Women in Islam
True or False?

Instructions:
1. Together with your partner, mark T or F for each of the following statements.
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 19th and 20th 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:
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