

The Land of Sand

Fill in the blanks:

- a) Saudi Arabia is the _____ largest country in Asia.
- b) In the west of Saudi Arabia is _____ and in the east is _____.
- c) _____ is a body of sand in the north of Saudi Arabia.
- d) Most of Saudi Arabia is a rocky _____ covered by a vast desert.
- e) The summer season lasts from _____ to _____.
- f) The winter season lasts from _____ to _____.
- g) The main agricultural products are _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.
- h) Water for domestic use and irrigation is obtained by _____.
- i) Date palms grow in _____.
- j) Saudi Arabia is a largest producer of _____ in the world.
- k) The people of Saudi Arabia were earlier _____.
- l) People in Saudi villages still live by rearing flocks of _____, _____ and _____.
- m) _____ are nomadic people.
- n) The capital of Saudi Arabia is _____.
- o) _____ is a commercial city and busy _____.
- p) _____ and _____ are holy cities in Saudi Arabia.
- q) Saudi Arabia has _____ percent of the world's petroleum reserves.
- r) _____, _____, _____ and _____ natural minerals are also found here.
- s) Deserts are of two types: _____ and _____.

Define the following:

Deserts- _____

Wadis- _____

Desalination- _____

Oasis- _____

Nomads- _____

Name the neighboring countries of Saudi Arabia.

Name the body of sand in the south of Saudi Arabia.

Name the 3 plants which grow in Saudi Arabia.

Name the animals found in Saudi Arabia (write all 9 names)

Name the 5 deserts of the world along with their continents

Write short answers:

How do sand dunes get shifted?

Why there is shortage of fresh water in Saudi Arabia?

How do plants withstand the hot and dry weather of Saudi Arabia?

Why camel is the most useful animal in the desert?

What is the main source of income of Saudi Arab and why?

Describe the traditional clothes of Arab men and women.

How animals are useful for the villagers of Saudi Arabia.

Long answers:

Write a brief note on the climate of Saudi Arabia.

Write a short note on Bedouins.

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