

# World Geography

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## Mr. Aitken - Oil Geography

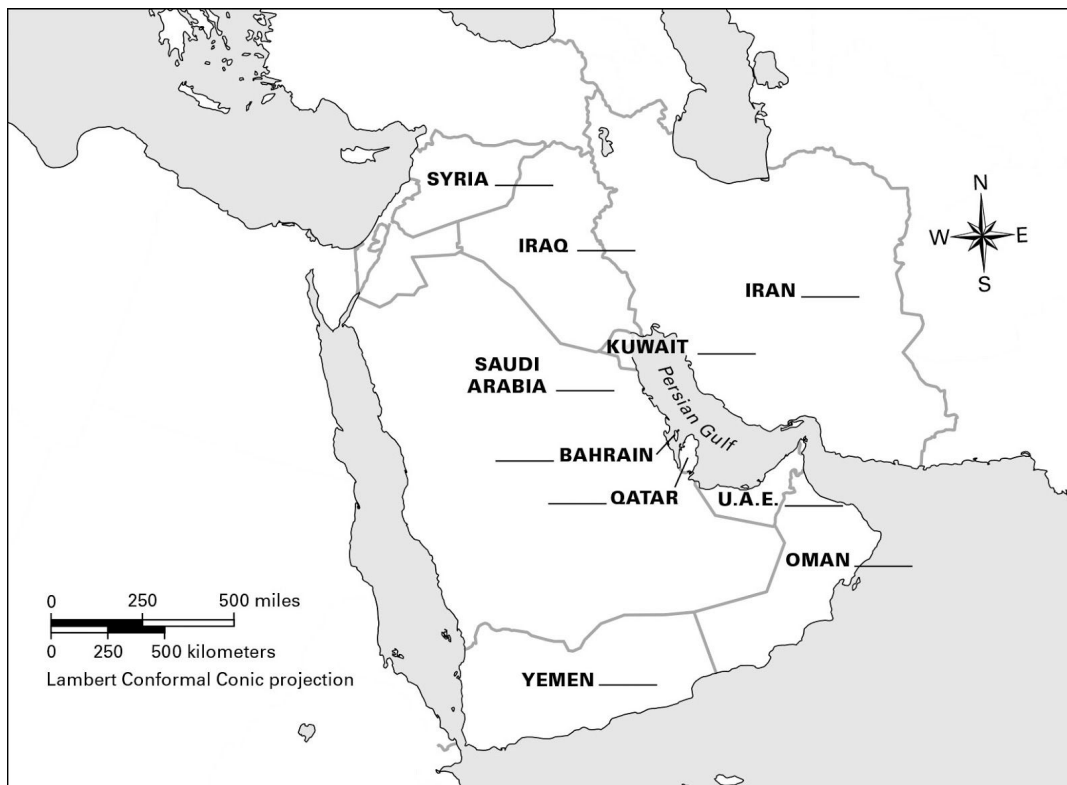
1. Read Lesson 24, Section 3 (pages 360-361 in your textbook).
2. On the map, rank each country according to the size of its proven oil reserves. Label them from 1 (largest reserve) to 10 (smallest reserve).



3. Use a highlighter to color the three countries with the highest oil reserves.
4. How does oil form? Explain the process in at least 3 steps.
5. Why is so much oil buried under SW Asia (the Middle East)?
6. Are Oil reserves distributed equally among the countries of this region? Explain.

7. Read Lesson 24, Section 4 (pages 362-363 in your textbook).

8. On the map, rank each country according to its Human Development Index (HDI) rank. Label them from 1 (highest rank) to 10 (lowest rank).



9. Use a different highlighter to color the three countries with the highest HDI ranks.

10. How has oil made people in this region better off?

11. Why isn't per capita GDP always an accurate reflection of people's wealth?

12. What are some examples of why some oil countries haven't been able to end poverty?