Southwest Asia’s Oil – CLOZE Notes

**Directions**: Fill in the blanks below with words from the presentation.

1. One of the most important resources in this region is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was discovered in Persia (now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) in 1908.
3. Southwest Asia has the world’s largest known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Iran have the largest deposits of oil.
5. Oil and natural gas have brought much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to some countries in this region.
6. Because so many countries need oil, Southwest Asia’s oil-producing countries have taken control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Oil-producing countries have enjoyed tremendous growth in national wealth and an improved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The countries have used the money to build modern buildings, schools, factories, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, etc.
9. The life expectancy in these countries has increased by over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years because of advancements in healthcare, hospitals, medicines, education, etc.
10. Some countries have grown very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to their oil production (Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait), while countries without oil are struggling (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jordan, Israel, etc.).
11. Southwest Asian countries without oil have a much harder time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their population.
12. This drastic difference in the distribution of oil wealth has led to many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among Southwest Asian nations.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sales is not evenly distributed among the citizens of the countries in Southwest Asia.