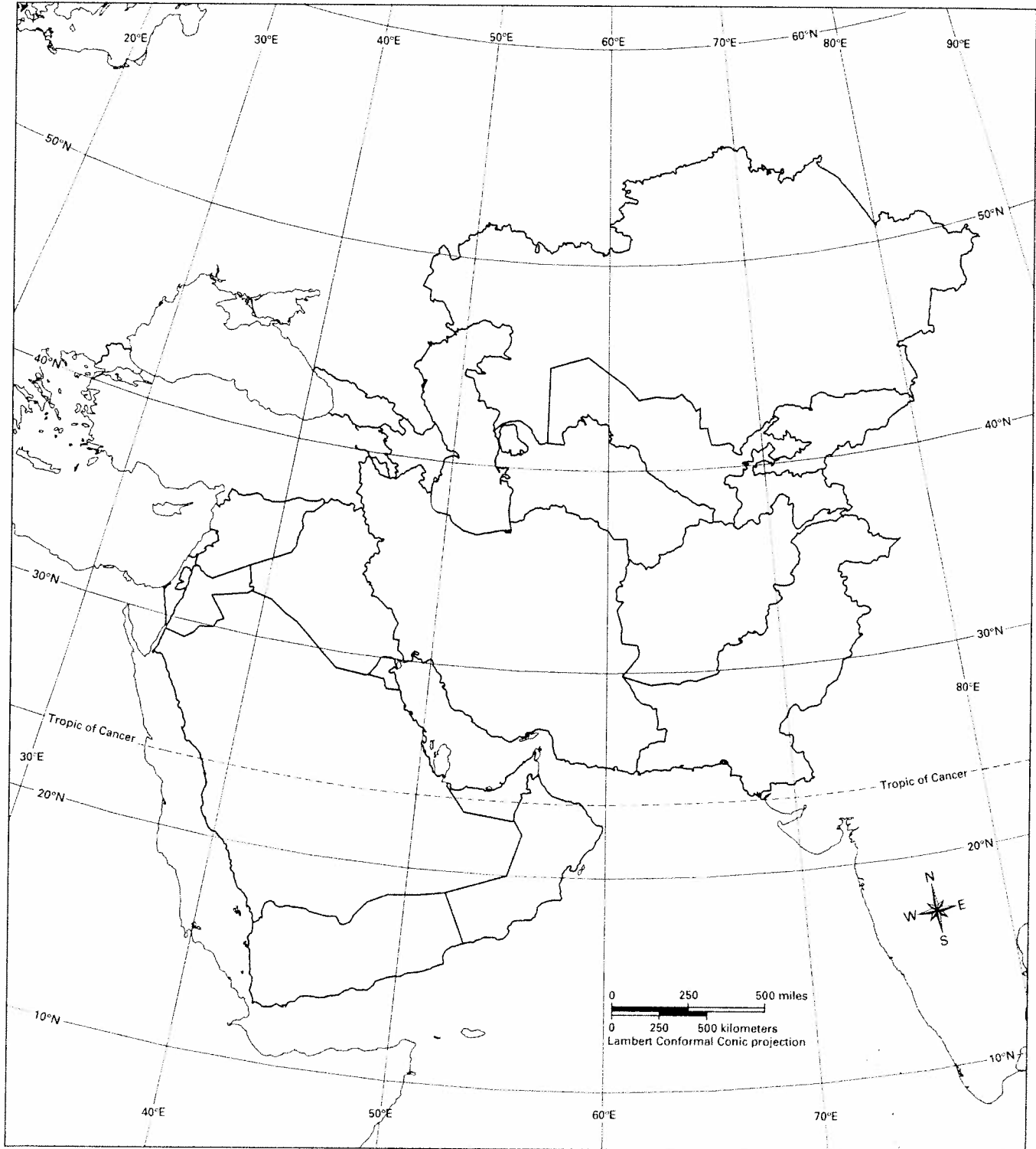


UNIT 6: Southwest and Central Asia



Political Boundaries of Southwest and Central Asia

PREVIEW 24

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.*

GEOTERMS 24

Read Sections 24.1 and 24.2. Then create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterms by completing these tasks:

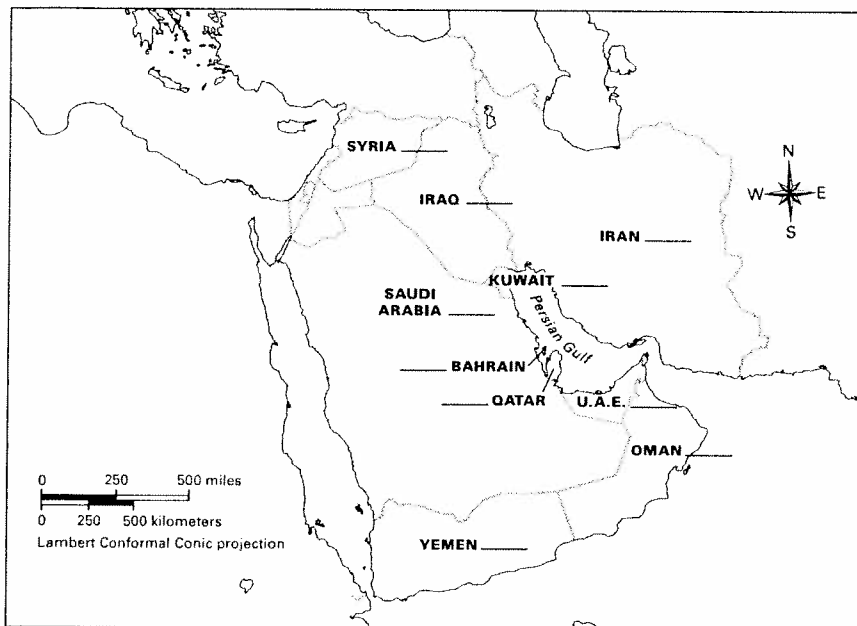
- Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
- Write a definition of each term in your own words.
- Write a sentence that includes the term and the words *Southwest Asia*.

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

24.4 Oil Wealth and People's Well-Being

Read Section 24.4. Then, on the map, rank each of Southwest Asia's oil countries according to its Human Development Index (HDI) rank. Label them from 1 (highest rank) to 10 (lowest rank). Shade the three countries with the highest HDI ranks.

Southwest Asia: Measuring Well-Being with HDI



Answer these questions:

- How has oil made the people of Southwest Asia better off?

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

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

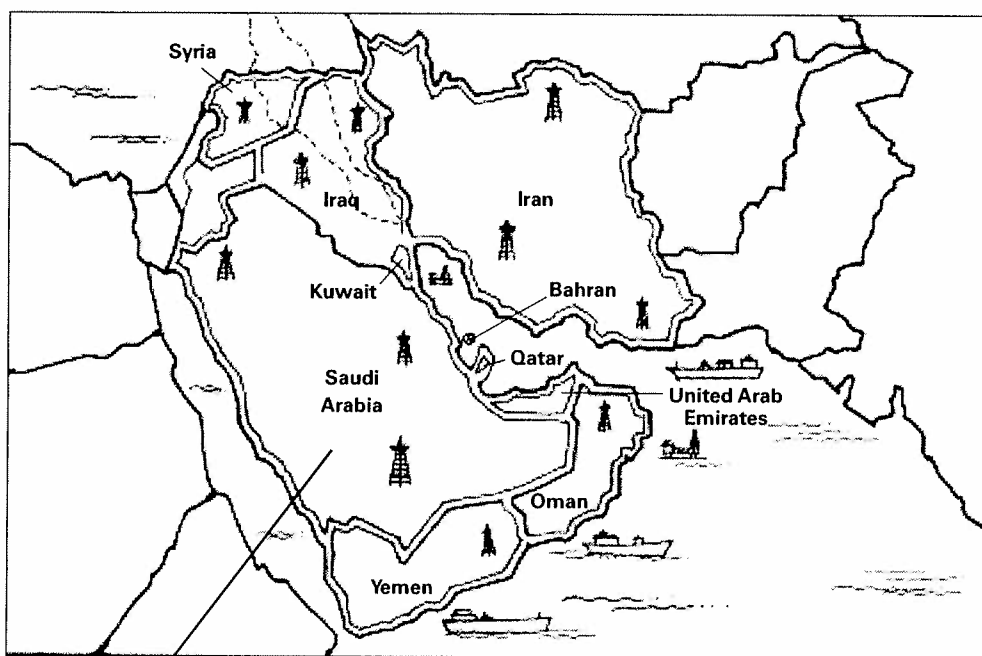
PROCESSING 24

Explain the title of Chapter 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.