the Middle East?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

2. Why is the Middle East also called Southwest Asia? _____

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3. Looking at the picture, what might be some problems people in the desert face?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

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4. Nomad means: _____.

5. SKIP

6. SKIP

7. What types of animals do nomads keep in the desert? _____

Slides 5-6

8. What makes camels so well adapted to the desert?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

9. What were camels used for in the Middle East? _____

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10. An oasis is: _____.

Draw a picture of an oasis in the box below.



11. Why were oases important to the economy?

12. SKIP

Slide 8

13. Why are date palms important to nomads?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

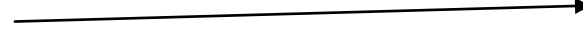
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14. Why were people in mountain settlements isolated? _____

15. What impact did the isolation have on culture in the mountain villages? _____

Slides 11-12

16. Terracing means: _____.

Draw a picture of terracing. 



17. Why are terraces helpful to farmers? _____

18. What crops are grown in the mountains? _____

19. What is arable land? _____

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20. What are coastal plains? _____
21. Why are most major cities of the Middle East found on the coastal plains?
(Put your answers in your own words.)
- 1) _____
- 2) _____

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22. Name some of the countries in the Middle East that have high amounts of oil. (use the map)
- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____
23. Which body of water on the map is surrounded by the highest concentration of oil? _____
24. Which region of the world *produces* the most oil? _____
- Production means: _____
25. Which region of the world *consumes* the most oil? _____
- Consumption means: _____
26. Which region of the world has the most oil *reserves*? _____
- Reserves are: _____
27. Notice that the region that *consumes* the most oil has very few oil *reserves*. What might this mean for
that region? _____
- _____
28. What will happen to the cost of oil when all reserves are depleted (empty)?

29. What can Americans do to help cut the amount of oil we use?
- 1) _____
- 2) _____