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## Multiple Choice

*Please circle the letter that best completes the statement. Each response is worth three points.*

- According to the study's sheet's definition of terrorism, why were the September 11, 2001 attacks considered to be terrorism?**
  - Thousands of Americans died.
  - Major cities were attacked.
  - The president was threatened.
  - The victims were not members of the military.
  - All of the above.
- The rulers of the Ottoman Empire belonged to this ethnic group.**
  - Arabs
  - Turks
  - Armenians
  - Persians
  - Kurds
- This was the religious faith of most of the people of the Ottoman Empire.**
  - Christianity
  - Islam
  - Judaism
  - Sikhism
  - Zoroastrianism
- The Ottomas Empire was often referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ by the beginning of the twentieth century.**
  - an angry bear
  - a ferocious lion
  - an evil empire
  - a sick man
  - a homeland for Jews
- The Ottoman Empire ruled most of the Middle East and North Africa until**
  - The defeat of the Central Powers in World War I.
  - The creation of Israel in 1948.
  - The attacks on the United States in 2001.
  - The death of Ataturk in 1938.
  - The Iranian Revolution in 1979.
- Why did Russia desire a "warm water port" at the beginning of the twentieth century?**
  - The Russians hoped to create a tourist attraction.
  - The Russians wanted to be able to ship their goods in all seasons.
  - The Russians were developing a nuclear bomb and needed access to the warm waters of the Black Sea.
  - All of the above
- Which statement about Ataturk is *false*?**
  - Ataturk created a more secular Turkish society.
  - Ataturk was a military leader.
  - Ataturk permitted people to disagree with his policies.
  - Ataturk is considered a nation hero in Turkey many years after his death.
  - Ataturk modernized Turkey.
- Under strict Shariah law, a Muslim man may...**
  - consume alcohol.
  - borrow money at interest.
  - take as many as four wives.
  - allow women in his family to go out in public without a veil.
- Osama bin Laden funded the activities of this violent organization that is America's most natable foe in the War on Terror.**
  - Hezbollah
  - Hamas
  - Fatah
  - Al Queda
- Which statement about Saddam Hussein is *false*?**
  - Saddam Husseain ruled Iraq for more than 25 years.
  - Saddam Hussein began a bloody war with Iran that resulted in the deaths of as many as one million people.
  - Saddam Hussein funded the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.
  - Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait but was turned back by a multinational force led by the United States.
- This nation became an Islamic Republic in 1979 after a revolution forced their king, known as a the shah, from power.**
  - Iraq
  - Iran
  - Israel
  - Kuwait
  - Jordan
- Which statement about Iran is *true*?**
  - The leader of Iran has called for the destruction of Israel.
  - The leader of Iran has encouraged the development of a nuclear program in his nation.
  - Iran has provided support to the violent Hezbollah.
  - Iranian students once stormed the American embassy and held 52 Americans hostage for more than a year.
  - All of the above are true.

13. When Jews returned to their ancient homeland to create Israel, they displaced these Arab speaking people.
- A. Saudis
  - B. Syrians
  - C. Egyptians
  - D. Libyans
  - E. Palestinians

14. Which statement about the Arab-Israel is *false*?
- A. Israel began to occupy land after defeating Arab nations in a war.
  - B. Israel no longer occupies the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
  - C. Israel built fortified barriers along its borders with the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
  - D. Hamas is Palestinian organization that promotes peace with Israel.

15. Once these Islamic militants took control of Afghanistan, they began a violent, puritanical rule.
- A. The Zionists
  - B. The Soviet Union
  - C. The Taliban
  - D. The Kurds
  - E. SAVAK

### Matching

Please select the correct responses from the box on the right. Each response is worth three points

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| 16. |  | This “path” tells many devout Muslims what to eat, how to pray, and how to behave in public                                |
| 17. |  | This was the political movement to return the Jewish people to their ancient homeland.                                     |
| 18. |  | This Arabic word for uprising describes the Palestinian resistance to Israel’s occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. |

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| intifada |
| salafi   |
| shariah  |
| zionism  |

### True or False

Please circle TRUE or FALSE for each statement. Each response is worth three points.

- 19. True      False      A dynasty is a family or group that maintains power for generations.
- 20. True      False      Violent crime is more common in the United States than in Saudi Arabia.
- 21. True      False      Saudi Arabia is the only nation that closely adheres to Shariah law.
- 22. True      False      Women are now allowed to vote and hold office in Afghanistan.

### Short Answer

You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Twelve- point answer will be scored as follows: two points for including a topic sentence, four points for each valid supporting statement, and two points for including a valid conclusion.

- 23. Explain why the Allied Power of World War I were eager to assert their influence in the Middle East and North Africa at the beginning of the twentieth century?
- 24. How did Mustafa Kemal Ataturk modernize Turkey in the 1920s.

### Synthesis

You may write in cursive or manuscript, but your work must be very neat. Each question is worth five points and requires you to think for yourself. Two points are awarded for a serious effort.

- 25. Most people believe that some western values are good, while others are bad. On balance, do you believe western values are good or bad?
- 26. Do we have a responsibility to learn about other people and cultures?