**What Do You Know?**

**Directions:** Quiz a parent or partner to see how much you know about the physical geography of North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia.*

**Student:** What two waterways does the Suez Canal connect?

**Student's answer:**

**Partner:** Where are the Hindu Kush mountain ranges located?

**Partner's answer:**

**Student:** What and where was the highest temperature ever recorded?

**Student's answer:**

**Partner:** What is caviar, and how is it related to the Caspian Sea?

**Partner's answer:**

* With your student, find answers to these questions in the student textbook.
School-to-Home Connection Activity
continued

Word Unscramble

Directions: The scrambled words below are related to the physical geography of North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia. Use the clues to unscramble the words.

1. **LTIS** (Clue: small particles of rich soil suspended in river water that keep floodplains fertile)

2. **GRES** (Clue: large sand dunes)

3. **TTRAIS FO BRALGITAR** (Clue: waterway linking the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean)

4. **UBR LA ALIKH** (Clue: the “Empty Quarter” of the Arabian Peninsula)

5. **THAPPHOSES** (Clue: mineral salts used to make fertilizer)

6. **PETPESS** (Clue: dry, treeless areas that get a little more rainfall than deserts)

7. **REFUIQA** (Clue: an underground rock formation that allows water to flow through it)

8. **BHERYK ASPS** (Clue: used by traders going through the Hindu Kush mountains)

9. **LOI** (Clue: natural resource that gathers in sedimentary rock)

10. **RAAL AES** (Clue: waterway in Kazakhstan that almost dried up)