A. Terms, People, and Places
Write a short definition for each term.

1. Istanbul ____________________________
2. Qajars ______________________________
3. janizaries ____________________________
4. shah _________________________________
5. Isfahan ______________________________

B. Main Ideas
Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

_____  6. What technology enabled the Ottomans to capture Constantinople?
   a. the millet                           c. the war elephant
   b. the cannon                          d. the crossbow

_____  7. The ruler of the Ottoman empire at its greatest was
   a. Suleiman the Magnificent.
   b. Mehmet II.
   c. Shah Abbas.
   d. Dar-al-Islam the Magnificent.

_____  8. Which statement best describes Ottoman culture?
   a. Religious leaders had absolute power.
   b. Non-Muslim religions were not tolerated.
   c. Government officials worked with religious scholars.
   d. Poets were not valued.

_____  9. How were the Safavids different from their neighbors?
   a. They were Persians and Sunnis.
   b. They were Persians and Shiites.
   c. They were Persians and Hindus.
   d. They were Arabs and Shiites.

_____ 10. How did Shah Abbas strengthen the Safavid empire?
   a. He raised taxes.
   b. He outlawed Christianity.
   c. He refused to listen to problems.
   d. He sought alliances with some European states.