

Guided Reading Activity 18-3

For use with textbook pages 450–454.

The Northeast

Underline the Correct Word

DIRECTIONS: Use the information in your textbook to choose the word that best completes the sentence. Underline the correct answer.

1. The _____ Turks ruled much of the eastern Mediterranean for over 600 years.
(Ottoman/Persian)
2. Even though they were invaded numerous times, _____ maintained their culture and language. (Persians/Arabs)
3. Most of the Arabs in Iraq are _____ Muslims. (Shia/Sunni)
4. The _____ speak their own language but have no country of their own. (Farsi/Kurds)
5. The Mesopotamian area was a culture hearth in the region called the _____.
(Fertile Crescent/Persian Empire)
6. The Phoenician alphabet formed the basis for alphabets used in the _____ world.
(Western/Islamic)
7. The Persians built *qanats*, or _____ canals, to bring in water from the mountains.
(underground/aboveground)
8. The Ottoman Empire was centered in present-day _____. (Iraq/Turkey)
9. _____ gained independence from Britain in 1932 and became a constitutional monarchy.
(Iraq/Iran)
10. Today _____ is a secular republic and a candidate for the European Union. (Turkey/Iran)
11. Members of _____ set prices for oil and regulate how much oil is produced.
(OPEC/the League of Arab States)
12. Since _____ Islamic Revolution, the country has made efforts to increase the literacy rate.
(Iran's/Iraq's)