History 7
Learning Outcome (Pre-Test)
SP 2010

Instructions: For each question, mark the box next to the best answer.

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1.) The geography of the Middle East:
- protected Europe from the invading hordes of Asia
- made it the fertile zone between the steppes of Eurasia and the deserts of Arabia and Africa
- made it the natural place for monotheistic religions starkly differentiating between good and evil to develop
- dictated that commerce rather than industry would become the dominant economic activity

2.) The Hijra was:
- a dance craze in Mecca
- the emigration of Muslims from Mecca to Medina from which the Islamic calendar dates
- the conquest of much of the Middle East and Africa by Muslim armies starting in the 7th century AD
- what a new convert to Islam had to recite

3.) Mohammad al Ghazali:
- was the true Khalifa whose murder sparked the feud between Sunni and Shi’ite Muslims
- was the physician of the Muslim leader Saladin
- was the Hidden Imam
- was a teacher of fundamentalism as influential in the Muslim world as Thomas Aquinas was in the West

4.) The impact of the Turks on the Muslim world was:
- they resolved the debate between the Islamic philosophers and religious scholars in favor of the scholars ending any possibility of a Renaissance in the Islamic world
- they saved the Islamic world from conquest
- similar to the impact the invading barbarian tribes had on the Roman Empire
- they revitalized Islamic scholarship

5.) In the words of Bernard Lewis “what went wrong” in the Muslim world after 1500 AD?
- Muslims lost a series of wars to Christians
- climate change led to the impoverishment of the Middle East
- Muslims did not discover the New World, Europe did
- the Muslim world failed to appreciate the real reasons behind the rise of the West
6.) The Young Turks:

- rejected secularism
- was the name of a youth movement in the Ottoman Empire
- led the Ottoman Empire into the First World War
- believed that Turks and Armenians should live together peacefully

Instructions: Please answer the following True/False questions with a black or blue pen. Please mark your responses with an 'X'.

1) Your textbook is a primary source:
- True  
- False

2) An autobiography is a primary source:
- True  
- False

3) Contemporary magazines are secondary sources:
- True  
- False

4) Information from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a secondary source:
- True  
- False

5) Personal memoirs are secondary source resources:
- True  
- False

6) Biographies are primary sources:
- True  
- False