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Arabian Peninsula Section 1

**Main Ideas**

1. Major Physical features of the Arabian Peninsula, Iraq, and Iran are desert plains and mountains
2. The region has a dry climate and little vegetation
3. Most of the world is dependent on oil, a resource that is exported from this region

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 10 words or less.

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Arabian Peninsula Section 2

**Main Ideas**

1. Islamic culture and an economy greatly based on oil influence life in Saudi Arabia
2. Most other Arabian Peninsula countries are monarchies influenced by Islamic culture and oil resources

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 10 words or less.

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Arabian Peninsula Section 3

**Main Ideas**

1. Iraq's history includes rule by many conquerors and cultures, as well as recent conflicts and wars
2. Most people in Iraq are Arabs, but Kurds live in the north
3. Iraq today must rebuild its government and economy, which have suffered years of conflict

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 15 words or less.

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Arabian Peninsula Section 3

**Main Ideas**

1. Iran's history includes great empires and an Islamic republic
2. In Iran today, Islamic religious leaders restrict the rights of most Iranians

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 10 words or less.

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Central Asia Section 1

**Main Ideas**

1. Key physical features of landlocked Central Asia include rugged mountains
2. Central Asia has a harsh, dry, climate that makes it difficult for vegetation to grow
3. Key natural resources in Central Asia include water, oil and gas, and minerals

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 15 words or less.

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Central Asia Section 2

**Main Ideas**

1. Throughout history, many different groups have conquered Central Asia
2. Many different ethnic groups and their traditions influence culture in Central Asia

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 10 words or less.

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Central Asia Section 3

**Main Ideas**

1. The countries of Central Asia are working to develop their economies and to improve political stability in the region
2. The countries of Central Asia face issues and challenges related to the environment, the economy, and politics

Write down the main idea in one sentence of 10 words or less.