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Unit Four: Muslim World Notes Outlines

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“As Muslim empires expanded, they blended, advanced, and spread the accomplishments of diverse civilizations.”

Our study of the Muslim world will closely examine the prophet Muhammad and the rise of Islam, the path that Islam took as it spread throughout the Middle East, Northern Africa and Europe, and the golden age of Muslim Civilization that lasted from 750 to 1350. Finally, we will conclude our study of the Muslim world with a look at the Muslim world today. This unit will be broken down into the following three sections:

1. Rise of Islam
2. Islam Spreads
3. Golden Age of Muslim Civilization

**The Muslim World: What is Islam?**

* Around 600 AD, a new monotheistic religion began called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The faith was founded by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* His followers, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, spread Islam throughout the Middle East, Africa, Asia, & Europe

**The Muslim World: Arabia**

The Arabian Peninsula is a desert region with little fertile soil or farming. Most Arabs lived in desert tribes which were centered around families and were ruled by clans. Arabia was not united under a single government, but Arabs did share a common language – Arabic. Most Arabs were polytheistic.

One of the wealthiest trade cities in Arabia was Mecca. Mecca was also a religious city; Arabs made pilgrimages to Mecca to visit the Ka’aba. Tha Ka’aba was a cube that held statues of hundreds of Gods.

**The Muslim World: Geography**

The Islamic Empire connected diverse people through religion and trade. Muslim scholars focused on learning & developed numerous cultural achievements that are still used today. Today, the Muslim community has spread throughout the world, with a strong majority settled throughout the Middle East and North Africa, parts of South East Asia. Today, Islam is the world’s fastest growing religion with more than 1 billion followers throughout the world.

Section One: Rise of Islam

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Life in the Arabian Peninsula**

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BEDOUINS:

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**Mecca and Ka’aba**

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**Who was Muhammad?**

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**Muhammad and Islam**

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ISLAM:

At first, Muhammad angered many people by preaching his new religion. In 622, he left Mecca with his followers to the city of Yathrib (Medina), a journey that is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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CALIPH:

**The Message of Islam**

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MONOTHEISM:

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All Muslims accept 5 basic duties, known as the 5 Pillars of Islam: 1. Declaration of Faith, 2. Daily Prayer, 3. Giving Charity to the Poor, 4. Fasting from Sunrise to Sunset during Ramadan, and 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca.

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| FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM |
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| THIRD PILLAR: | *

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 RAMADAN: |
| FIFTH PILLAR: |  |

**The Qur’an**

QUR’AN (or Koran):

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**Jihad**

JIHAD:

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**Sharia**

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**People of the Book**

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK:

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**Women in Early Muslim Society**

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HARAM:

Section Two: Islam Spreads

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Islam After Muhammad**

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**The Rightly Guided Caliphs**

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**Why Did the Muslim Conquests Have Such Success?**

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Muslim leaders imposed a tax on non-Muslims, but allowed them to continue to practice their own faith and follow their own religious laws. Non-Muslims played key roles in developing the Muslim civilization. Often, non-Muslims did convert to Islam.

**Muslim Presence in Europe**

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Arabs overran Spain at the beginning of the 700s and Christians slowly fought back and reclaimed the peninsula, pushing the Muslims, who they called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to Southern Spain.

How long did the Moors stay in Southern Spain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| A 3rd movement, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Muslims, has emerged.  |

**Arab Empire: 661 – 750**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first to set up dynasty rule in the Arab Empire, which lasted from 661 to 750 AD. The Umayyad’s faced 4 main problems:

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In 750, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured Damascus and established the Abbassid Dynasty, which lasted until 1258.

**Abbasid Dynasty**

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MINARETS:

**Decline of the Caliphate**

In 850, Abbassid control over the empire ended as other dynasties set up rule over separate Muslim states. Civil wars erupted, caliph power faded, and Shiite rulers took over parts of the empire. Between 900 and 1400, invasions by 3 groups added to the chaos:

SELJUKS:

CRUSADERS:

MONGOLS:

By the end of the 1200s, the Arab Empire had fragmented and fallen. The empire crumbled, but Islam continued.

Section Three: Golden Age of Muslim Civilization

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**Slavery in the Muslim World**

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**Merchants in the Muslim World**

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**Agriculture in the Muslim World**

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**Muslim Art**

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ARABESQUE:

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**Muslim Literature**

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**The World of Learning**

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**Masters of Medicine**

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CANON ON MEDICINE:

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