

Chapter 24 Quiz—Exploring the Essential Question

Oil in Southwest Asia: How “Black Gold” Has Shaped A Region
How might having a valuable natural resource affect a region?

In Chapter 24, you explored the importance of oil in Southwest Asia. Now you will use what you have learned. Use the steps below and your knowledge of geography to complete this task. The rubric used to grade your assignment is also shown below.

The Task: Writing “The Story of Oil” for a Young Reader

Your task is to design a poster that explains the process of how crude oil is formed, pumped out of the ground, and used to young readers. You will illustrate your poster with six drawings that show the oil process.

Step 1: Fold a blank sheet of paper into 8 equal squares. In Box 1, write the title of your poster, your name, hour, and date.

Step 2: In Boxes 2-7, draw pictures showing the process of forming crude oil into products we use in six steps. Leave room around each drawing to write an explanation of it.

Step 3: Explain each step in the story of oil in simple words that a young reader can understand.

Step 4: In Box 8, describe one way oil has affected Southwest and Central Asia. Be sure to use complete, detailed, and complex sentences. This is your opportunity to really display your knowledge and understanding of oil's affect on a region.

Writing Tips: Creating Text for Young Readers

Young readers do best with simple text. Keep sentences short. Use easy-to-read words when you can. For example, use *make* instead of *produce*. Define terms readers may not understand, such as *crude oil* and *natural gas*.

Chapter 24 Quiz Rubric

1. Poster includes an appropriate title, 6 pictures and 6 accurate descriptions of the oil process, and 1 description of oil's affect on Southwest Asia.

8 points possible _____

2. Poster is free of spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors, colorful, and is quality work.

2 points possible _____

Total: _____ /10 points possible