

Quick Check

United Arab Emirates

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

1. What happened as a result of the discovery of oil in Dubai and Sharjah?
 - Ⓐ The Arab states formed sheikhdoms and went to war over trade routes.
 - Ⓑ The economy of the UAE improved dramatically and quickly.
 - Ⓒ Spain, Italy, and France sent troops to the UAE to take control of the oil.
 - Ⓓ The UAE began fighting a war with Iran and Iraq.
2. Why did the author write this book about the UAE?
 - Ⓐ to give readers an in-depth analysis of the UAE's impact on the world
 - Ⓑ to persuade readers to visit the UAE to see its many famous landmarks
 - Ⓒ to share with readers an overview of the UAE and what makes it unique
 - Ⓓ to provide readers with a detailed history of the formation of the UAE
3. 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
4. What would happen if there were no more oases in the UAE desert?
 - Ⓐ More animals would migrate to the desert.
 - Ⓑ Many plants and animals would not be able to survive in the desert.
 - Ⓒ The UAE would have more space to build mosques and other landmarks.
 - Ⓓ The UAE would buy more plants and animals to populate the area.

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5. What is another word for **rivalry**?

- Ⓐ fertile
- Ⓑ truce
- Ⓒ competition
- Ⓓ shoals

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

1. Ⓑ *Cause or Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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.