

## Environmental Issues: Where people live & trade

### Deserts

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ of land in the Middle East, and more than half of it is covered by large \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
- The most \_\_\_\_\_ in the region is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Rub al-Khali \_\_\_\_\_ is in southern \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is located between Syria and Iraq. \*not on your Map Quiz

### LIVE

- The desert areas are \_\_\_\_\_ a favorable place to live due to the extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
- Food and \_\_\_\_\_ to find; however, \_\_\_\_\_ provide a temporary water source.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (desert nomads) have called the desert home for thousands of years.
- They live in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Since the \_\_\_\_\_, most people have moved \_\_\_\_\_ from the desert areas.
- Over the last 50 years, residents have been exchanging the harsh nomadic life for \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Saudi Arabia, only about \_\_\_\_\_ remains as \_\_\_\_\_ herders.

### TRADE

- Many Bedouins are \_\_\_\_\_ herders.
- They trade animals and \_\_\_\_\_ with people who live in \_\_\_\_\_ along the desert's edge.
- Most people have \_\_\_\_\_ the desert behind and have moved to cities to \_\_\_\_\_.

### TRAVEL

- People travel across the desert in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some even use All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) to maneuver \_\_\_\_\_.

### Rivers

- The \_\_\_\_\_ River runs through \_\_\_\_\_ and joins with the \_\_\_\_\_ which empties into the Persian Gulf.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ runs through \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ forms part of the border for \_\_\_\_\_.

### LIVE

- \_\_\_\_\_ are built near rivers to take advantage of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Southwest Asia.
- Access to water for \_\_\_\_\_ make the area much \_\_\_\_\_ to live in.
- Farmers grow crops by \_\_\_\_\_ and in river valleys because they provide a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rivers also \_\_\_\_\_ a good \_\_\_\_\_ (fish).
- In countries that have a \_\_\_\_\_, the population increases around \_\_\_\_\_ cities.
- Here, there are \_\_\_\_\_ in transportation, shipbuilding, and repair.
- Turkey has major \_\_\_\_\_ cities along the Aegean, Black, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Saudi Arabia has port cities along the Red Sea and \_\_\_\_\_.

### WORK

- Cities and towns on \_\_\_\_\_ have become major \_\_\_\_\_.
- Most people in these \_\_\_\_\_ make a living working in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rivers are also \_\_\_\_\_ for people in cities to use to ship goods to other merchants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are also important areas of \_\_\_\_\_ for people who live near rivers.

### TRADE

- Rivers have \_\_\_\_\_ provided \_\_\_\_\_ for transportation.
- People use boats for \_\_\_\_\_ along rivers.
- Southwest Asia's \_\_\_\_\_ are also important to \_\_\_\_\_ because they have helped make the region a center for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for hundreds of years.
- The region is a \_\_\_\_\_ between Asia, Africa, and Europe.