**3 Facts & a Fib Graphic Organizer**

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| **Statement** | **Fact or Fib?** | **Effects on SW Asia** |
| Most people in Southwest Asia (the Middle East) never have enough water to meet their needs. |  |  |
| Oil has made many nations on the Arabian Peninsula very wealthy. |  |  |
| Agriculture uses 20% of water in the region.  |  |  |
| The region has major bodies of water nearby like the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Sea, and the Red Sea. Certain countries in Southwest Asia and North Africa use a process called desalination that turns saltwater into freshwater by removing the salt.  |  |  |