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Use your study sheet to find the correct answers.

THE ARABS

Arabs are people who s_____ Arabic. The first A_____ lived on the Arabian p_____, but their l_____ and c_____ far beyond their home with the expansion of l_____. The Quran, the h_____ book of Islam, is w_____ in A_____.

Language experts say A_____ is the fifth most ☆s_____ language in the world. More than 200 m_____ people are Arabs because A_____ is their p_____ language. Chinese is the world's most spoken language, with 800 million speakers. ☆E_____, with 460 million speakers is second, followed by Hindi, a language spoken in ☆I__d__a, with 430 m_____ speakers Spanish and with more than 300 million s_____. ☆S_____ is spoken in Spain, most of ☆C_____ America and ☆S_____ America. Other widely spoken languages include Portuguese, spoken in ☆P_____, Brazil and five African nations; Russian, Japanese; Bengali, the official l_____ of Bangladesh; German and French.

Twenty-five nations around the w_____ have adopted A_____ as their official l_____. Those nations include S_____ A_____, Syria, Y_____, Jordan, L_____, Iraq, S_____, Egypt, Libya, T_____, Algeria and M_____.

Arabic is the language of the Koran, but not all Muslims are Arabs. Almost 200 million M_____ live in Indonesia, an archipelago in Southwest Asia. Most Indonesians speak Malay, but many also speak Arabic as a second l_____. The same is true in Iran, where 99% of the people follow l_____, but the national l_____ is Farsi.

Arabic is the p_____ language in twenty-five nations, and the secondary language in many other Muslim nations, including l_____ and l_____. Because of this, you'll find A_____ on every part of the globe.

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1. Who are the Arabs?

2. What caused Arabic to become a world language?

☆3. List twelve nations where Arabic is the primary language in alphabetical order.

4. What is a caliph?

5. Who became caliph when Muhammad died?

6. Describe why AD500 to AD1500 is often referred to as “the dark ages” in Western Europe.

☆☆7. Copy this sentence using Roman Numerals: “I was born in (year you were born) it is now 1999. This means I am (age) years old.

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☆☆I=1, V=5, X=10, L=50, C=100, D=500, M=1000

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Abu Bakr became the c_____ of the M_____ when M_____ died in AD632. Caliph is an A_____ word that means “s_____.” Abu Bakr set out to organize the s_____ of the entire w_____ to Allah. The first caliph succeeded in creating an I_____ empire that eventually stretched from S_____ in the w_____ to s_____ Asia.

Western Europe stagnated after the fall of Rome; in fact many historians refer to that period as the “d_____ ages.” The lights were on the Arab world because the Arabs were expert ☆t_____ who were very interested in I_____ about other c_____. They made great a_____ in m_____, medicine and p_____ science. They also replaced the clumsy R_____ numerals with the A_____ numerals we use today.

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☆1. The assignment above says that Western Europe stagnated after the fall of Rome. Find the dictionary definition of stagnate and explain what might happen if our modern culture stagnated.☆☆

☆2. A metaphor is the application of a word or phrase to an object it does not literally denote, in order to suggest comparison with another object or concept. The assignment above refers to darkness and light. Use the same metaphor to explain why the lights in your mind are on or off.

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☆☆Take a chance with this answer; have some fun. We don't want you to stagnate!

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THE TURKS AND THE FIRST CRUSADE

☆☆1. This “sea” separates Turkey and Turkmenistan.

2. Why was Michael VIII upset with the Seljuks?

3. Who was the head of the Christian church in AD1095?

☆4. Pope Urban used Michael’s call as an excuse to retake the Holy Lands. Why do you think few people knew that Anatolia and the Holy Lands were hundred of miles apart?

5. Where is Jerusalem?

6. What does “Crusade” mean?

7. What was the goal of the Crusaders?

☆A think question. I will accept any reasonable answer.

☆☆You will need a recent globe or map to complete this question. Use an almanac or ask Mrs. Faivus for help. You must complete this before you come to class.

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Michael VIII, the C_____ emperor on the A_____ peninsula now known as T_____, was concerned because n_____ Muslim T_____ from central A_____ were streaming into his empire. Michael asked Pope U_____ II, the head of the C_____ church for help in ridding A_____ of the T_____. Urban ☆a_____, but only because he had more ambitious plans.

Urban hoped to retake the city of J_____, a land considered h_____ to C_____, from the Muslim “u_____.” He called for a C_____, or a “W_____ of the C_____” to retake the holy lands. The cross is the most important symbol of C_____.

Urban was able to persuade the k_____ of Western E_____ to j_____ the F_____ Crusade. Urban appealed to the knight’s r_____ convictions. Further, Urban explained that Muslim T_____ were r_____ and t_____ Christian p_____ journeying to the Holy Land. The Crusade offered the k_____ a chance for w_____ and g_____. Finally, Pope U_____ suggested the k_____ fight M_____ instead of fighting one another. These appeals encouraged the k_____ of Western E_____ to take up the “W_____ of the C_____” and join the First C_____.”

LATER CRUSADES

Pope U_____ called for the first C_____ in 1095. It took t_____ years for C_____ soldiers to reach A_____ and another two years for them to reach J_____. Soldiers did not have access to modern ☆t_____ and were forced to march many miles on foot. The first C_____ were bloodthirsty.☆☆ They killed many w_____ and c_____ in addition to soldiers. The v_____ Crusaders established four c_____ along the e_____ Mediterranean coast, including a c_____ in J_____. The Muslims r_____ one of the c_____, prompting the C_____ to launch a s_____ Crusade. The Second Crusade was less successful than the first. The M_____ were p_____ for the C_____ and d_____ them in the S_____ Crusade.

☆Try your best. I will accept any reasonable answer.

☆☆This is a metaphor. For one extra credit point, write the name of a literary character who really was bloodthirsty across the top of your page...but write it in code. Use the next letter of the alphabet for each letter. Your seven letter answer should begin with E...or B!

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☆1. Write a paragraph that describes how Pope Urban persuaded the knights of Western Europe to join the First Crusade. Remember to indent your paragraph, include a topic sentence, three supporting sentences and a conclusion. Let's see who can write the most creative topic sentence and the most creative conclusion.

LATER CRUSADES

☆2. How much time passed between Pope Urban's call and the Crusaders' arrival in Jerusalem?

☆3. Why did it take the Crusaders as long as it did to reach Jerusalem?

4. What did the Crusaders do after their initial victories in the Crusades?

5. Why was the second Crusade launched?

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SALADIN AND THE MUSLIM RECAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

Saladin was a K_____ military leader who launched a j_____, or holy w_____ to r_____ the J_____ after the s_____ Crusade. Saladin recaptured Jerusalem ☆_____ years after Pope U_____ called the first Crusade. The C_____ responded by launching a t_____ Crusade led by K_____ Richard the "L_____-Hearted" of E_____. Saladin was able to hold J_____ for the M_____ despite some ☆v_____ by the Christians. S_____ and Richard eventually agreed to a t_____ that allowed the C_____ to v_____ their s_____.

The Christians ultimately l_____ the Crusades, but the bloody w_____ contributed to the advancement of Western E_____. The returning s_____ told fascinating tales of far away lands. This led to a flowering of western civilization we know today as "the R_____."

THE CRUSADES LED TO AN INCREASE IN TRADE IN EUROPE

The Crusades made many people ☆a_____ of far away lands for the first time. In the Middle A_____, it was common for people to live their entire lives in a village without traveling. Most people never ventured more than twenty miles from their birthplace in their lives. The C_____ changed that for many Europeans. Soldiers were called to ☆f_____ in exotic lands where they learned of n_____ and interesting c_____. Europeans were particularly interested in the c_____ and s_____ found in the M_____ East. The spices allowed f_____ to l_____ longer and t_____ better. The end of the Crusades was the beginning of an awakening that eventually led to the Renaissance, or rebirth of ☆W_____ civilization.

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SALADIN AND THE MUSLIM RECAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

1. What is a jihad?

2. Where do the Kurds live?

3. Why do you think England's King Richard I was known as "the Lion Hearted?"

4. Why was AD1291 a turning point in the Crusades?

☆1. Write a paragraph that describes how the Crusades led to an increase in trade in Europe. Remember to indent your paragraph, include a topic sentence, three supporting sentences and a conclusion. Let's see who can write the most creative topic sentence and the most creative conclusion.

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