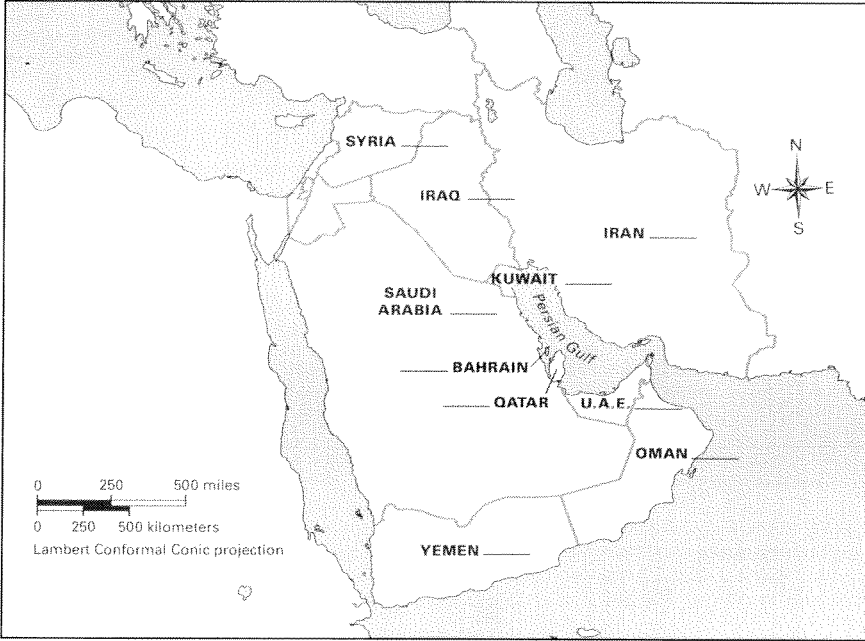


READING NOTES 24

24.3 The Geology and Geography of Oil

Read Section 24.3. Then, on the map, rank each of Southwest Asia's oil countries according to the size of its proven oil reserves. Label them from 1 (largest reserve) to 10 (smallest reserve). Shade the three countries with the highest oil reserves.

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Answer these questions:

- How does oil form? Explain the process in at least three steps.

- Why is so much oil buried under Southwest Asia?

- Are oil reserves distributed equally among the countries of Southwest Asia? Explain.

