Muslim Ways of Life

Directions: Outlining  Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the Muslim way of life. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Muslims were the leading __________________ in the Middle East and northern Africa until the late 1400s.
   A. They carried ______________, cloth, glass, steel, and carpets.
   B. __________________ became the language of trade.

II. The leading Muslim cities were located on trade ______________.
   A. The cities included palaces and ______________, Muslim houses of worship.
   B. Another important part of every Muslim city was the ______________, or marketplace.

III. Muslims made significant contributions in math, science, and the arts.
   A. Muslims invented ______________, a type of mathematics still taught in school today.
   B. Muslims perfected the Greek ______________, used to help sailors navigate by studying the stars.
   C. The Arabs experimented with metals and are considered the founders of ______________.
   D. Arab doctors discovered that ______________ circulates to and from the heart.
   E. The ______________ by the poet Omar Khayyam is considered one of the finest poems ever written.
   F. Muslims were famous for their beautiful buildings.
      1. Many mosques had domes and towers called ______________.
      2. Palaces often had ______________ at their center with porches, fountains, and pools.
      3. The ______________ in India is considered one of the world’s most beautiful buildings.