

Reteaching Activity

FINDING MAIN IDEAS

The following questions deal with ways of life and growing trade on the Arabian peninsula. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What was life like on the Arabian peninsula?

2. How did geography play a role in the growing Arabian trade?

3. What connection did Arabs believe existed between Abraham and the Ka'aba?

READING COMPREHENSION

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 4. term used to describe the hot, dry climate on the Arabian Peninsula | a. pilgrimage |
| _____ 5. Arabian nomads who moved from place to place in search of water and grazing land for their herds | b. caravan |
| _____ 6. a fertile or green spot in a desert that signals the presence of water | c. clan |
| _____ 7. a family of people related by blood or marriage | d. arid |
| _____ 8. an important trading center on the southwestern coast of Arabia | e. oasis |
| _____ 9. a journey to a sacred place, such as the one made by the religious faithful to the Ka'aba in Mecca | f. Aden |
| _____ 10. a company of travelers journeying together, often by camel | g. Bedouin |