

Essential Question:
How might having a valuable
natural resource (___) affect a
region?

Southwest Asia
Miss Beckett's Class
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Southwest Asia

- In Southwest Asia, _____ is the major way that many countries make a living and gain wealth.
- In many of these countries, _____ from oil wealth is used to _____ the standard of _____ of its citizens.
- In other countries, it is not this way.



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GDP

Per Capita GDP:



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Per Capita GDP continued:





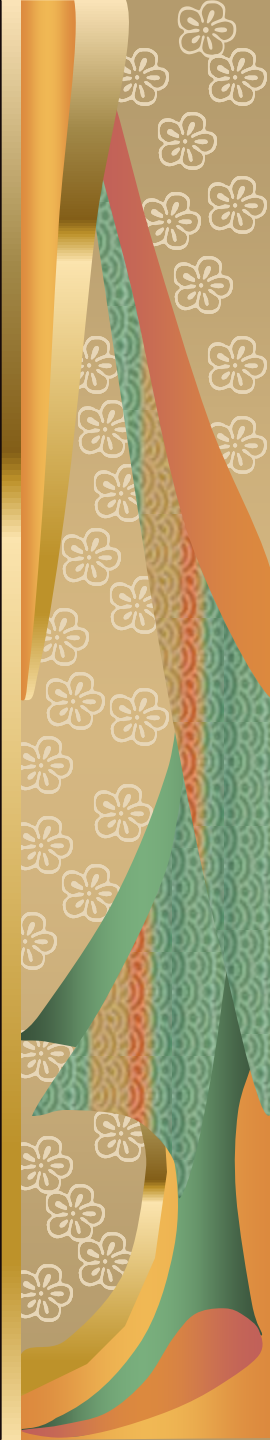


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■ HDI: _____

■ United Nations Human Development Index:

■ Looks at a country's GDP



■ Looks at life expectancy

■ Looks at education:



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HDI continued:

-  countries are ranked with 1 being best
-  Bahrain leads Southwest Asia in terms of living well even though it does not have the most oil or highest per capita GDP,



Remember!

Remember to hang on to this packet to help you with both our Press Conference, Newscast, and closing activity this week!



