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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What does the Burj Khalifa skyscraper represent?

   Ⓐ the history of conflict and war in the Middle East

   Ⓑ the story of how Britain found oil in 1958

   Ⓒ the Islamic tradition of the Emirati

   Ⓓ all that is possible for the future of Dubai

2. What happened after Britain left the Arab states in 1968?

   Ⓐ The sheikhs agreed to stop fighting at sea.

   Ⓑ People from northern Africa came to take control.

   Ⓒ Six Arab states formed a federation called the UAE.

   Ⓓ The official religion was changed from Christianity to Islam.

3. Which of the following is a detail from the section titled "Land"?

   Ⓐ The UAE is home to Earth's largest forest.

   Ⓑ The UAE is made up almost entirely of desert.

   Ⓒ The UAE is home to over nine million people.

   Ⓓ The UAE was formed in 1971 when six states formed a federation.

4. Why do you think the UAE made an indoor ski area?

   Ⓐ because the UAE is located in a desert and gets very little snow

   Ⓑ because many tourists come to the UAE to ski

   Ⓒ because the UAE has many mountains that are perfect for skiing

   Ⓓ because citizens of the UAE wanted to compete in skiing events

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5. Which of the following means *freedom from the control of others?*

Ⓐ independence

Ⓑ industries

Ⓒ federation

Ⓓ symbol

6. **Extended Response:** How do you think the UAE would be different if oil had not been discovered there in 1958?

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*

3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*

4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*

6. Answers will vary but should include that the country might not exist because the states might not have joined together to form the UAE. Also, the area might still be poor.