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**DIRECTIONS**: Use your textbook chapter 18 to answer the questions below. Read carefully. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

**CHAPTER 18 ARABIAN PENINSULA STUDY GUIDE**

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1. How did the Red Sea form?
2. What is a Peninsula?
3. What is the Arabian shield?
4. What covers the surface of the Arabian shield?

Water systems

1. Name the bodies of water that surround the Peninsula on 3 sides.
2. Explain why the east side of the Persian Gulf is important.
3. What are Wadis?

Climates, Biomes, and Resources

1. What is the average rainfall in the Peninsula?
2. What is a monsoon?
3. What greatly affects the climate of the Arabian Peninsula?
4. What is a Simoom?
5. What is a Shamal?
6. How much of the world’s crude oil lies in the Arabian Desert?
7. What are the other significant resources of the Arabian Desert?

Lesson 2 Human Geography of the Arabian Peninsula

1. From the earliest times how did people live in the peninsula?
2. What are sheikdoms?
3. What group occupied most of the Arabian Peninsula?
4. What is the form of government for the majority of the Arabian Peninsula?
5. Where does most of the population live in the sub region of the Peninsula?
6. Describe the population of the Arabian Peninsula. Explain how and why it has changed.
7. Where does the majority of the population currently live?
8. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?
9. What is the second language that most people often speak in the peninsula?
10. Why did Islam break into two branches?
11. What are the two branches of Islam?
12. What is the difference between the two branches of Islam?
13. What is Shari’ah law?
14. Explain the education system of the Arabian Peninsula.

Family and the Status of Women

1. Who do people get married in the Arabian Peninsula?
2. Describe the role of women.
3. What do women wear when they are out in public?
4. In most countries in the Arabian Peninsula what must women cover?

Economic activities

1. What is OPEC? What does it mean?
2. What are the two oil shipping choke points?

Lesson 3 People and their environment

1. What is geopolitics?
2. Why did the Persian Gulf War happen?
3. Explain how oil pollution happens.