Islam Reading & Webquest

Directions: Use the information provided to answer questions #1 - #10. For some questions a link is provided for you to use to answer the question.

NOTE: All work must be in complete sentences for full credit.

1. According to verse 33:35 of the Qur’an, what are the qualities of someone who is favored by God?

2. What does 5:32 suggest about the value of human life?

3. According to verse 22:39, what are Muslims allowed to fight?

4. How does this document explain how Islam spread so quickly?

5. According to the source, how were Jews and Christians to be treated?

Those who submit to God and accept the true faith; who are devout, sincere, patient, humble, charitable, and chaste; who fast and are ever mindful of God – on these, both men and women, God will bestow forgiveness and rich recompense (reward) (33:35)

...(W)however killed a human being, except as punishment for murder or villainy..., shall be deemed as having killed all mankind; and ... whoever saved a human life shall be deemed as having saved all mankind...(5:32)

Permission to take up arms is hereby given to those who are attached, because they have been wronged. God has the power to grant them victory (22:39)

Koranic (Qu'ranic) revelation commanded them to "Fight in the cause of God against those who fight you, but do not be the aggressors." The early Muslims thus fought their heathen enemies ... war against unbelievers was sanctioned by divine revelation and the example of the Prophet.

But many Arabs were Jews or Christians: What was to be done with them? Muhammad respected the older monotheistic faiths ... he called them "People of the Book"... they were not forced into Islam but were allowed to retain their ancestral religion on payment
6. Which continents did the trade routes reach?

The Ordinance of Government

1. To maintain the religion according to established principles and the consensus of the first generation of Muslims. If...some dubious person deviated from it, the Imam must clarify the proofs of religion to him, expound that which is correct, and apply to him the proper rules and penalties so that religion may be protected from injury and the community safeguarded from error.
2. To excuse judgments between people involved in lawsuits and to settle disputes between contestants so that justice may prevail and so that none commit or suffer injustice.
3. To defend the lands of Islam and to protect them from intrusion so that people may earn their livelihood and travel at will without danger to life or property.
4. To enforce the legal penalties for the protection of God’s commandments from violation and for the preservation of the rights of his servants from injury or destruction...
5. To wage...jihad (holy war) against those who, after having been invited to accept Islam, persist in rejecting it, until they either become Muslims or enter the Pact* so that God's truth may prevail over every religion.

7. What responsibility is given to the caliph in the first duty?

8. What responsibilities are listed in duties 2, 3, & 4?
9. In American society, who is responsible for these tasks?

10. How does this document explain how Islam spread so quickly?

For #11-13 use the following site: [http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step1.shtml](http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step1.shtml)
11. How do the men dress?

12. How do the women dress?

13. Why do they wear such plain and common clothes?

For #14-15 use the following site: [http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step2.shtml](http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step2.shtml)
14. What is the house of worship Muslims believe Abraham helped Ishmael build in Mecca?

15. Describe how pilgrims are supposed to circle the Kabah (how many times and in what direction).

For #16-17 use the following site: [http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step3.shtml](http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step3.shtml)
16. Where do Muslims go on:
   a. 8\textsuperscript{th} day of Hajj?
   
   b. 9\textsuperscript{th} day of Hajj?

17. Where do Muslims believe Adam and Eve were reunited after leaving the Garden of Eden?
For #18 use the following site: [http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step4.shtml](http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step4.shtml)
18. What is the name of the open plain they gather in?

For #19-20 use the following site: [http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step5.shtml](http://www.pbs.org/muhammad/vh_step5.shtml)
19. On day 10 what valley do they travel to?

20. How many pillars are in the valley?

For the chart use the following site: [http://www.religionfacts.com/big_religion_chart.htm](http://www.religionfacts.com/big_religion_chart.htm)

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