

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!)
