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## Women in Islam True or False?

### Instructions:

1. Together with your partner, mark T or F for each of the following statements.
2. Read the essay "More Rights Than One Might Think" at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/globalconnections/mideast/questions/women/index.html>.
3. Revise your answers based on what you learn from the essay.
4. List three things you've learned about women in Islam that you did not know before.

### Part I

- \_\_\_ Muslim women are oppressed by their religion.
- \_\_\_ The Qur'an explicitly states that men and women are equal in the eyes of God.
- \_\_\_ When Muslim women marry, their property is given to their husbands.
- \_\_\_ The Qur'an instructs Muslims to educate daughters as well as sons.
- \_\_\_ Muslim women have had rights for over 1400 year that were only granted to American women in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- \_\_\_ The restrictions placed on women in some Islamic countries are cultural, not religious.
- \_\_\_ The Qur'an directs both men and women to dress modestly.
- \_\_\_ Use of the hijab, or head scarf, varies according to the society in which a Muslim woman lives.
- \_\_\_ Women of many cultures and religions cover their heads in different ways.

### Part II

List three things you've learned about women in Islam that you did not know before:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.