

Southwest Asia

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Landforms, Climates, Vegetation, and HEI

Section 1 Landforms

1. What are two major peninsulas in SW Asia?

Section 2 Climate and Vegetation

2. How much precipitation do most areas of SW Asia receive annually?
3. What are the characteristics of the terrain?
4. What 2 types of deserts can be found in SW Asia?
5. What are 4 of the important (sand) deserts?
6. How are salt flats formed?
7. What state in the US has climate similar to Turkey's?
8. What countries have taken advantage of the agricultural benefits of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?

Section 3 HEI

9. Why might the distribution and use of water cause political disputes?
10. What is a qanat system? Noria?
11. When and Why did the demand for petroleum explode?