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LEVEL3. READING

Use the words in the boxes correctly to complete the text.

analyze	**remote**	**rural**	**challenges**
transform	**healthcare**	**empower**	**install**

Oman was a very poor and underdeveloped country when His Majesty Sultan Qaboos came to power in 1970. He wanted to modernize Oman and give the people a better life. However, He had to face many 1. _____during the first years of his rule. At that time, most people lived in 2. _____ areas, not in big towns or cities without any modern facilities. One of his first priorities was to provide modern 3. _____ to all people by building hospitals and clinics across the country. He also built many modern roads to connect 4. _____ places like Fahud and Massirah to the capital. He was able to 5.. _____ Oman to a modern nation through hard work and the cooperation of his people.

(Biju C Thomas)

LIVEWORKSHEETS