Read the text from *Funny in Farsi* and follow the directions for each section. These questions are not in a particular order and focus on the text as a whole. You need to read the entire text before attempting to answer.

1. In one-two sentences explain. Why would friends of Firoozeh Dumas would encourage her to publish humorous stories to remind readers of the humanity of Middle Eastern cultures after September 11, 2001?

2. Find and quote one example of how the text in from *Funny in Farsi* shows humor.

3. In two to three sentences, explain how the quote that you chose above is an example of humor.

4. Find and quote an example that shows the humanity of Middle Eastern cultures.

5. In two to three sentences, explain how the quote that you chose above is an example of humanity in Middle Eastern Culture.