

CHAPTER 19

Guided Reading Strategies 19.1

The Persian Gulf and Interior

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, write the correct word or place next to its description. Choose your answers from the list below. Some items will not be used.

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| Saudi Arabia | oil | Indian Ocean |
| Elburz Mountains | Arabian Peninsula | Middle East |
| An Nafūd | water | Euphrates |
| Hindu Kush | Kopet-Dag | Mesopotamia |

- _____ **1.** Another name for the region formed by the Persian Gulf and interior Southwest Asia
- _____ **2.** Lies between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- _____ **3.** Lies between the Gulf of Aden and the Arabian Sea
- _____ **4.** Region whose name means “between the rivers”
- _____ **5.** One of two great rivers in the region
- _____ **6.** Mountain range found in Afghanistan
- _____ **7.** Desert of red sand
- _____ **8.** Country whose lowlands along the Persian Gulf are among the hottest places in the world
- _____ **9.** Natural resource that is in short supply in the region
- _____ **10.** Most valuable natural resource in the region

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the seven countries that make up the Persian Gulf and interior region.

- 1.** Country: _____
- 2.** Country: _____
- 3.** Country: _____
- 4.** Country: _____
- 5.** Country: _____
- 6.** Country: _____
- 7.** Country: _____