

8. What do the following sentences from paragraph 3 tell the reader about the Muslim and Byzantine armies?

Just a few months ago, many of our soldiers had been herding livestock, trading spices, or tanning animal skins to make leather. How could these simple tribesmen stand up to the greatest fighting force in the world?

- a. The soldiers of the Muslim army had experience that would be useful against the Byzantine army.
- b. The soldiers of the Muslim army worked harder than the soldiers of the Byzantine army.
- c. The Muslim army was the greatest fighting force in the world, and the Byzantine army was made up of simple tribesmen.
- d. The soldiers of the Muslim army did not have the skills and experience of the Byzantine army.

Answer _____

9. **Part A:** Type a sentence describing the soldiers of the Muslim army.

Part B: Type a sentence describing the soldiers of the Byzantine army.
