



Natural Resources Scavenger Hunt



Directions: Tour the Gulf War section of the Museum and gather information to complete the questions below.

1. In 1990, Kuwait was producing oil for the world from over _____ wells.
2. Iraq had about _____% of the world's known oil reserves, while Kuwait had about _____%.
3. Saddam Hussein used oil as a weapon. The Iraqis opened pipelines at Kuwait's Sea Island Terminal and flooded the northern end of the Persian Gulf with oil. An estimated _____ million gallons polluted the area.
4. The oil slick that resulted covered approximately _____ square miles of sea surface.
5. The ground temperature at the fire often reached _____ degrees.
6. The blazes themselves measured _____ degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to evaporate steel.
7. The oil sometimes rushed out in a stream in excess of _____ lbs of pressure per square inch.
8. When was the last fire finally snuffed out? _____
9. Over _____ oil wells were set on fire.
10. A field of coke—a mixture of _____, sand, _____, and carbon—oozing with crude oil surrounded the burning wellheads.
11. How many firefighters fought the fires in Kuwait? _____
12. How many different countries sent firefighters? _____

