

Reading Response: Being Muslim the Bosnian Way Name: _____

In the final chapter, *Debating Islam and Muslim Identity*, Binga discusses the differences between traditional Islamic faith, customs, and people, and how Bosnian Muslims differentiate themselves from that. Describe 2-3 of these differences. Why do you think Bosnian Muslims grew to be so different in culture?

In the first chapter and throughout the book, Bringa discusses the idea of ‘contested history’ saying that in the 1990s, much of the real history of the region was altered or destroyed completely. Have there been any other examples of ‘contested history’ in the modern world? How has it affected those people?
