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| **WORD BANK:**  A. OASIS F. THEOCRACY  B. WADIS G. SILT  C. SOUKS H. ARAB SPRING  D. EMBARGO I. FREE PORT  E. REVOLUTION J. DICTATOR |

**USE THE WORDS IN THE WORD BANK TO FILL IN EACH BLANK.**

1. IN 1978, IRANIANS BEGAN A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, OVERTHREW THE SHAH OR KING, AND SET UP AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC BY 1979.

2. FOR CENTURIES, FLOODS ALONG THE NORTHERN NILE LEFT RICH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN SURROUNDING FIELDS.

3. MANY NORTH AFRICAN CITIES HAVE LARGE MARKETPLACES, OR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, WHERE SPICES, CARPETS, COPPER TEAPOTS, AND VARIOUS GOODS ARE SOLD.

4. WATER IS VERY SCARCE IN THE DESERT, BUT SPRINGS AND WATER FROM WELLS DUG INTO DRY STEAMBEDS, CALLED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HELP PROVIDE THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE.

5. IN 2011, A WAVE OF PRO-DEMOCRACY UPRISINGS CALLED THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SHOOK NORTH AFRICA AND SOUTHWEST ASIA.

6. A WET, FERTILE AREA IN A DESERT THAT FORMS WHERE UNDERGROUOND WATER BUBBLES TO THE SURFACE IS CALLED AN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. FROM 1969 TO 2011, LIBYA WAS RULED BY A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, COLONEL MUAMMAR GADDAFI, WHO HAD COMPLETE POWER.

8. TODAY TOURISTS CAN TAKE QUICK A FERRY RIDE FROM SPAIN ACROSS THE STRAIT TO TANGIER, A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, WHERE ALMOST NO TAXES AR PLACED ON GOODS SOLD THERE.

9. THE UNITED NATIONS (U.N.) PLACED AN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ON IRAQ AND AS A RESULT, IRAQ’S ECONOMY SUFFERED.

10. IRAN IS LED BY A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, A GOVERNMENT THAT IS RULED BY A RELIGIOUS LEADER.