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Geographic and Political Briefing Discussion Prompts

To prepare for a class discussion, jot down your thoughts about the questions below.

Part 1. Complete this section as you read the Political and Geographic Briefing.

1. What role did geography play in the energy crisis?

2. How was geography a factor in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act?

3. What role did international politics play in the energy crisis?

4. How did the American people react to the crisis?

5. How were President Ford's energy goals informed by the crisis?

6. What role did domestic politics play in the creation of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act?

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Part 2. Complete this section when you locate key places on the map.

7. What observations can you make about the locations of these places?

8. In what region were most of the countries that participated in the embargo located?

9. What is the geographic relationship between those countries and Israel?

10. Where are most of the OAPEC countries located?

11. From looking at the map, why might some major oil-exporting countries not have participated in the embargo?

12. How would you describe the United States locations that saw increased oil production following the embargo?
