



Chapter 26
The Aral Sea: Central
Asia's Shrinking Water
Source

Name: _____ Class: _____

Essential Question:

26.2 The Geographic
Setting

From Freshwater Lake to Inland Sea

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Stalinization Affects Water and Land

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

26.3 The Shrinking
Sea and Farming

From Desert to Cotton Kingdom

a. _____

Stalinization Creates a New Desert

a. _____



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26.4 The Shrinking
Sea and Fishing

b. _____

c. _____

A Sea Once Rich in Fish

a. _____

The Collapse of the Aral Sea Fishing Industry

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

26.5 The Shrinking
Sea and Quality of
Life

From Plentiful Fresh Water to Water Stress

a. _____

b. _____

Pollution Damages the Health of Residents

a. _____

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c. _____

An Uncertain Future

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

26.7 Global
Connections

What factors might affect how much water a region uses for irrigating crops?

a. _____

What areas are most likely to experience water stress?

a. _____

What choices can people make to reduce water stress?

a. _____