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World Geography: Southwest Asia - Black Gold

Directions: Use pages 358-365 of your *Geography Alive!* book to find the following information.

Vocab:

Crude Oil –

Nonrenewable Resource –

Oil Reserves –

Renewable Resource –

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions...

1. How much of the world's oil reserves lie under Southwest Asia?
2. What are 3 examples of renewable resources?
3. Describe how plate tectonics lead to an ideal environment for oil to form in this region.
4. What three countries have the largest oil reserves in Southwest Asia?

5. Describe one way in which oil has made this region better off.

6. Even though Bahrain doesn't have much oil it is ranked number 1 in this region in the Human Development Index. Why?

7. What is OPEC? What is its main purpose?

8. What did Saddam Hussein do in 1990?

9. What was the response by oil-importing and oil-exporting countries?

10. Who were the top financial contributors to this conflict?