

Chapter 18 Vocabulary Builder

A. Content Vocabulary

pharaohs	delta	myrrh	wadis	silt	fellaheen	fundamentalists
constitution	ergs	convent	Nomads	civil war	diversified	Hieroglyphics
phosphate	caliph	aquifers	regime	souk	couscous	monotheistic

Directions: Complete each sentence with a word or term from the word bank

- The Nile _____ is an area of land that builds up where the river empties into the Mediterranean Sea.
- On the rare occasions when rain falls in the desert, it fills the _____, or dry streambeds.
- The Sahara Desert's vast stretches of sand are called _____.
- _____ travel from place to place, grazing their herds at oases.
- The main belief of _____ religions is the belief in one God.
- Historians know much about ancient Egypt because of the ancient system of picture writing called _____.
- The substance called _____ is valued for its pleasant aroma.
- The Muslim empire was ruled by the _____, a person of political and religious authority.
- Kings known as _____ came to power in Egypt.
- The _____, or style of government, of Libya's dictator Qaddafi was harsh.
- An increase in the number of Islamic _____, who believe in Sharia law should be the law of the land, has led to increased political unrest.
- Outside the Nile valley, most of the need for water in the region is met with water that comes from oases & _____, underground layers of rock which water collects.
- An important feature of North African cities is the _____, or open air market, where businesspeople setup stalls to sell food, craft products, and other goods,
- The base of many Moroccan meals is _____, small nuggets of semolina wheat that are cooked by steaming them.
- During Roman times, many North Africans decided to _____ or change, from one religion to another.

B. Academic Vocabulary

Margins	products	channels	factor	emphasis	demonstrate
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Directions: select the word that correctly completes the sentences.

- In North Africa low, narrow plains sit on the _____, or edges of the Mediterranean & Atlantic coast.
- There were once 7 different _____ for the Nile River to flow to the Mediterranean Sea, but today only 2 remain.
- Algeria has tried to shift its economy away from _____ on the sale of oil & natural gas.
- An important _____, or cause, for Morocco's low level of literacy is that many women are not educated.
- The ancient Egyptian government made workers complete various _____, or planned activities, such as building temples or pyramids.
- Egypt's great pyramid and temples _____, or show, that the civilization had very advanced methods of engineering.