A. Terms, People, and Places

Write a short definition for each term.

1. hijra
2. Kaaba
3. hajj
4. jihad
5. Sharia

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

6. Islam is an Arabic word meaning
   a. “struggle.”
   b. “to submit to God.”
   c. “messenger of God.”
   d. “meditation of the people.”

7. Among Arabs, loyalty to the umma, or the community of Islam, replaced
   a. loyalty to one’s family and clan.
   b. loyalty to Bedouins.
   c. loyalty to Christianity.
   d. loyalty to Muhammad.

8. What is one way in which Islam is similar to Judaism and Christianity?
   a. Its holy book is written in Arabic.
   b. It teaches a belief in only one prophet.
   c. It is polytheistic.
   d. It is monotheistic.

9. According to the Five Pillars of Islam, every Muslim must
   a. read scriptures.
   b. fast one day each week.
   c. pray three times daily.
   d. give charity to the poor.

10. Which statement best describes the status of women in Islam?
    a. Women are not allowed to read the Quran.
    b. Women cannot make a hajj or take part in jihad.
    c. Women are spiritually equal to men.
    d. Women are always required to wear a veil.