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Quiz: Middle East Enlightenment

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence

1) According to the video, many people believe peace in the Middle East is not achievable because _____.

- A) Islamic fundamentalism values religious obedience over individual rights
- B) it is difficult for the Middle Eastern countries to agree with one another
- C) Western Enlightenment is not a practical solution
- D) the younger population is moving out of the Middle East

2) Faisal Al Mutar said that fewer people adhere to religious teachings in the Middle East because _____.

- A) citizens are not allowed to read books from Western authors
- B) the internet has opened their eyes to how people in the Western world live
- C) the ayatollahs have urged Muslims to accept other people's lifestyles
- D) Islamic extremist groups don't have sufficient recruitment funds

3) Faisal's organization, "Ideas Beyond Borders," _____.

- A) promotes religious education on the internet
- B) translates books about individual rights into Arabic
- C) uses their Facebook page to make money, just like businesses in Europe
- D) create opportunities for adopt-a-child programs

4) In his book, *Enlightenment Now*, Steven Pinker portrays all of the following values except _____.

- A) separation of church and state
- B) the importance of reason and science
- C) economic freedom
- D) the supremacy of Islamic law over the rights of individuals

5) The main point of this video is that _____.

- A) the Middle East must retain its religious values so that it does not become like the U.S.
- B) peace is not achievable in the Middle East
- C) a Middle Eastern Enlightenment is needed to create peace and prosperity
- D) protests do nothing but get good people killed by theocratic tyrants

Middle East Enlightenment – Answer Key:

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. C