

living

selling

Expensive

pearl

century

Activity 1:



Check Your Understanding

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1.

The area now called the United Arab Emirates, or UAE, was called the Trucial States a _____ ago.

2.

Most people who lived in the Trucial States made a _____ by farming, fishing, and trading.

3.

A man named Kokichi Mikimoto came up with a way to cause oysters to make _____.

4.

By 1930, pearls could be made cheaply in pearl farms, so pearl divers and traders could not sell more _____ natural pearls.

5.

After oil was discovered, the leaders used the money from _____ oil to build their emirates.