**Chapter 12 Essay Quiz**

1. What is the setting and context for informal Egyptian women’s dance? What function did ancient forms of Middle Eastern women’s dance serve? What are the dance movements believed to symbolize?
2. Identify one of the important Middle Eastern musicians described in the chapter. How does their music and life fit into the history described? How does their music differ from other styles of Middle Eastern music that may have come earlier or later?
3. Explain how music and dance played a role in Egyptian nationalism in the early part of the 20th century. Describe how some important musicians and dancers helped to create “new” traditions through the mass media.