

FOCUS ON THE MIDDLE EAST

1. Write a paragraph describing the main ideas of Chapter 5.

2. Water is scarce in some Middle Eastern countries. What natural resources are scarce where you live? How can people conserve them?

3. When was the Ottoman Empire split into separate territories?
 - A. after the fall of the Roman Empire
 - B. after World War I
 - C. after World War II

4. Why did farms enable people to live in one place as a large group?
 - A. Farms made people lazy and not interested in moving around.
 - B. Farms provided people with a large, dependable supply of food.
 - C. Farming proved to be more fun than hunting for food.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. B