

Chapter 5: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**Section 2: A Brief History of Saudi Arabia****Section 2: Major Events in Saudi History**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which of the following describes the role of Islam in Saudi Arabian history?
- Islam is one of many religions in Saudi Arabia.
 - Islam is the major religion of Saudi Arabia and most Saudis are Shia Muslims.
 - Islam is the major religion of Saudi Arabia and the country is home to Mecca.
 - None of the above.
- _____ 2. Which of the following describes the relationship between Saudis and their king?
- An oppressed and impoverished people seek to overthrow the king.
 - An oppressed and impoverished people recently overthrew the king.
 - The people have a traditional relationship with the king, who provides programs for the people.
 - Saudi Arabia is a democracy; there is no king after the Arab Spring took hold.
- _____ 3. Who was highly regarded for his modernization efforts in Saudi Arabia?
- King Ali
 - King Abdullah
 - King Muhammad
 - King Suleiman
- _____ 4. What was the traditional lifestyle of Saudis prior to the discovery of oil?
- barbaric
 - nomadic
 - polytheistic
 - none of the above
- _____ 5. Which of the following took place most recently?
- nomadic lifestyle
 - Saudi Arabia's attacks on Israel
 - foundation of the Islamic religion
 - the Arab Spring and calls for more democracy in Arabia

Directions: In two or three sentences, summarize Saudi Arabia's historic and present role in the religion of Islam.

