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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (F) | Mugham | (1) | geographic region where Azerbaijan is located |
| (I) | Dolma | (2) | dry weather with little rainfall, found in Azerbaijan’s lowlands |
| (L) | Caucasus Mountains | (3) | mountainous weather, colder and wetter, in Azerbaijan’s mountains |
| (O) | Semi-arid climate | (4) | disputed region, ongoing conflict involving Azerbaijan |
| (O) | Carpet weaving | (5) | traditional Azerbaijani music style, often complex and improvised |
| (O) | Plov | (6) | ancient Azerbaijani art, renowned for intricate designs |
| (P) | South Caucasus | (7) | major mountain range, offers hiking and skiing in Azerbaijan |
| (R) | Alpine climate | (8) | traditional dish, stuffed grape leaves with rice and meat |
| (T) | Nagorno-Karabakh | (9) | Azerbaijani rice dish, typically cooked with meat and spices |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (I) | Azerbaijan’s economy relies heavily ... | (1) | ... with Russia and Iran. |
| (K) | Carpet weaving in Azerbaijan ... | (2) | ... of Azerbaijan’s terrain. |
| (M) | Baku, on the Caspian Sea, ... | (3) | ... is Azerbaijan’s capital. |
| (N) | Tourism in Azerbaijan includes ... | (4) | ... rich cultural heritage. |
| (P) | Azerbaijan shares borders ... | (5) | ... is an ancient tradition. |
| (P) | Mugham music reflects Azerbaijan’s ... | (6) | ... on oil and gas. |
| (U) | The Caspian Sea is east ... | (7) | ... hiking in the Caucasus. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Azerbaijan? |
| (R) | Lankaran |
| (T) | Baku |
| (V) | Ganja |
| 2. | What type of climate is found in Azerbaijan’s lowlands? |
| (A) | continental |
| (S) | tropical |
| (U) | semi-arid |
| 3. | Which sea borders Azerbaijan to the east? |
| (N) | Mediterranean Sea |
| (R) | Caspian Sea |
| (T) | Black Sea |
| 4. | What is Mugham in Azerbaijan? |
| (R) | a religious ritual |
| (T) | a form of music |
| (V) | a dance style |
| 5. | Which empire did Azerbaijan belong to historically? |
| (A) | Roman Empire |
| (L) | Persian Empire |
| (S) | Ottoman Empire |
| 6. | What is a major export of Azerbaijan? |
| (E) | oil and gas |
| (R) | textiles |
| (V) | electronics |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (R) | (V) | 1. Azerbaijan gained independence in 1991. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Azerbaijan borders only Russia and Turkey. |
| (R) | (B) | 3. The official language of Azerbaijan is Russian. |
| (B) | (R) | 4. Baku is Azerbaijan’s largest city. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Azerbaijan was part of the Persian Empire. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Azerbaijan has a tropical climate. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the main religion in Azerbaijan?

Where is Azerbaijan located?

What is Dolma in Azerbaijani cuisine?

How has Azerbaijan’s economy developed?

What is the significance of carpet weaving in Azerbaijan?

Describe the nature in Azerbaijan.

What is the ongoing conflict involving Azerbaijan?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Azerbaijan**

**Match terms**

South Caucasus = geographic region where Azerbaijan is located

Semi-arid climate = dry weather with little rainfall, found in Azerbaijan’s lowlands

Alpine climate = mountainous weather, colder and wetter, in Azerbaijan’s mountains

Nagorno-Karabakh = disputed region, ongoing conflict involving Azerbaijan

Mugham = traditional Azerbaijani music style, often complex and improvised

Carpet weaving = ancient Azerbaijani art, renowned for intricate designs

Caucasus Mountains = major mountain range, offers hiking and skiing in Azerbaijan

Dolma = traditional dish, stuffed grape leaves with rice and meat

Plov = Azerbaijani rice dish, typically cooked with meat and spices

Keyword: PORTFOLIO

**Complete sentences**

Azerbaijan shares borders | with Russia and Iran.

The Caspian Sea is east | of Azerbaijan’s terrain.

Baku, on the Caspian Sea, | is Azerbaijan’s capital.

Mugham music reflects Azerbaijan’s | rich cultural heritage.

Carpet weaving in Azerbaijan | is an ancient tradition.

Azerbaijan’s economy relies heavily | on oil and gas.

Tourism in Azerbaijan includes | hiking in the Caucasus.

Keyword: PUMPKIN

**Questions**

What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

Baku

What type of climate is found in Azerbaijan’s lowlands?

semi-arid

Which sea borders Azerbaijan to the east?

Caspian Sea

What is Mugham in Azerbaijan?

a form of music

Which empire did Azerbaijan belong to historically?

Persian Empire

What is a major export of Azerbaijan?

oil and gas

Keyword: TURTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Azerbaijan gained independence in 1991.

4. Baku is Azerbaijan’s largest city.

5. Azerbaijan was part of the Persian Empire.

wrong

6. Azerbaijan has a tropical climate.

2. Azerbaijan borders only Russia and Turkey.

3. The official language of Azerbaijan is Russian.

Keyword: RABBIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Azerbaijan**

**Questions and answers**

What is the main religion in Azerbaijan?

Islam is the main religion in Azerbaijan.

Where is Azerbaijan located?

Azerbaijan is located in the South Caucasus region.

What is Dolma in Azerbaijani cuisine?

Dolma is a dish of stuffed grape leaves with rice and meat.

How has Azerbaijan’s economy developed?

Azerbaijan’s economy is growing with a focus on oil, gas, agriculture, and tourism.

What is the significance of carpet weaving in Azerbaijan?

Carpet weaving is an ancient art form, famous for its intricate designs.

Describe the nature in Azerbaijan.

Azerbaijan has diverse nature, including forests, mountains, and deserts.

What is the ongoing conflict involving Azerbaijan?

The ongoing conflict is over the region of Nagorno-Karabakh.