Newscast Guide 101

As we have learned, Southwest Asia divides three continents that we're studying this year: ____________, ____________, and ____________. But when people come to Southwest Asia today they are usually there for _____!

As you already know, Southwest Asia is very ____ and _____. It is covered with many ________. But what lies under that sand? You guessed it.... _______.

More than _____ of the world's crude oil reserves lie under ______ ______. Crude oil is __________________________________________________________________________________________.

These deposits are able to be pumped to the surface without costing too much money.

But who needs this oil? People in ____________ ____________ depend on oil and natural gas for __________________________________________________________________________________________.

Unfortunately, oil is a ______________ ________. A nonrenewable recourse is __________________________________________________________________________________________.

Most people in Southwest Asia are _____ and speak ________. Other major ethnic groups include ____________ and ____________. When you think of diversity, many of you probably think about the ____________ ________ in Southwest Asia. This diversity has impacted the lives of many, and has caused a great deal of ____________ ____________.

Finally, we must remember that ____ has shaped the countries of Southwest Asia and impacted their ____________. Although these countries are all ________, they all have ________ oil reserves. But each country uses their oil in different ways to meet the needs of their ____________.