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Homework #38 How has Islamic Culture contributed to World Civilization?

1. The two most significant developments in the arts and sciences during the Golden Age of Islam are the establishment of medicine as a science and the establishment of an educational system. The establishment of medicine as a science allowed for the discovery of antiseptics and recognition of bed rest as part of the healing process. This would allow for less death and extended life by decreasing the probability of infection and an increase in sickness recovery time. The establishment of an educational system also allowed for the distribution of knowledge. There were large public libraries and mandated education, much like today.

2.A Hijab is a head covering worn in public by some Muslim women. The word may also reference to the religious code that governs wearing a Hijab. The arguments given for the benefits of it are that it reduces sexual attention, indecency and crimes will be reduced since women are not "flaunting their beauty around," and it promotes modesty so that women do not become slaves to their own vanity. The point that Ms.Carlos makes is that the Hijab takes public beauty out in the physical and mental world. Ms.Carlos' argument is invalid because it does not take covering part of the head to free oneself from thinking that beauty equates to respect and to realize that society is slightly skewed in man's favor. An ordinary women is capable of realizing this herself.