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Middle Eastern Traditions—Quiz N^o 4

Total: 25 points

Part I: Short Answer Questions each question 5 points

1. Sunni and Shi'a Muslims interpret El Thakalayn —the Hadith of the Two Weighty Matters— with different emphases, while agreeing on the essentials. How do they differ and why is it important?

2. The British and the French used Ottoman Islamic law for their own purpose. What kind of law was it, and what was the purpose?

3. What are the seven key elements associated with the concept of identity in the Middle East? Name one significant way in which they are similar or different from your own sense of identity.

Part II: Short Essay Question

10 points

Compare and contrast the two books you selected from the 3rd set of readings in terms of how they approach either relations between two or more Middle Eastern populations or the differences between those populations. Give brief but specific examples to support your analysis. Which of these two books helps you most to understand relations between Middle Eastern populations, and why?

List your books below:
