

20.2 Notes  
Saudi Arabia

1. Saudi Arabia is the \_\_\_\_\_ country in the Arabian Peninsula.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the religion that was founded by Muhammad.
3. Allah is the Islamic word for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are people that follow the Islamic religion.
5. There are many branches of Islam. The largest branch is the \_\_\_\_\_; the second largest branch is the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the holy book of Islam. (Like the Bible.)
7. Muslims are expected to visit the holy city of \_\_\_\_\_, Saudi Arabia at least once in their lifetime.
8. Saudi Arabia has the world's largest reserves of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Nearly all Saudis are ethnic Arabs and speak \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The freedoms of Saudi \_\_\_\_\_ are limited by Saudi law. Saudi women rarely appear in public without a husband or \_\_\_\_\_ relative, do not drive cars, and make up only about \_\_\_\_\_% of the Saudi workforce.

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# The Arabian Peninsula, Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan

SECTION 2

**Vocabulary** • Some terms to understand:

- Mecca (418): holy Islamic city that is the birthplace of Muhammad
- sizable (420): bulky; large
- massive (421): huge; enormous
- censorship (422): prohibition of information thought to be offensive

**Understanding Ideas** • Fill in the blanks with the word, phrase, or place that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Saudi Arabia is the largest country on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The main religion in Saudi Arabia is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and industries related to it are the most important part of Saudi Arabia's economy.
4. Nearly all Saudi Arabians are ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ and speak \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Saudi Arabia is the world's leading exporter of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Most Saudis live in \_\_\_\_\_ rather than in rural areas.

**Reviewing Facts** • Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Who was Muhammad? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are followers of Islam called, and what do they believe? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who are the Shia? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who are the Sunni? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What are some Islamic religious practices? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## 20.3 Notes

### Iraq

1. In the AD 600s, the \_\_\_\_\_ conquered Mesopotamia.
2. In the 1500s, Mesopotamia became part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ became president of Iraq and leader of the Iraqi armed forces in the late 1970s.
4. In 1980 Iraq invaded \_\_\_\_\_, leading to a war that continued until 1988.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ War was fought in 1991 to force Iraqi invaders to leave the country of Kuwait.
6. Iraq has the world's second - largest known reserve of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Several years ago the United Nations placed an \_\_\_\_\_, or limit on trade, on Iraq.
8. Many of Iraq's factories produce \_\_\_\_\_ for the country's large army.
9. Iraq's farming sector is supported by irrigation from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers.
10. Nearly all Iraqis are \_\_\_\_\_, or followers of Islamic faith.

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**SECTION 3**

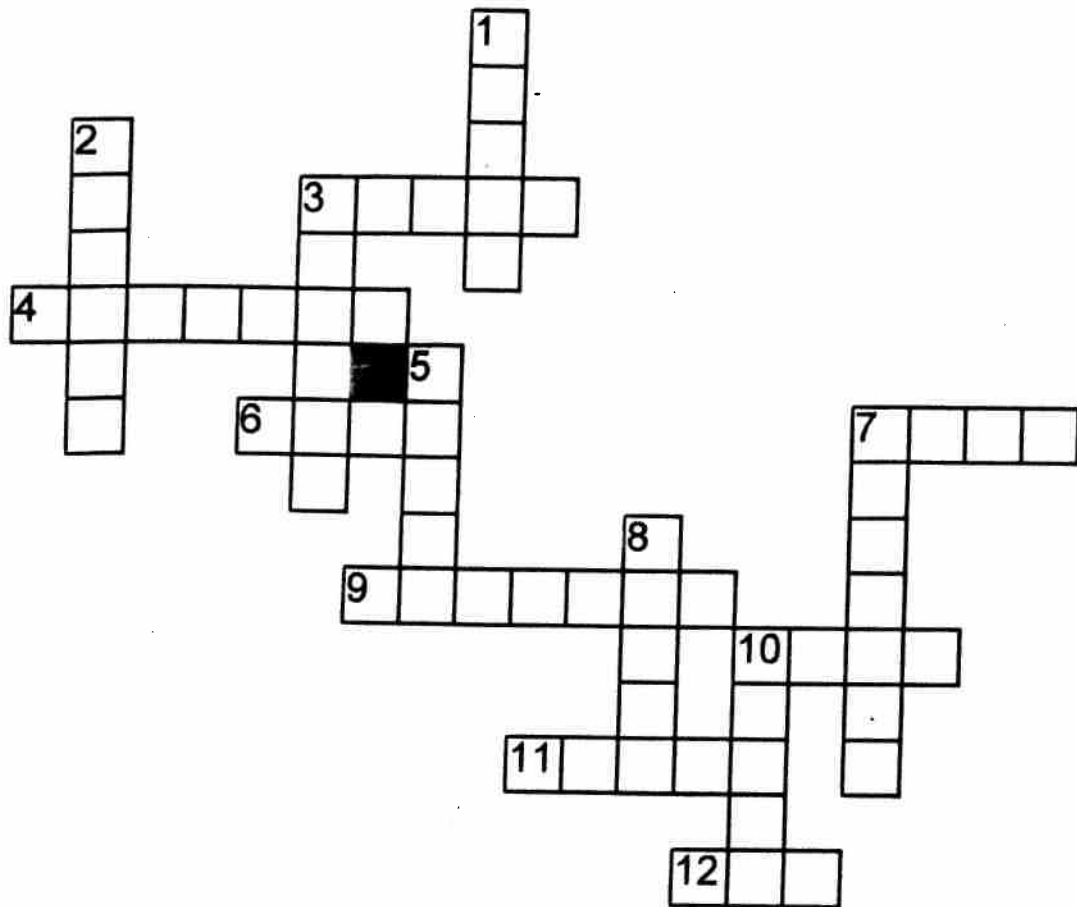
**Describing Wars** • Complete the chart below by describing Iraq's two recent wars.

	1980–1988 War	1991 War
<b>Countries Involved</b>		
<b>Cause</b>		
<b>Results</b>		
<b>Economic Effects</b>		

**Reviewing Facts** • Circle the boldfaced word or words that *best* complete each statement below.

1. Iraq's farms are irrigated by water from the Euphrates and **Zagros / Tigris** Rivers.
2. More than 75 percent of Iraqis are **Kurds / Arabs**.
3. Many Iraqi factories produce **weapons / furniture**.
4. Wheat, barley, and **rye / rice** are grains important to Iraq's economy.
5. The majority of Iraqis are **Muslim / Christian**.
6. An **elburz / embargo** is a limit on trade.
7. Iraq's largest city is **Minsk / Baghdad**.
8. The Babylonian, Sumerian, and **Assyrian / Roman** cultures arose in Mesopotamia.
9. Mining, manufacturing, and **construction / carpet making** are significant industries in Iraq.
10. The influence of conquering **Persians / Arabs** caused inhabitants of Mesopotamia to convert to Islam.

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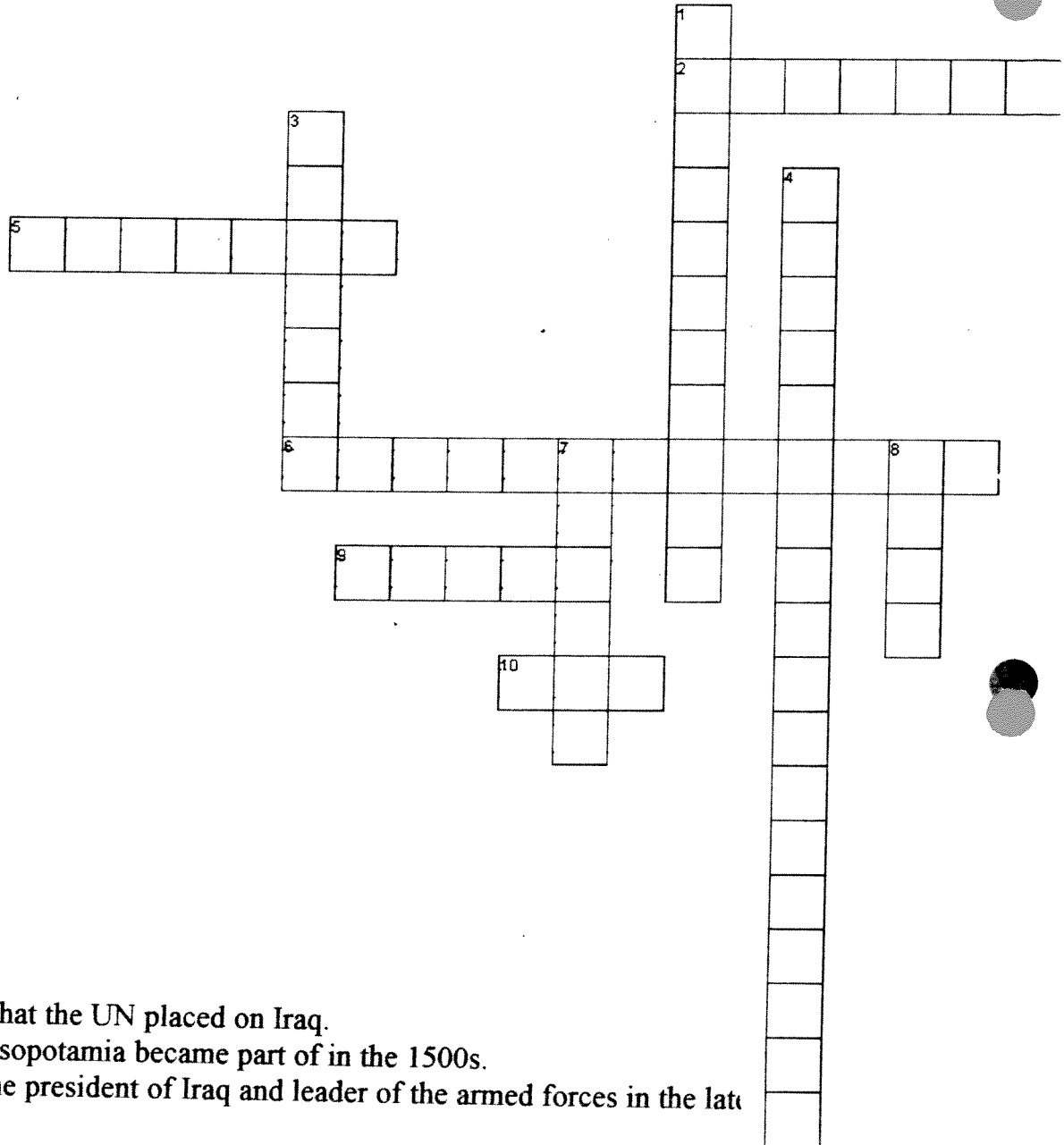
### Across

3. Arabic word for God.
4. Capital of Iraq.
6. Percent of women in the Saudi workforce.
7. Women in Saudi Arabia may not appear in public without a \_\_\_\_.
9. Saudi Arabia is the \_\_\_\_ country in the Arabian Peninsula.
10. Second largest branch of Islam.
11. The freedoms of Saudi \_\_\_\_ are limited by law.
12. Saudi Arabia has the world's largest reserves of \_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. Holy book of Islam.
2. Capital of Saudi Arabia.
3. Language nearly all Saudis speak.
5. Holy City in Saudi Arabia that Muslims are expected to visit once in their lifetime.
7. People that follow the Islamic religion.
8. Religion founded by Muhammad.
10. Largest branch of Islam.

## 20.3 Iraq



### Across

2. Limit on trade that the UN placed on Iraq.
5. Empire that Mesopotamia became part of in the 1500s.
6. Man that became president of Iraq and leader of the armed forces in the late 1970s.
9. Group that conquered Mesopotamia in the AD 600s.
10. Iraq has the world's second largest known reserve of this natural resource.

### Down

1. War that was fought in 1991 to force Iraqi invaders to leave Kuwait.
3. Many of Iraq's factories produce these for their large army.
4. Two rivers that are irrigated to help Iraq's farming sector.
7. Nearly all Iraqis are followers of the Islamic religion.
8. Country that Iraq invaded in 1980 leading to a war that lasted 8 years.