

Section 3: Central Asia: Physical Geography
South, Southwest, and Central Asia: Physical Geography

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 3, complete the following sentences in the spaces provided.

1. Except for Afghanistan, the countries of Central Asia were once part of the _____.
2. The main physical features of Central Asia are highlands, deserts, and _____.
3. The Tien Shan and Pamir mountain ranges cover much of _____ and _____.
4. Much of Uzbekistan is covered by the _____ desert.
5. Some of the world's largest _____ are located in the Caspian Sea.
6. Three Central Asian countries that contain large oil and gas reserves are _____, _____, and _____.
7. In addition to petroleum and natural gas, Kazakhstan has rich deposits of _____.
8. Three Central Asian countries that are gold producers are _____, _____, and _____.
9. In Central Asia, most of the land is used for _____.
10. The major crop in Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and Tajikistan is _____.
11. Heavy _____ to water crops contributed to the destruction of the Aral Sea.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Write the definition for the following key term in the blank provided.

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