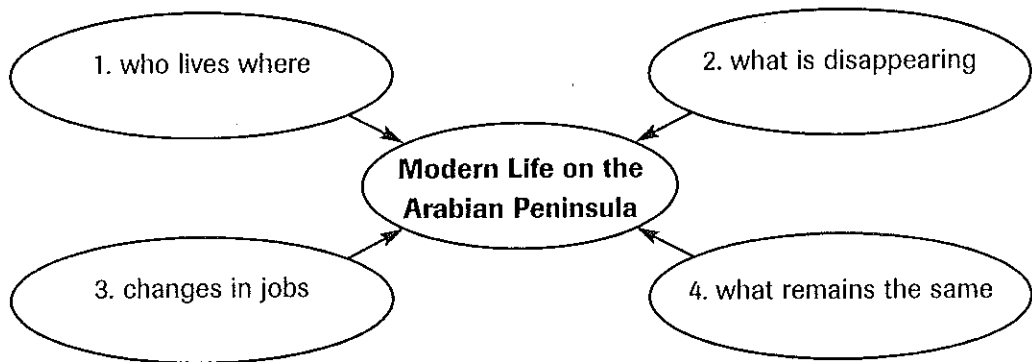


Guided Reading

A. Summarizing Use the chart below to take notes on some of the historical factors that have influenced the Arabian Peninsula.

Factors That Have Influenced the Arabian Peninsula
1. bedouins and the desert
2. Islam: what it is and who founded it
3. Five Pillars of Islam
4. theocratic government
5. colonial powers: who and when
6. oil and OPEC

B. Seeing Patterns Use the organizer below to see the patterns of modern life on the Arabian Peninsula.



C. Map and Graph Skills Use the graph on page 505 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Analyzing Data Which country gets the greatest percentage of its GDP from oil?

2. Making Generalizations Write a generalization about oil and the economies of the five nations shown on this graph.

Guided Reading

A. Making Generalizations Use the chart below to make generalizations about life in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Life in the Eastern Mediterranean	
Religious Places	1. Jewish
	2. Christian
	3. Islamic
History of Unrest	4. colonial occupation
	5. Zionism
	6. creation of Israel
	7. Palestinian Liberation Organization
Modernizing Economies	8. refugees and civil wars
	9. modern infrastructure

B. Making Comparisons Use the back of this page to describe the variety of cultures in Lebanon and Israel.

1. Lebanon
2. Israel

C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 512 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Region In terms of geography, what unites Israel with the Golan Heights, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip?

2. Region In terms of both the previous location of Palestine and the size of the occupied areas, what would make Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights difficult for Palestinians?

Guided Reading

A. Making Generalizations Use the chart below to make generalizations about factors that have shaped the Northeast of Southwest Asia.

Generalizations About the Northeast	
Cultures	1. ethnic groups 2. Sunnis 3. Shi'ites 4. Taliban
Clashes Over Land	5. Kurds 6. refugees 7. control of oil fields

B. Making Comparisons Use the back of this page to take notes on progress and obstacles to progress in some of the economies of the Northeast region.

1. progress in Turkey and Iran
2. obstacles to progress in Iraq and Afghanistan

C. Map and Graph Skills Use the map on page 516 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. Place Which country has both Shi'ites and Kurds?

2. Region How does the area occupied by Shi'ites compare with the total area of Iraq?
