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Essay Planning Sheet

Name of essay: The Hidden Consequences of the Veil

Essay’s thesis sentence: I admire women who choose to cover because of their modesty and loyalty to Islam; however, excessive covering causes more harm than good, due to biased cultural standards, bigotry, and crime.

Topic sentence (point) of first body paragraph: Muslims have twisted the Islamic command for modesty.

Topic sentence (point) of second body paragraph: Muslims have not only twisted the words of the Holy Qur’an, but they continue to exaggerate it as well.

Topic sentence (point) of third body paragraph: Today, if a woman in Islam isn’t wearing excessive clothing, she may be rumored to be promiscuous or unloyal to her husband, which isn’t fair.

Topic sentence (point) of fourth body paragraph: Muslims do not always wear their veils in foreign countries because it is useless.

Topic sentence (point) of fifth body paragraph: Conservative clothing is dangerous in public crowds.