

Southwest Asia Geography & Vocabulary

Geography · Answer Key · 6 Questions

1. What is a riverbed in Southwest Asia that remains dry except during the rainy season?

- A) Wadi**
- B) Oasis
- C) Aquifer
- D) Salt flat

2. Which agricultural technique uses small pipes that slowly drop water just above ground to conserve water?

- A) Flood irrigation
- B) Drip irrigation**
- C) Canal irrigation
- D) Pivot irrigation

3. What is the term for water pumped from deep underground aquifers that cannot be quickly replaced?

- A) Surface water
- B) Desalinated water
- C) Fossil water**
- D) Graywater

4. What is an Islamic place of worship where Muslims pray facing toward Mecca?

- A) Synagogue
- B) Mosque**
- C) Cathedral
- D) Temple

5. What term describes a cultural group without a legal territory to occupy, such as the Kurds or Palestinians?

- A) Sovereign state
- B) Stateless nation**
- C) Microstate
- D) Buffer state

6. What type of land is formed when chemical salts remain after winds evaporate moisture from the soil?

A) Sand dune

B) Salt flat

C) Wadi

D) Mesa