

## ASAMST 128AC FINAL 65 Points

### Matching

Match the following descriptions with the appropriate term from the drop down menu. Use each term only once.

Cointelpro, Islamophobia, Warith Deen Muhammad, Ahmadiyya Movement, Double minorities, Noble Drew Ali, Iranian Revolution, Defeat of the Ottoman Empire, Nakba, Louis Farrakhan

1. Violent destruction of Palestinian society that enabled the creation of the state of Israel.
2. Reconstituted the Nation of Islam under its original theological principles.
3. The status held by many Muslims on account of their religious background and their racial/ethnic background.
4. Founder of the Moorish Science Temple.
5. The event that first led to British control of Palestine.
6. The FBI Domestic counterintelligence programs designed to destroy individuals and organizations the FBI considers to be politically objectionable.
7. Led media and politicians to reformulate terrorism as distinctly "Islamic" rather than political.
8. The leader responsible for converting the Nation of Islam to Sunni Islam.
9. A prophetic movement that sent missionaries to the United States in the 1920s and 1930s and gained a considerable following among Black Americans.
10. A contrived fear or prejudice...directed at a perceived or real Muslim threat through the maintenance and extension of existing disparities in economic, political, social and cultural relations, while rationalizing the necessity to deploy violence as a tool to achieve "civilizational rehab" of the target communities...

### Short Answer

Define Islamophobia and provide two examples of how Islamophobia is reproduced institutionally.

List three of COINTELPRO's long-range goals for targeting Black "nationalist-hate groups," according to the FBI memo.

List and explain three effects of the legal harassment of the Muslim, Arab and Southeast Asian populations in the US.

Name three contemporary American Muslim institutions and the primary ways they serve American Muslims.

### True/ False

The majority of Muslim Americans are socially liberal and fiscally conservative

The majority of Bay Area Muslims identify as Sunni.

In many mosques and Muslim communities, there are a limited number of leadership roles for female Muslims.

Bay Area Muslims have not yet achieved the same level of education as average Americans.

Most Bay Area Muslims are not civically engaged because they are afraid of being investigated.

J. Edgar Hoover is the longest-serving director of the FBI.

Arabs and Arab-Americans make up the largest racial/ethnic group among Bay Area Muslims

The Bay Area county with the largest Muslim population is Alameda county.

American mosques serve as places of worship, education, and community centers

Muslims who regularly attend mosques are less likely to engage in volunteer work.

### **Multiple Choice**

Islamophobia is perpetuated by the following except:

- a. the state
- b. social movements
- c. racism
- d. statistical data

The Church Committee:

- a. identified 3,247 illegal surveillance actions requested by the FBI.
- b. investigated the burning of several Georgia churches as racial hate crimes.
- c. was an interfaith organization committed to freeing Sami Al-Arian.
- d. concluded that the assassination of Malcolm X was a COINTELPRO operation.

In its March 1968 memo, the FBI outlined its directive to prevent militant black nationalist groups and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to 3 separate segments of the community. Which group was NOT targeted?

- a. middle-class, “respectable” Blacks
- b. Asians and Hispanics who might form coalitions with Black organizations
- c. Whites who might sympathize with Black protestors
- d. Black radicals

“From the beginning of the nineteenth century until the end of World War II \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the Orient and Orientalism; since World War II America has dominated the Orient...”  
(Edward Said)

- a. France; Spain

- b. France; Italy
- c. Britain; Spain
- d. Britain; France

“In the 1960s, the FBI directed most of its resources at dismantling the \_\_\_\_\_ movement/s with all of its subgroups and ideologies.” (Hatem Bazian)

- a. black power
- b. gay rights
- c. women’s rights
- d. anti-war

According to the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding’s Bay Area Muslim Study, what is NOT a challenge that faces the Bay Area Muslim community?

- a. The majority of Bay Area Muslim community members feel that leadership does not represents them and their vision
- b. There is a lack of engagement and outreach to non-Muslims
- c. The design of some mosques leaves women feeling excluded
- d. There is a lack in institutional infrastructure and framework which promotes sustainable and long-term programs

**Free Response**

Describe Malcom X's family background and upbringing and explain how this predisposed him to embracing the message of Elijah Muhammad. (250-500 words)

How is Islamophobia related to western economic and political interests in the Muslim world? Provide some examples of how the US response to "Islamic fundamentalism" has varied depending on the political circumstances. (250-500 words)