Cultures and Lifestyles

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Read the section and complete the activity below. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Many cities in the region are facing challenges such as overcrowding, lack of jobs, inadequate transportation, and poor housing.

2. Most Muslims in the region and throughout the world are Shia.

3. Jews strive to fulfill the five Pillars of Islam.

4. Christians in the region celebrate Christmas as their major holy day.

5. The major language in much of the region is Hebrew.

6. Islamic houses of worship are called mosques.

7. Carpet making is popular in Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, and the Central Asian countries.

8. About 5 percent of the region's people live in urban areas.

9. Countries whose economies are based on oil production have relatively high standards of living.

10. People in this region place little value on family life.