



Unit 6 Lesson 5-6:

A Great Nation

six

herds

forts

dates

States

oil

powerful

fishing

poorest

money

Period	Situation
Before the union	The UAE was mainly desert inhabited by Bedouin tribes, fishing villages and date _____. Bedouins lived near the ocean for pearl diving and _____, in the desert for camels and _____, and in oases for water and the farming of _____.
1498	The Portuguese built _____ in the UAE and Oman.
1820s	With the British, the area was known as the Trucial _____.
Beginning of the 20th Century	Abu Dhabi was the _____ emirate. Sharjah was the most populated and most _____.
1930s	Because of the invention of the Japanese cultured pearl, Emirati pearl divers lost their main source of _____.
Mid 1960s	Dubai found _____.
1971	There were 11 _____ Trucial States.