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**DIRECTIONS:** Read each main idea. Then use your textbook to supply the details that complete the questions below.

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**Water Systems**

1. Marking the border between Asia and Europe is a waterway known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The major rivers in the region are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some of the world's earliest civilizations arose in a region that was known in ancient times as

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The dominant water feature in northern Iran is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is an important transportation link between Iran and other Asian countries.

1. Southern Iran is bounded by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Climate, Biomes, and Resources**

1. The climate of the Northeast is influenced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the presence of major

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. This climate supports\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the raising of livestock.

**Lesson 2 History and Government**

1. Mesopotamia was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a center from which rich cultures develop and then spread to other places.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_civilization developed an early system of writing known as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as well as a system of mathematics and a code of law.

**Oil and the Modern Era**

1. Modern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a member of NATO, and has applied for membership in the European Union.
2. In 1979, a revolution in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ overthrew the secular government of the Shah and set up an Islamic Republic.
3. The countries of Iran and Iraq joined with other oil-producing nations to form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or OPEC.

**Population Patterns**

1. The primary religion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which also plays a major role in the culture of the region.
2. Major ethnic groups in the region include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. The name Iran means "land of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 'the ancient lndo-European people who settled in Iran.
2. Detail: The major cities of the region\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have become overcrowded because of the large number of people who move there from villages.

**Society and Culture Today**

1. The main languages spoken in the region are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Turkey, Iraq, and Iran all support systems of free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The roles and opportunities available to women are defined by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_culture.
4. Since Persian times, the sub region has been known for the world's finest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weaving.

**Economic Activities**

1. Besides abundant oil and gas, two major economic resources and activities in the region include

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. There is economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the oil-producing countries of the Northeast and the rest of the world.
2. As many as 17 supertankers pass through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_every day.