

**Geography**  
***Southwest Asia***  
**12-3 & 12-4**  
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**Answer the following:**

1. The largest desert in Saudi Arabia is the \_\_\_\_\_. **12-3**
2. Who preserved the works of the ancient Greeks and Romans? **12-3**
3. The second-largest group of people in Iraq is the \_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
4. The Hindu Kush covers most of \_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
5. Iraq's economy is based on \_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
6. What type of government does Iran have? **12-4**
7. Why did American and British forces invade Iraq? **12-4**
8. Who rules Saudi Arabia, and what is its form of government? **12-3**
9. Name the countries of the Arabian Peninsula. **12-3**
10. Saudi Arabia sometimes gets water from seasonal \_\_\_\_\_, or dry riverbeds. **12-3**
11. Today the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) supplies more than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's oil. **12-3**
12. In March 2003, American and British forces invaded \_\_\_\_\_. **12-4**
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was captured by US forces in December of 2003. **12-4**
14. More than one-half of Iran's people are \_\_\_\_\_, not Arab or Turk. **12-4**
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ are a group of people who ruled Afghanistan based on strict Islamic Fundamentalism. **12-4**