A government where central power has complete control. Ex: Saudi Arabia

Where Federal government is weak with most power going to the states. Ex: UAE

A government where complete control is held by a individual. They have very little citizen rights. Ex: Absolute Monarchy-Saudi Arabia, Theocracy-Iran

Government is ruled by a small group-leader is chosen through military force or wealth. Citizens have limited rights. Ex:

Government in which the officials are elected. Power is in the hands of the people. Leader is chosen by election. Citizens have rights to vote and decide laws. Ex: Israel

A government ruled by religious law. Laws are based on strict religious rules, so that citizens don’t have many rights. Ex: Iran, Saudi Arabia. (Religion is Islamic Law)

Saudi Arabia has a monarchy. It is a absolute monarchy, meaning the king has complete and total control of people, laws, etc .

This government has a president (who is a figure head). President is elected and chooses a Prime Minister. Prime Minister is a leader. Citizens vote on laws. Ex: Israel

This country has a Theocracy-which is ruled by religion. Ayatollah is the Supreme Leader-Makes all decisions. Economy is mixed but leans towards command with government control in many parts.

This country has a parliament. Their legislature is called the Knesset. They are led by a Prime Minister. Their economy is mixed leaning towards market. They have a heavy technological industry and focus on trading.

Government in total control of king. Absolute Monarchy. Economy is becoming more mixed but still leans towards command.

Organization of Petroleum exporting countries. Countries control the price and quantity of oil through out the world. Has lots of political influence.

When countries specialize it allows them to do something really well. They can use those items or services they do well to make money throughout the world. Promotes trade.

Not enough water. Political problems, Problems with irrigation and providing enough water to water crops. Use of drip irrigation in Saudi Arabia. Desalination.

The higher the literacy rate, the higher the GDP. More educated people can work at better jobs, which earns more money. Making more money creates a higher GDP. Lower literacy rates lead to a lower GDP because people are unable to work high paying jobs. High Literacy rate: Israel. Low literacy rate: Saudi Arabia.

Gross Domestic Product. Total earnings of a country in a year. (includes all goods and services that earn money)

Oil became scarce in countries that supported Israel during the 6 Day War. This drove up the price of oil and caused a fall in the economy all around the world.

Developing Nation-limited infrastructure, education and industry. Developed-strong infrastructure, diverse economy.

Literacy rate, infrastructure, human and natural resources. Strong human capital and useful capital goods.

This allows countries to trade with other countries around the world. The value of goods stays equal throughout the world.

Mixed leaning towards command for most countries. Israel is mixed leaning towards market.

Controls the supply and price of oil around the world.

Tax on imported goods.

Total blockade of trade usually due to political disputes.

Limit on the amount of imported goods.

Trade restriction.

High GDP has a high literacy rate, high employment rate and is usually developed. Low GDP has a lower literacy rate, low employment rates and is usually developing. High-USA Low-Yemen

Natural Trade barriers occur naturally and are not created by man. Political trade barriers are put in place by man usually due to a political or economic issue. Natural-mountains, Political-Embargo.