

Study Guide: SW Asia Test!

Define the words below, and then answering the corresponding questions

Environmental Degradation:

Salinization:

Water Stress:

Southwest Asia and North Africa are similar because of what 2 cultural attributes?

Turkey is a **landbridge** between which two continents?

Most of the **climate** of SW Asia is what?

Why did the waters of the Aral Sea dry up? What countries does this affect?

What environmental and human (disease) problems have resulted from this disaster?

Monotheism:

What city do Christians, Jews, and Muslims all consider sacred?

What are two things that Christians, Jews, and Muslims have in common?

What are 2 **similarities** between Islam and Christianity? Who are the prophets in each religion?

What sacred **texts** are a part of each religion?

Stereotype:

Hijab:

Oppression:

Historically, headwear (veils) has been associated with what? How is that different from today?

Why do women choose to wear head coverings or **not** wear head coverings?

In what other religions do people use headcoverings?

What does it mean to patronize somebody? How did the Prime Minister of Great Britain **patronize** Muslim women?

How are women in Afghanistan fighting back against **oppression** ? (Music, bikes)

Non-renewable resource:

Oil reserves:

Renewable resources:

How can oil improve the conditions in a country? How does this related to the **Human Development Index**?

What are 3 examples of countries in SW Asia with **oil wealth**?

How have wars (or civil wars) impacted the countries of SW Asia?

What are some examples of renewable resources? How are they being used in Masdar City?

Cities like Dubai are built with what type of workers?

Parts Unknown: Iran When and why did Iran's Islamic Revolution take place?

Who overthrew the democratically elected government in 1953?

What type of government is Iran now?

What is the status of women? What about other personal freedoms?