



Chapter 24
Oil in Southwest Asia:
How “Black Gold” Has
Shaped a Region

Name: _____ Class: _____

Essential Question:

24.2 The Geographic
Setting

Oil: Southwest Asia’s Hidden Treasure

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

- e. _____

Many Ethnic Groups, One Major Religion

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

24.3 The Geology and
Geography of Oil

Oil Was Formed Millions of Years Ago

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____



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Oil is Found in Pockets Deep in the Earth

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Oil Is Not Distributed Equally

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

24.4 Oil Wealth and
People’s Well-Being

Oil Has Made Many People Better Off

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____



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d. _____

Per Capita GDP Does Not Tell the Whole Story

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Oil Has Not Improved Life for All

a. _____

b. _____

24.5 The Price and
Flow of Oil

Oil-Exporting Countries: Working to Control the Price of Oil

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____



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Oil-Importing Countries: Working to Protect the Flow of Oil

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

24.7 Global
Connections

What energy sources is the world using to meet most of its energy needs? What do they have in common

a. _____

Why isn't the world getting more of its energy from renewable resources?

a. _____

How might having renewable energy resources affect a region in the future?

a. _____
