Southwest Asia

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. Turkey has the smallest population in Southwest Asia.

2. Jordan’s desert is home to tent-dwelling bedouin.

3. The Law of Return allows Arabs anywhere in the world to immigrate to Israel.

4. Many Palestinians recognize Israel’s right to exist.

5. Saudi Arabia has used money from oil to boost its standard of living.

6. The Persian Gulf countries are made up of Kuwait, Bahrain, Syria, and the United Arab Emirates.

7. Yemen has important oil reserves, but Oman has little oil.

8. Iraq’s three major groups are the Shia, Sunnis, and Kurds.

9. Three-fourths of Iran’s people are Arab.

10. The two largest ethnic groups in Afghanistan are the Pashtuns and the Tajiks.