

Geography of the Arabian Peninsula

Vocabulary:

- Adaptation: Ways that people adjust to their _____.
- Nomad: A person who _____ from place to place, often in search of _____ and vegetation
- Migrate: To move from one area to another.
- Caravan: A _____ of people _____ together for mutual _____, often with pack animals, such as _____
- Oasis (Oases is plural for Oasis): Areas in the _____ where fresh _____ seeps to the _____ as a spring or _____. Plant life can _____ on an oasis.
- Sedentary: Permanently _____ in one _____.
- Bartered: _____
- Merchants: People who sell and trade goods
- Thrive: Do well and grow
- Terraces: Flat strips of ground built into a hillside or mountain that allow people to grow crops

The Desert

Summer _____ often rise above _____ degrees Fahrenheit. Winter and _____ temperatures can drop below _____.

Annual _____ is no more than _____ inches. _____ can last for years. Rare storms can be _____ and cause _____.

Powerful _____ can cause blinding _____. winds create tall _____.

Desert Adaptation

- _____ wore loose-fitting _____ and cotton _____ to protect against dust, _____ and _____.
- Arab _____ are called Bedouins. Bedouins _____ through the desert raising _____, goats, and _____. They set up _____ when they found a place for their _____ to eat and _____.
- Nomads traveled from _____ to oasis in search of _____ and _____. some nomads became _____. They dug _____ to get _____ from below the surface of the _____.
- Oasis dwellers (people who lived on an oasis) grew fruits, such as _____ and peaches, and _____ to make _____.
- A number of _____ grew at oases, and they evolved (grew) into _____
- Farmers _____ (traded) their _____ for goods that nomads brought from other _____. _____ became an important part of town life.

Coastal Plain

The air is _____ and _____, and rain falls _____. Farming is possible along the _____, and farming _____ thrive (do well and grow).

Mountains

The Arabian peninsula has several _____ ranges that receive _____ inches of rain per year and has a _____ climate.

Mountain Adaptation

- Mountain dwellers _____ by building _____ into the mountain side. These flat strips of _____ on the hillside allow for the growing of _____.