**7th Grade CRCT Study Guide**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Southwest Asia (the Middle East)**

**Unit 1: People & Places in SW Asia**



1. Locate (label) these countries: Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Kuwait, Turkey, Afghanistan
2. Locate (label) these physical features: Jordan River, Tigris River, Euphrates River, West Bank, Gaza Strip, Suez Canal, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Arabian Sea
3. **­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—oldest religion, ancient Hebrew people, Abraham, Diaspora, Torah, Israel, Jerusalem
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—middle religion, Jesus Christ, Holy Bible, Jerusalem
5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—youngest religion, Muhammad, Mecca, Koran/Qur’an, 5 Pillars
6. “Conflict over caliphs created Muslim split”
   * Sunni—qualified person can lead, **\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Muslims
   * Shia—only descendant of Muhammad can lead, **\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Muslims
7. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** group—group of people who share language, race, traditions, religion etc.
8. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** group—group of people who share the same beliefs, creed, traditions, etc.
9. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—collection of ethnic groups, can be different religions, most of the **\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** —non-Arab, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, speak Farsi, mostly Shia Muslim, known for their accomplishments (algebra, polo, Persian rugs)
11. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** —non-Arabs, northern **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Syria & SE Turkey, Sunni Muslim, want their own country, Saddam Hussein very mean to them

**Unit 2: Modern History of SW Asia**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Empire broke up and became modern day **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** took over after Ottoman Empire broke up
3. Why **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** happened
   * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** thought God gave them land in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Jews left in the Diaspora in the first few centuries AD and then spread across the world
   * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was prejudiced against Jews, called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * After WWII, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** started---idea that Jews should have a homeland
4. Israel was created by UN in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** —Palestinians got the West Bank and the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. Conflict over land in ME is caused by:
   * Lack of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Unequal distribution of natural resources especially **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Lack of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to farm
   * Control of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. There’s conflict over **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because…
   * 3 major religions born there: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Share some holy sites
   * Majority **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** —very small **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**population
   * Persian Gulf War
     + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** invades Kuwait
     + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** forces say get out
     + Saddam burns the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
     + He is defeated in less than **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Invasion of Afghanistan
     + Afghanistan was friends with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1970s
     + Fighting for 10 years and then **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** take over and create Islamic state
     + 9/11 happens and US invades to look for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Invasion of Iraq
     + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is still repressing people
     + He is rumored to have weapons of mass destruction
     + Told Saddam to get out or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will happen
     + Didn’t leave, so **\_\_\_\_\_\_** & Britain invaded
     + Saddam lost power, disappeared and US helped to create **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Water impacts SWA—control the beginning of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you control everything, lots of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** has to happen to grow things.
   * Water is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lessening the ability to use it
   * OIL = LIFE IN Southwest Asia! Oil has allowed to many countries to raise their standard of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and create wealth
   * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** —controls oil and is not just in SWA but most members are

**Unit 3: Power, Authority, & Government in SW Asia**

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1. Parliamentary—head of government is head of legislature and elected by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, symbolic leader and legislative leader, legislative is usually called a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Presidential democracy—head of government and the legislature are elected **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, head of government is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, does not have to be member of majority party in **\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Most Freedom

Least Freedom

1. Saudi Arabia
   * Absolute **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Autocratic Unitary
   * Place on ruler—around **\_\_\_\_** closer to least freedom for citizens
2. Israel
   * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Democracy
   * Democratic Unitary
   * Place on ruler---around a **\_\_\_\_** because of freedom of speech, free fair elections, Knessett is parliament
3. Iran
   * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * Oligarchy Unitary (because of the shared power between state and religion, but could be considered autocratic too)
   * Place on ruler—around **\_\_\_\_** because its restrictive for women, based on Sharia law, no freedom of speech etc.

**Unit 4: Economies of SW Asia**

1. 4 types of economies
   * Traditional—**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**customs answer the 3 economic questions
   * Command—the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**answers the 3 economic questions
   * Market—**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**consumers answers the 3 economic questions
   * Mixed—**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**answers the 3 economic questions
2. Most countries are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because the government and people share power—shown on a continuum
3. Saudi Arabia is more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. Israel is more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. Turkey used to be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and is moving more toward **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. Specialization is where people **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on what they are good at so they don’t have to do everything—creates **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and grows trade
7. Types of trade barriers
   * tariff—tax on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   * quota—only let a certain amount of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the country
   * embargo—cuts off trade usually for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** reasons
8. Currencies must be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** so international trade can occur
9. Deserts in Southwest Asia (Middle East)
   * Make it so **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is hard
   * People crowd around **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and sources of water
   * Most work in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** industry
10. Major Rivers in Southwest Asia (Middle East)
    * Tigris, Euphrates, and Jordan Rivers
    * Provide precious **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for drinking, animals, and irrigation