

How might having a lot of oil affect Southwest Asia? List at least three ways you think this resource might affect the people and places in this region. An example is done for you.

- This resource might provide jobs for many people.

Read Sections 1 and 2. Then create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterms by completing these tasks:

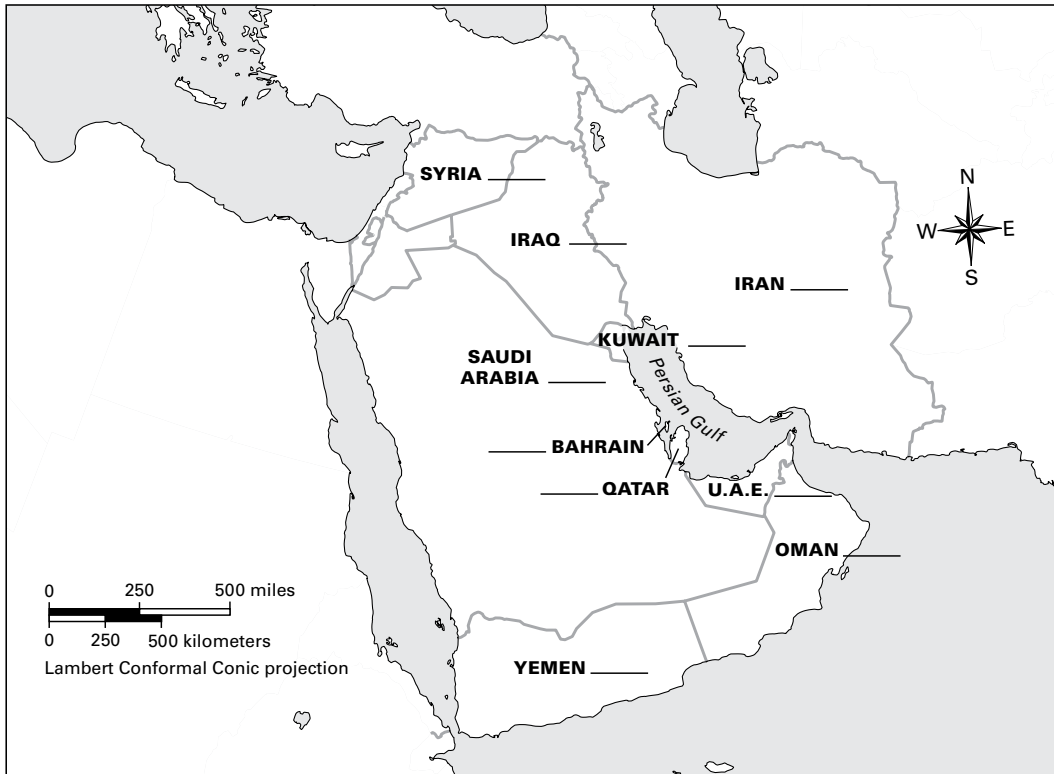
- Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
- Write a definition of each term in your own words.
- Write a sentence that includes the term and the words *Southwest Asia*.

Geoterm and Symbol	Definition	Sentence
crude oil		
nonrenewable resource		
oil reserves		
renewable resource		

3 The Geology and Geography of Oil

Read Section 3. Then, on the map, rank each of Southwest Asia's oil countries according to the size of its proven oil reserves. Label them from 1 (largest reserve) to 10 (smallest reserve). Shade the three countries with the largest oil reserves.

Southwest Asia: Who Has the Oil?



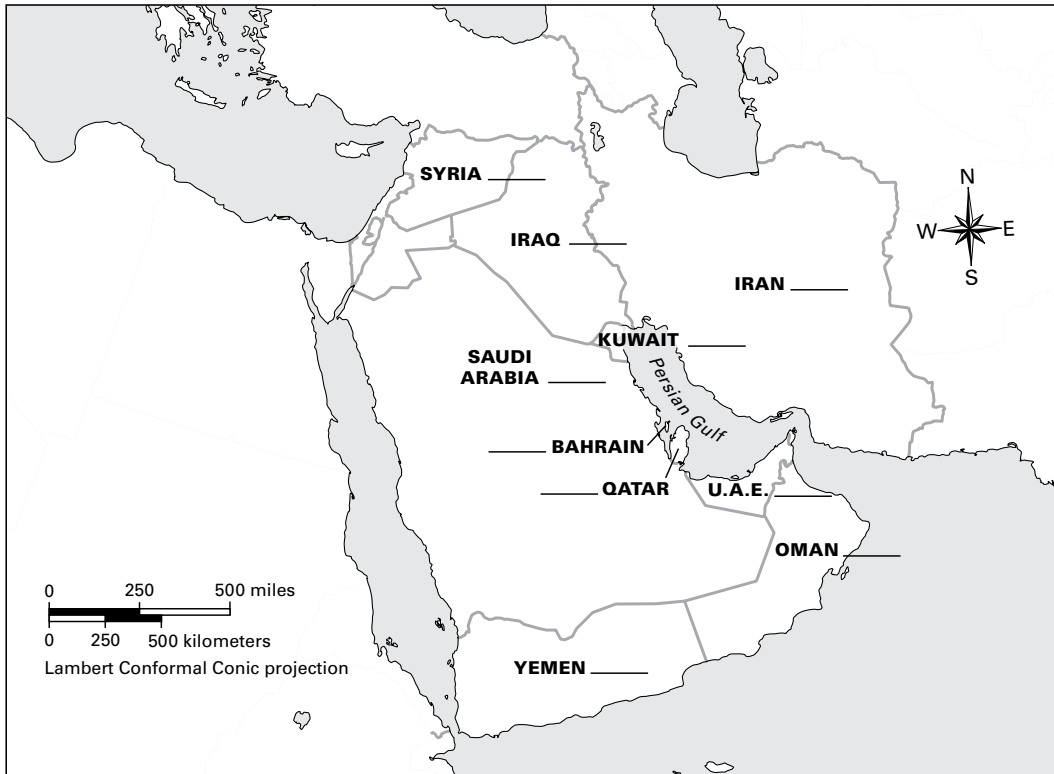
Answer these questions:

- How does oil form? Explain the process in at least three steps.
- Why is so much oil buried under Southwest Asia?
- Are oil reserves distributed equally among the countries of Southwest Asia? Explain.

5 The Price and Flow of Oil

Read Section 5. Then, on the map, place an X on the lines for the countries that are OPEC members. Circle the names of the Southwest Asian countries who were top contributors to the costs of the Persian Gulf War.

Southwest Asia: OPEC Members and Persian Gulf War Contributors



Answer these questions:

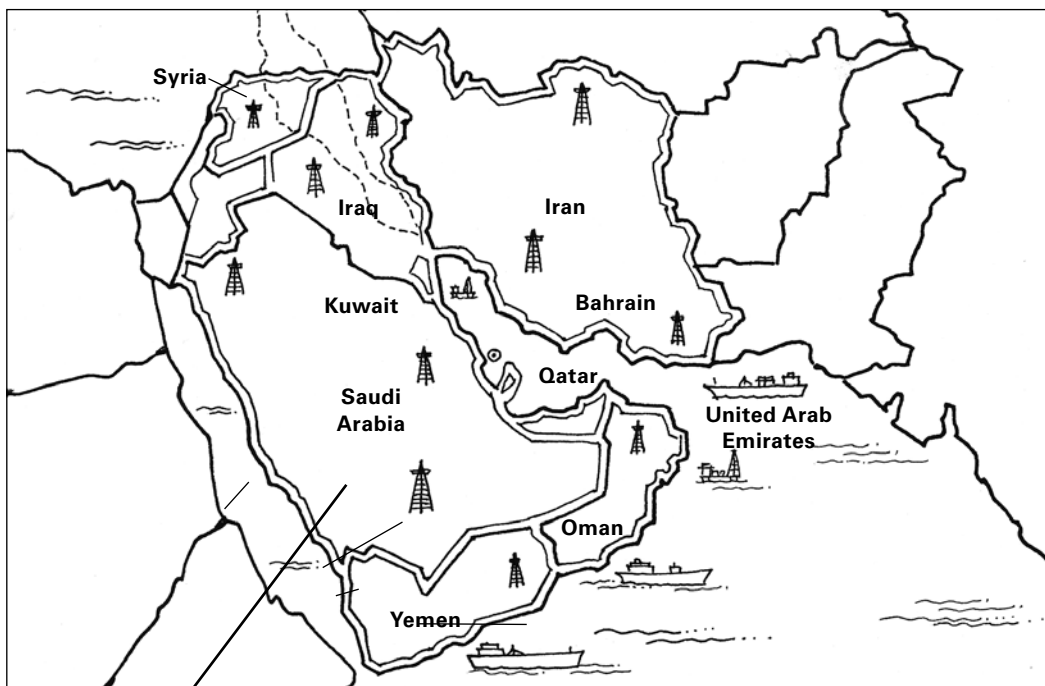
- What have been the goals of Southwest Asian OPEC members?
- What two realities have limited OPEC's power?
- What were the two types of coalition members in the Persian Gulf War? Why were they coalition members?

Explain the title of Lesson 24 by adding to the map below.

- Around the map, write at least three sentences explaining how oil has affected Southwest Asia.
- Your sentences should mention at least three countries in Southwest Asia.
- Your sentences should use at least three of this chapter's Geoterms: *crude oil*, *nonrenewable resource*, *oil reserves*, and *renewable resource*.
- Connect each sentence to a specific part of the map with a line.

An example is done for you.

Oil in Southwest Asia: How "Black Gold" Has Shaped a Region



Saudi Arabia has the largest known oil reserves in Southwest Asia.