

Guided Reading Activity 18-4

For use with textbook pages 455–459.

The Arabian Peninsula

Fill in the Blanks

DIRECTIONS: Use the information in your textbook to fill in the blanks for the following sentences.

1. Arabic-speaking peoples on the Arabian Peninsula have lived there since before the spread of _____. Most people in _____ migrated from other states.
2. In _____, the bedouin have adapted to the desert. By contrast, 95 percent of the bedouin in _____ are settled.
3. The religion of Islam and the discovery of oil brought Muslims from _____ to the Arabian Peninsula where they make up about 80 to 85 percent of the population of the _____, more than 50 percent of the population of _____, and more than 60 percent of the population in _____.
4. The modern Saudi state was founded in 1902 and became the unified Kingdom of _____ in 1932. Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, and Oman signed treaties with _____ for protection in the 1800s and early 1900s. Parts of _____ were controlled by the British until 1967.
5. The oil and gas reserves in _____ have given its people one of the highest per-capita incomes in the world.
6. Foreign workers are bringing their own _____ to the area.
7. Public education is strongly supported in _____ and _____, and _____ has used its oil revenues to cover education costs.
8. Health care is provided by the government and sometimes by private groups associated with _____.
9. _____ discourages depicting living figures in religious art.
10. Many Muslims mark Id al Adha, the Feast of Sacrifice, by making a pilgrimage to _____, and observe _____, a holy month of fasting.