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“From Terror to Hope” Quiz

Directions: Read “From Terror to Hope” and “Growing Up Muslim in Post 9/11 America.” Then answer the questions below.

1. In the opening section of the article, Kristin Lewis characterizes New York City as

- (A) known for its beautiful weather.
- (B) rich with opportunity, diversity, and culture.
- (C) crowded, noisy, and unpleasant.
- (D) full of danger.

2. On page 6, Lewis writes that Al Qaeda used terrorism “to ‘punish’ Western countries for their perceived crimes against Islam.” Lewis uses the word *perceived* to indicate that

- (A) Western countries are not aware that they commit crimes against Islam.
- (B) Al Qaeda does not actually believe that Western countries commit crimes against Islam.
- (C) Al Qaeda is able to recognize crimes Western countries commit against Islam.
- (D) Not everyone agrees that Western countries are committing crimes against Islam.

3. What is the main purpose of the section “The War Begins”?

- (A) to explain the short- and long-term effects of the 9/11 attacks
- (B) to describe the hunt for Osama bin Laden
- (C) to show how 9/11 affected Helaina Hovitz
- (D) to describe how airport security has changed since 9/11

4. Consider the title of the last section of Lewis’s article: “Rebuilding Hope.” To what does it refer?

- (A) Helaina Hovitz (C) Barack Obama
- (B) New York City (D) both A and B

5. Which two lines from “Rebuilding Hope” BEST support your answer to question 4?

- (A) “But after hard work and treatment, Helaina is doing well” and “The city of New York has been on its own road to recovery.”
- (B) “Experiencing a devastating event will affect different people in different ways” and “Lower Manhattan again teems with life.”
- (C) “She is now 27 and a successful journalist” and “They can be seen for miles around.”
- (D) “Lower Manhattan again teems with life” and “A new skyscraper . . . now rises mere steps from where the Twin Towers once stood.”

6. According to RJ Khalaf, what should you do if you meet a girl from a different culture?

- (A) avoid talking to her so that you don’t accidentally say something rude
- (B) act as though she is exactly like you
- (C) ask her questions about herself and look for what you have in common with her
- (D) refuse to listen to her because she might say something you disagree with

Constructed-Response Questions

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7. At the end of “Take Me With You,” Lewis writes, “Nothing could have prepared them for what they saw.” What did Helaina, Ann, and Charles see? Use details from the text to support your answer.

8. On page 6, Kristin Lewis states that most Muslims do not agree with the version of Islam followed by Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda. Based on his essay, would RJ Khalaf agree with Lewis? Explain.

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- On page 6, Lewis writes, “Bin Laden and Al Qaeda followed an extreme form of Islam that the vast majority of Muslims do not agree with.” In this sentence, *extreme* most closely means**
 - very great.
 - very large.
 - very mild.
 - far from ordinary.
- What is the main purpose of the section “The War Begins”?**
 - to explain the effects of the 9/11 attacks
 - to describe the hunt for Osama bin Laden
 - to show how 9/11 affected Helaina Hovitz
 - to describe how airport security has changed since 9/11
- The title of the last section of Lewis’s article is “Rebuilding Hope.” The title refers to Helaina Hovitz. To what else does it refer?**
 - Kristin Lewis
 - construction workers
 - Barack Obama
 - New York City
- Which line from “Rebuilding Hope” BEST supports your answer to question 4?**
 - “The city of New York has been on its own road to recovery.”
 - “Experiencing a devastating event will affect different people in different ways.”
 - “Tourists snap pictures with selfie sticks.”
 - “But after hard work and treatment, Helaina is doing well.”
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- How does RJ Khalaf describe the religion of Islam in his essay “Growing Up Muslim in Post 9/11 America”? Support your answer with text evidence.