

Chapter 12

Southwest Asia

Answer the following:

1. Damascus was founded more than 4,000 years ago as a _____. **12-1**
2. Istanbul was once called _____. **12-1**
3. What body of water in Southwest Asia is the saltiest and lowest in the world? **12-2**
4. The largest desert in Saudi Arabia is the _____. **12-3**
5. Who preserved the works of the ancient Greeks and Romans? **12-3**
6. The second-largest group of people in Iraq is _____. **12-4**
7. The Hindu Kush covers most of _____. **12-4**
8. The most industrialized country in Southwest Asia is _____. **12-2**
9. Istanbul is the only city in the world located on two _____. **12-1**
10. Iraq's economy is based on _____. **12-4**
11. The Law of Return brought an increase in Israel's _____. **12-2**
12. What landform covers eastern Syria? **12-1**
13. What is a Zionist? **12-2**
14. What is the major disagreement between Israel and the Palestinians? **12-2**
15. What type of government does Iran have? **12-4**
16. Why did American and British forces invade Iraq? **12-4**
17. Who rules Saudi Arabia, and what is its form of government? **12-3**
18. Name the countries of the Arabian Peninsula. **12-3**