

Five Themes of Geography

Directions: Identify which theme of geography each statement below represents. Mark the letter that matches the theme. Use the code to know what to mark in the spaces given.

KEY:

Write:	For the geography theme:
L	Location
P	Place
HEI	Human-Environmental Interaction
M	Movement
R	Region



- ___ 1. Saudi Arabia is the world's leading producer of oil.
- ___ 2. Saudi Arabia lies on the Arabian Peninsula: It is bordered by the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, the Arabian Sea, and the Indian Ocean
- ___ 3. Much of Saudi Arabia's oil travels by oil tanker from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea, through the Suez Canal, and into the Mediterranean Sea
- ___ 4. Originally, the technology for oil-drilling came from England and the United States.
- ___ 5. Saudi Arabia is the largest and richest country in the Middle East.
- ___ 6. Saudi Arabia exports more oil than any other country in the world.
- ___ 7. While traders once used camel caravans to transport goods, today the oil tanker is the most important source of transportation in Saudi Arabia.
- ___ 8. Saudi Arabia's land is deceptive: To look at it you would see nothing but empty desert sands. In reality, great wealth lies beneath the sand.
- ___ 9. Saudi Arabia shares a border with Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, and Yemen.
- ___ 10. Until World War II, most Saudis lived in the countryside. Since 1945, most have moved into the cities, especially Riyadh.
- ___ 11. Not all countries in the Middle East have oil.

- ___ 12. How can people live in the desert? Well, they live in an oasis and dig wells into the underground lakes below them.
- ___ 13. How can you be a nomad and raise camels, goats, and sheep in the desert? Well, the people and animals follow the grass, usually from one oasis to another.
- ___ 14. Riyadh is the capital city of Saudi Arabia.
- ___ 15. Nearly everyone in Saudi Arabia is an Arab and speaks Arabic.
- ___ 16. Millions of Muslims from around the world visit Mecca each year. They go on religious pilgrimages to this city, the birthplace of Mohammed and Islam religion.
- ___ 17. Saudi Arabia lies east of the continent of Africa.
- ___ 18. The King of Saudi Arabia, who holds nearly all government power, lives in the royal palace at Jidda.
- ___ 19. Because Saudi Arabia has a rather small population, people from other Arab countries have moved here for jobs created by the new oil wealth.
- ___ 20. People who still live in the villages still make their homes out of mud; nomads make their homes out of animal hides.
- ___ 21. Saudi Arabia follows conservative Muslim tradition: Women cannot vote, drive a car, or appear in public without a veil.
- ___ 22. There are no rivers or lakes in Saudi Arabia, and it rains very little.
- ___ 23. Raising herds of sheep is very popular in the Middle East; lamb is the most popular food.
- ___ 24. Because the sun's rays are so hot in the desert, men wear a cloth head covering.
- ___ 25. To protect themselves from sandstorms that cut the skin, both men and women wear long gowns.