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**LEVEL THREE - LISTENING**

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

custom	actual	factor	still	traditional
developing	disappear	regions	preserve	estimated

Yemen is one of the most ancient countries in the Middle East. Most people in Yemen are Muslims and they follow 1. \_\_\_\_\_ like wearing a dagger called khanjar and beautiful turbans. There is a big desert in eastern 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Yemen which is near Oman. Most people in this area are farmers and shepherds who follow a 3. \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle. Some of them 4. \_\_\_\_\_ live in mud houses without electricity or running water. Sanaa is the capital of Yemen There are many ancient buildings in and around this city and the people 5. \_\_\_\_\_ them without making any changes. The government has 6. \_\_\_\_\_ some industries like oil and gas in recent years. The most important 7. \_\_\_\_\_ that controls Yemen's social life is its tribal system. People obey the leaders of their tribes who are called Sheikhs. Unfortunately, Yemen is plagued by a disastrous civil war since 2014. It is 8. \_\_\_\_\_ that about 400,000 people were killed in the war, but their 9. \_\_\_\_\_ number may be much higher. If the war is not stopped, soon this ancient culture may 10. \_\_\_\_\_ from the face of the earth.

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