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SEPTEMBER 11

1. Explain why you are or are not a civilian.

2. According to the Study Sheet, how would a terrorist defend his or her actions?

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THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The O_____ Empire was formed about s____ hundred years ago when a T_____ military leader named O_____ defeated other t_____ to become r_____ of a small k_____. His dynasty conquered the B_____ Empire and eventually united most of the M_____ East and North A_____. The Ottoman T_____ were M_____, but they did not impose Islamic law on the C_____, Jews and people of other faiths within their empire. The Turks allowed A_____, Persians, K_____, Maronites, and A_____ to maintain their c_____ identities.

By the beginning of the t_____ century, European leaders referred to the weakened O_____ Empire as the “s_____ man of Europe.” The Turks supported the C_____ Powers in W_____ War I and their e_____ came to an end when the A_____ Powers defeated the Central Powers. B_____ and F_____ carved up most of the O_____ Empire at the end of the war. The heroic leadership of Kemal Ataturk kept the *c_l_n_al powers from taking the land now part of the modern nation of T_____.

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3. Why was the Ottoman Empire often called the “sick man of Europe” at the beginning of the twentieth century?

4. Why did the Ottoman Empire enter World War I on the side of the Central Powers?

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5. What nations composed the Allied forces in World War I?

*6. Explain why West Palm Beach, Florida is considered a “warm water port.”

*7. Why would Russia be interested in conquering the Ottoman Empire?

*8. Why didn't the Russians take any land from the Ottoman Empire despite the Allied victory in the conflict?

Paragraph Essay

Your response must include a topic sentence, at least two supporting sentences, and a conclusion that restates-- but does not repeat-- the topic sentence.

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Explain why Great Britain and France eager to assert their influence in the Middle East and North Africa at the beginning of the twentieth century?

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KEMAL ATATURK

*1. Why was Mustafa Kemal popular with the Turkish people?

*2. Why do you think Ataturk personally traveled through his nation to teach the new western alphabet to the Turkish people?

*3. Explain the meaning behind the three names Ataturk used during his lifetime.

*6. Name a secular American leader. Why is her or she a secular leader?

7. Write a paragraph that explains how Mustafa Kemal Ataturk modernized Turkey in the 1920s. Your paragraph must include a topic sentence, at least two supporting sentences, and a valid conclusion.

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SHARIAH

Sharia l_____ governs many aspects of *Is_____ life. While w_____ laws were written by people, M_____ believe S_____ is the p_____ revealed to *M_____ by *A_____. The S_____ dictates that M_____ may not consume a_____, borrow m_____ at i_____, or allow w_____ to go out in p_____ without a v_____.

Violent c_____ is almost nonexistent in S_____ Arabia because under S_____ law, criminals often face a_____ or d_____. Devout M_____ defend their v_____ because they have served them well for over one-t_____ years. While many people in the W_____ Hemisphere find the S_____ justice system to be c_____, most Saudis do not have to be concerned with *c_____.

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SHARIAH

*8. What is the dictionary definition of polygamy?

*9. Why do you think polygamy is rarely practiced today, even in the most traditional Muslim societies?

*10. Write a convincing argument in favor of Sharia. You do not have to personally agree with the concept.

*11. Do you agree or disagree with Dr. Khuthaila's opinion of American cultural superiority. Defend your answer.

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THE WAR ON TERROR

The G_____ War on T_____ is the ongoing c_____ a_____ by the U_____ S_____ and it's a_____ to p_____ international t_____ i_____ m. The most notable f_____ in the W_____ on T_____ is A_____ Q_____, a v_____ t_____ terrorist group committed to ending W_____ influence in M_____ countries.

Al Queda has been funded partly by O_____ b_____ L_____, the scion on a wealth c_____ family. The United State attacked A_____ g_____ a_____ i_____ t_____ n in part because the ruling T_____ l_____ b_____ n gave bin Laden protection after the t_____ r_____ o_____ i_____ t_____ attacks of September 11, 2001.

The United States and several allied nations removed S_____ d_____ d_____ m_____ H_____ s_____ e_____ n from power in 2003. More than one m_____ people died in a n_____ -year war S_____ began with I_____ in 1980. Saddam attempted to p_____ his huge w_____ debt by i_____ v_____ d_____ ng the oil-rich nation of K_____ w_____ i_____ t, b ut he was defeated by a group of nations led by the U_____ i_____ ed S_____ a_____ es in what became known as the Gulf War. The peace s_____ t_____ l_____ m_____ nt Saddam signed required him to allow i_____ s_____ e_____ t_____ rs into his nations to prove he was not have *n_____ c_____ e_____ r weapons. Saddam was later c_____ p_____ u_____ ed and put on t_____ i_____ l_____ for "c_____ i_____ es against h_____ m_____ n_____ ty." He was s_____ n_____ e_____ c_____ d to d_____ a_____ h in 2006.

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*1. What do you think Al Queda hopes to accomplish?

*2. Why did the United States invade Iraq in 2003?

3. Why is Iraq a very unstable nation more than three years after the capture of Saddam Hussein?

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IRAN

Iran became an I__l__m__c republic in 1979 after their k_____, known as the S_____, was forced out of power. The leaders of the revolution reversed many of the Shah's *m__d__r__i__a__i__ns. Boys and girls were no longer a__l__w__d to a_____ school together, and many w__s__e__n influences were f__r__i__d__n.

The United States and many other *w__s__e__n nations have uneasy relationships with Iran. Iranian s__u__e__ts too 52 Americans h_____ shortly after the Iranian *R__v__l__t__on to protest the decision by American President Jimmy Carter to allow the S_____ to come to N____ Y_____ for c_____ treatment. The current leader of Iran, Mahmoud A__m__d__n__j__d, has called for the d__s__r__c__i__n of I__r__el. He has also encouraged a n__c__e__r program in his nation that some observers feel might be used for *__r__o__i__m.

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THE WAR ON TERROR

*6. Why was the Shah of Iran unpopular with many Iranian people?

7. Why were the leaders of the Iranian Revolution angry with the United States?

8. Who is Mahmoud Ahmadinejad? Why are many western nations fearful of him?

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ISRAEL

The Hebrews lived on the e__s__e__n shore of the M__d__t__r__a__e__n Sea until the R_____ forced them to leave almost two t__o__s__nd years ago. The Jews scattered to parts of Europe, Asia, and eventually the Americas, where they often faced *m__s__r__a__e__e__t. The Zionists were Jews who hoped to r__c__e__te a J__w__sh state in P__l__s__i__e, a land that was p__p__l__t__d by A_____ -speaking people and controlled by the B__i__i__h. The British ceded control of P__l__s__i__e to the U__i__e__ N__t__o__s, a group of fifty countries that formed after World War __.

The A_____ nation declared war on the newcomers, but the new nation of I__r__el won the wars and e__p__n__ed its b__r__e__s. In 1977, the President of E_____, Anwar S__d__t, became the first A_____ leader to agree to p_____ with Israel. Sadat was *k__l__ed five years later by E__y__t__a__s who did not agree with his *d__c__s__on to make peace with I_____.

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ISRAEL

*1. What is Zionism?

2. When and why was the United Nations formed?

3. Why have Palestinian Arabs been unhappy with Israel?

*4. How Israel has expanded its borders since 1949.

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HAMAS

Israel o_c_p_ed several Arab regions after *d_f_a_i_g the Arabs in war in 1949 and 1967. Israel returned some land after peace settlements, but kept control of the W_____ Bank of the J_____ River and the G_____ Strip, a n_r_ow piece of land along the M_d_t_r_a_e_n Sea.

The Arab-speaking P_l_s_i_n people began a r_s_s_a_c_e moved called the I_____ in the late 1980s. Israel granted the P_l_s_i_i_n limited self government in a 1993 p_____ agreement, but a v_____ group known as H_____ opposed the agreement because they believed I_____ did not have the r_____ to e_____. Hamas provided f_n_n_i_l support to s_i_i_e bombers who d_t_n_t_d their devices in c_o_ed areas in I_r_el.

Israel has responded to the v_o_e_c_e by ending the o_c_p_t_on of the G_____ Strip and four s_t_l_m_n_s in the W_____ B_____ region. The Israelis also built a controversial *w_____ to prevent future t_r_o_i_t attacks. Many people oppose the wall because they feel it will i_o_a_e the P_l_s_i_i_n and be the cause of more d_s_o_t_nt in the region.

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HAMAS

*1. What does the West Bank have in common with the Gaza Strip?

2. What does intifada mean?

3. Is Hamas a terrorist organization? Defend your answer.

4. What two steps has Israel taken to protect itself from hostile neighbors?

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AFGHANISTAN

The A_____ people have been i_v_d_d many times, but no a_____ has ever managed to d_____ Afghanistan for a significant period. The S_____ U_____ supported their 1979 i_____ with more than 100,000 *s_l_i_r_, but they were no match for the m_____, who used their k_____ of the A_____ terrain to force the S_____ to w_____ from Afghanistan in 19_____.

A c_____ war followed the w_____ of Soviet forces from A_____. A civil war is a w_____ within a n_____. Many Afghan people supported the T_____, a group of f_____ Islamic militants. They hoped the T_____’s focus on *t_____ values would e_____ the u_____ of the civil war, but few Afghan people were prepared for the *f_r_c_t_ of the Taliban. The Taliban outlawed t_____ and radio. Women seen in p_____ without a b_____ faced severe b_____ or d_____. When the United States was a_____ on September 11, 2001, the American government traced the a_____ to O_____ b_____ L_____, who had taken r_____ in A_g_a_i_t_n. When the T_____ refused to turn over bin Laden and other s_____ terrorists, the Americans led a m_____ bomb a_____ that removed the T_____ from p_____. Afghanistan now has a d_m_c_a_ic government hed by Hamad K_____, but the new democracy faces many challenges due to *p_v_r_y, the inability to t_a_s_o_t many goods, and the presence of *t_r_o_i_t groups.

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*1. Why do you think Afghanistan has never been controlled by outside forces for a significant amount of time?

2. What military superpower nation invaded Afghanistan and attempted to conquer the Afghan people for a decade?

*3. Who are the mujahedeen? How were the mujahedeen able to force the Soviets to withdraw from Afghanistan?

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*4. What were the consequences of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan?

5. Who are the Taliban? Why did the Taliban find support among many Afghan people during the civil war that followed the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan?

*6. Why is Afghanistan now considered a democracy?

AMERICANIZATION

*7. Why does Benjamin Barber contend that many people in traditional societies are unhappy with the culture of the United States and other western nations?

*8. Most people believe that some western values are good, while others are bad. On balance, do you believe western values are good or bad?

*9. Do we have a responsibility to learn about other people and cultures?

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