Iraq: 24.4 Oil Wealth and People’s Well-Being: GA Pages 362-363

Newscast Guide 101

Before we talk about oil wealth and how it has affected the lives of people in Southwest Asia, it is important to review some important facts.

The GDP or _______ _________ _______ is a measure of __________________________.

And the per capita GDP can be described as __________________________.

Finally the HDI is the United Nations ______________ ______________ ______________.
The HDI looks at ____________________________

If you could please look at page 362 in your Geography Alive! Book and look at the bar graph at the top left of the page. (Read Wealth from Oil paragraph)

But why does the per capita GDP vary from country to country? One example is that ______________ ______________ ______________. And other example is that countries with a _______ population like _____ _____ and Iran divide their ___ by more people.

The one problem with ____ is that it assumes that a country’s ______ is divided ______ among its __________. But by measuring with a _____ table, the GDP is looked at, along with ____________________________.

Looking at the chart on page 363 we can see that _______ ranks the highest by the HDI because it used a lot of its money to ____________________________.

Therefore, even though countries like Saudi Arabia and Iran have more oil than Bahrain they rank _______ on the HDI Chart because ____________________________.
Finally, oil has not improved life for all people, but why?
(Answer this question with at least 3 complete sentences!)