



Name: _____

Date: _____

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 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:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.