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U6L2 Study Guide

Lesson A

1. What is the most valuable underground resource in the Southwest today?

Petroleum

2. What is the name of a petroleum product burned in lamps and heaters?

Kerosene

3. Petroleum is used to make what 4 products today?

Heating oil, gasoline, paints, and plastics

4. What are 3 minerals found and mined in the Southwest states?

Gold, silver, and copper

5. In which states is oil a resource?

Texas and Oklahoma

Lesson B

1. Name the 2 main crops grown along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Sugar cane and rice

2. What crops do farmers in Oklahoma and Texas grow?

Wheat and barley

3. In which of the Southwest states is cotton grown?

All 4 states: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona

4. How do farmers in the dry Southwest solve the problem of getting water to their crops so they can grow?

Farmers use irrigation to water their crops.

5. Why is the Southwest a good place for cattle ranches?

The land is flat and grows grasses for the cattle to eat.

Lesson C

1. Name the 4 Southwest states that are known for their computer technology industries.

Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma

2. What is the nickname for New Mexico's large computer industry?

"Silicon Mesa"

3. What is energy that comes from the sun called?

Solar energy

4. Name the 2 Texas gulf ports that are major centers for shipping oil and other goods.

Houston, Texas and Galveston, Texas

5. Where is the Johnson Space center located?

Houston, Texas

6. Why is the Southwest a good place for telescope viewing?

It has clear skies and a dry climate.

7. Name 2 technologies that use computer chips.

Computers and cell phones