

Natural Resources and Economy of Southwest Asia

ACTIVITY:

To help you organize this information in the reading above and in the Chart of Major Economic Activities in Southwest Asia below, ask your teacher for a **BLM** on industry. Any of the following would be helpful: Industry Bullseye, Industrial Jobs Graphic Organizer, Types of Industry Frame Organizer, or Industry Chart Organizer. Use the **BLM** to classify the industrial jobs.

- A) From the information in the reading above, classify the jobs in boldface print as falling under the primary, secondary, or tertiary realm.
- B) Do the same for the information below. For example, growing grapes is a primary job. Making wine from the grapes is a secondary job. Many jobs related to tourism fall under the tertiary group.

Chart of Major Economic Activities in Southwest Asia	
Armenia	grapes, figs, olives, sheep and cattle, hydroelectricity
Georgia	tea, tobacco, fruits, grapes, wine, steel, hydroelectricity, chemicals
Azerbaijan	olives, grapes, tobacco, oil, oil refining
Turkey	cotton, tea, tobacco, hydroelectricity, textiles
Cyprus	olives, citrus fruits, grapes, vegetables
Syria	cotton, olives, oil, hydroelectricity
Lebanon	wheat, citrus fruits, grapes, food processing, oil refining
Israel	peanuts, salt, food processing, electronics
Jordan	pharmaceuticals, textiles, processed food
Iraq	cereal grains, vegetables, hydroelectricity, oil, natural gas, fertilizers
Kuwait	oil, natural gas, fishing, fertilizers
Iran	coal, Persian rugs, oil, natural gas, petrochemicals,
Yemen	cotton, coffee, salt, marble, oil, natural gas, fishing
Saudi Arabia	dates, bananas, wheat, coffee, nomadic herding, gold, iron ore, silver, copper, petrochemicals, oil
Bahrain	oil, natural gas, fishing
Qatar	oil, natural gas, fishing
United Arab Emirates	oil, natural gas, fishing
Oman	nomadic herding, oil, natural gas, fishing