

Lesson: Middle East & North Africa

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The non-destructive use of resources of one nomadic clan by another is referred to as:

1A) Usufruct

2B) Transhumance

3C) An act of war

4D) Islamism

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List the order of countries where the following nomadic tribes hail from:

Berber, Pashtun, Bedouin, Kababish

1A) Algeria, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan

2B) Algeria, Afghanistan, Sudan, Saudi Arabia

3C) Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Sudan, Algeria

4D) Sudan, Afghanistan, Algeria, Saudi Arabia

3 The broadest definition of "Islamist" usually refers to people who (choose the best answer):

1A) Call for Muslim nations to reject Western-style materialism and morality

2B) Are members of militant or jihadist terrorist organizations

3C) Follow the teachings of the Hadith instead of the Koran

4D) Practice Wahhabism and other forms of "fundamentalist" Islam

4 The Hadith is:

1A) The sayings of the Prophet Muhammad

2B) The second volume of the Koran

3C) A collection of writings by 19th and 20th-century Islamists

4D) A series of religious edicts used by al-Qa'ida to justify their actions

5 The Islamic Salvation Front would have won a majority of seats in which country's 1991 election?

1A) Algeria

2B) Tunisia

3C) Egypt

4D) Syria

6 Israel regards which country as an "existential threat"?

1A) Jordan

2B) Syria

3C) Iraq

4D) Iran

7 In what mountainous area do many Biblical scholars believe Noah's Ark lies?

1A) The Anatolian Plateau

2B) The Hindu Kush

3C) The Pontic Mountains

4D) The Armenian Knot

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How many Arab countries have a shoreline on the Gulf?

1A) Five

2B) Six

3C) Seven

4D) Eight