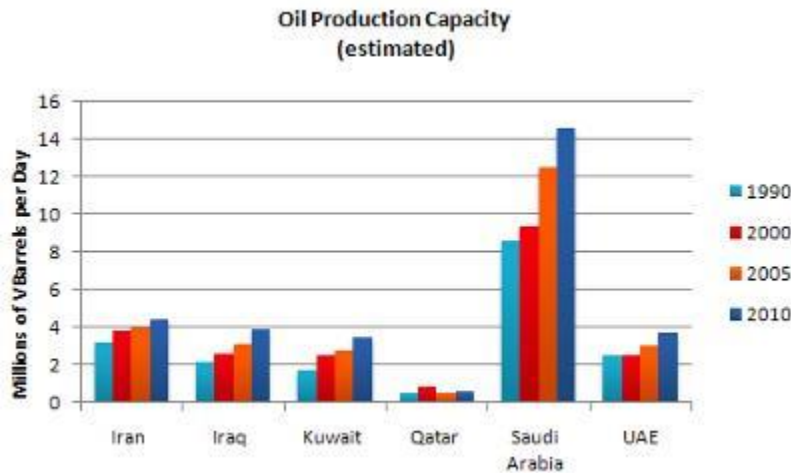




Writing Task I Formula

Formula to Succeed

Answer the following questions based on the bar chart below.

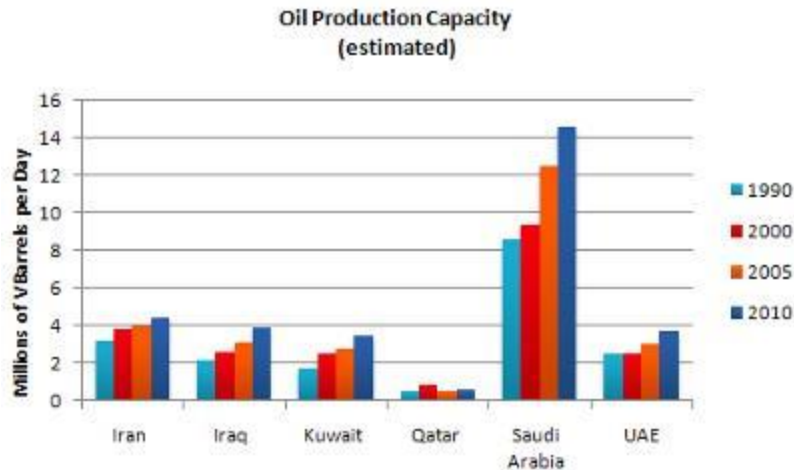


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1. What does the x-axis show?
 - a. The amount of barrels
 - b. The countries
 - c. The years
2. What does the y-axis show?
 - a. The amount of barrels
 - b. The countries
 - c. The years
3. How is the graph measured?
 - a. By number of barrels per day
 - b. By millions of barrels per day
 - c. By years
4. What years does the graph cover?
 - a. A period of 25 years
 - b. 1990 to 2010
 - c. 1990, 2000, 2005, 2010
5. Which of the following sentences is the best first sentence describing the graph?
 - a. The graph shows the estimated oil production capacity in millions of barrels per day in Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE in 1990, 2000, 2005, and 2010.
 - b. In the above graph we can see how much oil was produced in the Middle East over a period of 20 years.
 - c. The bar chart shows the approximate capacity of oil production, measured in millions of barrels per day, in six countries in four specific years, over a 20-year time period.



Continued: Answer the following questions using the graph below



6. Which of the following sentences is the best overall trend statement for the task?
- Overall, the capacity of oil produced fluctuated by year in all six countries.
 - While Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, and the UAE experienced a moderate upward trend in oil production capacity over the years, Saudi Arabia showed a more substantial climb; however, Qatar's oil production capacity fluctuated during the time period.
 - Overall, while five of the countries experienced at least moderate advances in oil production capacity per year, one country (Qatar), had a fluctuating pattern.
7. What are three points you should mention in your second paragraph? (Note: there are more than three things you should mention, but choose the three points below that you should definitely include.)
- UAE's growth not as high; Saudi Arabia's dramatic increase; Qatar's 1990 and 2010 capacity stayed almost the same.
 - How Iraq and Kuwait's graphs look similar; Iran compared to Iraq; Kuwait compared to Qatar.
 - Saudi Arabia started off higher than all countries; Saudi Arabia compared to Qatar; UAE compared to Iraq.
8. Which of the following is the best way to organize your second paragraph?
- One sentence for each year (totaling 4 sentences), one-two sentences comparing countries.
Total sentences in paragraph: 5-6
 - One sentence for each year, then one sentence for each country, then one sentence comparing the highest point with the lowest point.
Total sentences in paragraph: 11
 - One sentence comparing Iran, Iraq, and Kuwait; one-two sentences talking about Saudi Arabia; one sentence focusing on the UAE; one-two sentences on Qatar.
Total sentences in paragraph: 4-6