

Reteaching Activity

Reading Comprehension Find the missing word or phrase that best completes each of the sentences below. Write your answers in the blank.

1. The most critical resource in Southwest Asia is water. Turkey is building a series of dams and a man-made lake on the upper _____ River. The dams and lake will provide water and _____ for parts of the country.
2. The _____ project in Israel carries water from the north of the country to sites in the center and south of the nation.
3. Some countries in the region are developing ways to use ocean water. _____, the removal of salt from the ocean water, is done at technically sophisticated water treatment plants.
4. Water pumped from underground aquifers is called _____ because it has been in the aquifer for a long period of time. This water has very little chance of being replaced because the region has so little rainfall to recharge the aquifers.
5. The oil fields discovered in the sands of Southwest Asia have been a bonanza for the region. These fields contain about two-thirds of all the petroleum reserves in the _____.
6. Oil and natural gas do not exist in large pools beneath the ground but are trapped inside _____.
7. The first Southwest Asia oil discovery was in 1908 in _____, now known as Iran.
8. Petroleum that has not been processed is called _____. This oil must be moved to a _____, where it is converted into useful products.
9. Moving oil from one location to another always involves the risk of _____. Most modern tankers have a double hull to help prevent this type of accident.