

Matching

Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.

- a. Dictatorship
- b. Drought
- c. Hajj
- d. irrigation
- e. Kibbutz
- f. monarchy
- g. refugee
- h. self -sufficient
- i. textiles

- _____ 1. A(n) _____ is someone who flees his or her country because of war.
- _____ 2. People who live on an Israeli _____ cooperate in all parts of life.
- _____ 3. A(n) _____ is a state or nation in which power is held by a king, queen, or emperor.
- _____ 4. India exports _____, or cloth, making cotton and silk clothing that are sold worldwide.
- _____ 5. In 2001, Pakistan suffered from an extreme _____, or long period of dry weather.

Match each item with the correct statement below.

- a. dictatorship
- b. hajj
- c. irrigation
- d. malnutrition
- e. monarchy
- f. refugee
- g. self-sufficient
- h. textiles
- i. tributary

- _____ 6. a river that flows into a larger river
- _____ 7. the pilgrimage to Mecca
- _____ 8. the watering of crops using canals and other artificial waterways
- _____ 9. poor nutrition caused by a lack of food or an unbalanced diet
- _____ 10. a form of government in which power is held by a leader who has absolute authority

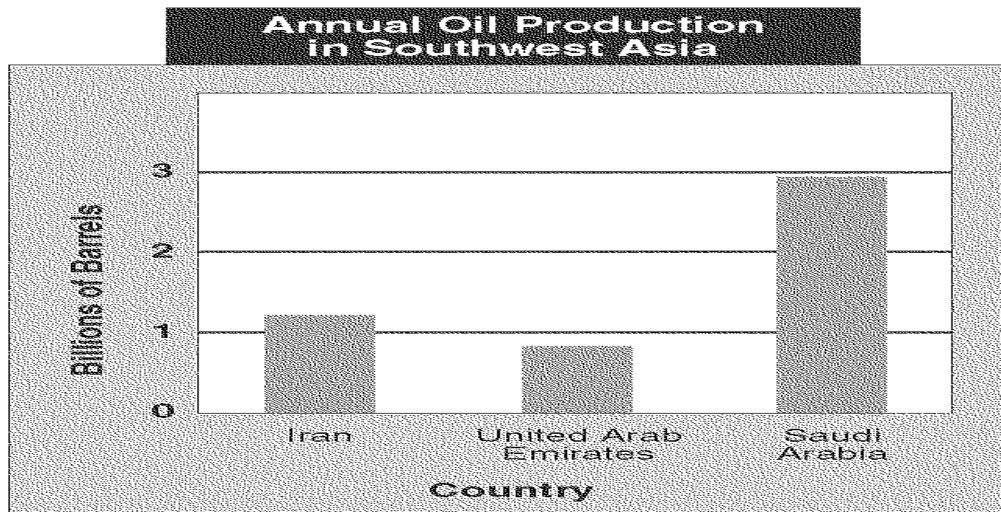
Short Answer

- 11. What is most of Pakistan's industry based on?
- 12. More movies are produced in _____ than in any other country.
- 13. Where does more than 90 percent of Israel's population live?
- 14. What territory is claimed by both India and Pakistan?
- 15. More than half of Pakistan's industrial output is based on what?
- 16. Where does Israel get much of the water it uses for irrigation?
- 17. Until the early 1990s, _____ controlled most of Central Asia.

18. What is one of India's major industries?
19. Which landform makes up the southern half of Israel?
20. Despite changes in Saudi Arabia, men and women are usually what?
21. The traditional values of the Wahhabi branch of Islam forbid what?
22. What region has caused tension between India and Pakistan since independence?
23. One serious problem facing Kazakhstan today that can be traced to Soviet rule is what?
24. What country exports more petroleum than any other country on Earth?
25. What is the capital of Israel?

Skill: Interpreting Bar Graphs

Use the bar graph below to answer the following questions.



Source: Encyclopedia Britannica Almanac, 2003

26. What information does the horizontal axis show?
27. Which country produces the most oil?
28. What information does the vertical axis show?
29. About how much more oil does Saudi Arabia produce per year than United Arab Emirates?
30. What area of the world does this graph cover?

