

SOCIAL STUDIES 9
3rd Quarter Summative Test A
SY 2020-2021

II. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

1. Middle East is surrounded by _____, _____, and _____.
a. Asia, Africa, America b. Asia, Africa, Europe c. Asia, India, Europe
2. What country is found in the north of Middle East?
a. Turkey b. Arabian Peninsula c. Libya
3. What does **fertile region** mean?
a. the weather in the region is extremely hot
b. there are many people living the region
c. there are many people dying in the region
4. What country has the biggest land area but has a relatively small population for its size?
a. Egypt b. Bahrain c. Saudi Arabia
5. What other languages do educated people throughout the Middle East frequently speak?
a. English and Italian b. English and French c. English and German
6. What are the major religions in the Middle East?
a. Islam, Judaism, and Buddhism b. Islam, Hinduism, and Christianity c. Islam, Judaism, and Christianity
7. What are the three major commercial crops in Middle East?
a. cotton, coffee, tobacco b. rice, coffee, tamarind c. cotton, wood, tobacco
8. What is the biggest desert in the world?
a. Arabian Desert b. Sahara Desert c. Sinai Desert

II. Read the statements below. Using the drop-down menu, click true if the statement is true; click false if it is not.

- _____ 1. Middle East is the birthplace of three great religions namely Buddhism, Jainism, and Catholicism.
- _____ 2. Middle East is a natural land bridge connecting three continents.
- _____ 3. Only 15% of Middle East's land is suitable for farming.
- _____ 4. The discovery of massive oil deposits boosted the economy of Middle East. They have more than half of the world's known oil reserves.
- _____ 5. Middle East are fortunate to have several supplies of oil and water.
- _____ 6. Turkey, Qatar, and Bahrain are the three most populous countries in Middle East.
- _____ 7. The three main ethnic groups include Arabs, Turks, and Iranians.
- _____ 8. Hot and humid weather is common to the Middle East throughout the year.
- _____ 9. There is a shortage of water due to the limited rainfall in the region.
- _____ 10. Rain-bearing winds are often unable to come inside the region because they are blocked by the surrounding mountains.

III. Read and answer the question below. Type your answer in the textbox.

How do Middle East get their supply of water? (2 points)