**Islamic Empires (CH 9)**

Describe the culture of the Arabs on the Arabian Peninsula:

What role did the *Kaaba* and *Mecca* play in the early Arabian religion?

**The Teachings of Muhammad**

Describe the early life of Muhammad and role did he play in the development of *Islam*:

Define Bedouin:

Explain how Muslims view the importance of the Quran.

What did Muhammad do in 630 AD?

What are the similarities between Islam, Christianity, and Judaism?

List and explain the 5 Pillars of Islam

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**Creation of an Arab Empire**

What led to the development of the Islamic Caliphate?

Define Caliph and who was the 1st person to hold this position?

Define Jihad.

Give the reasons why the Islam was able to spread?

What happened to the position of Caliph after the death of Abu Bakr?

**The Umayyads**

Who established the Umayyad dynasty and how did he change the caliph?

What was significant about the Battle of Tours?

Explain the reason for the spit of Islam and define Shia and *Sunni*:

**The Abbasid Dynasty and Seljuk Turks**

Explain the reason for resentment against the Umayyad rule and who ended the rule:

**Abbasid Rule**

Define Cosmopolitan:

Describe the economic effect that trade had on Baghdad:

How did the caliph change under the Abbasids?

**Seljuk Turks**

Who were the Seljuk Turks, where were they from and what was their role in society?

What happened in 1055 AD?

Define Sultan:

**Prosperity in the Islamic World**

How did the Arabs carry on extensive trade from Morocco to the Caspian Sea?

Define Bazaar:

**Islamic Society: Social Structure**

According to Islam, all Muslim people are equal in the eyes of Allah. How was this doctrine translated into social reality?

How did the Quran define the role of women?

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**Philosophy, Science, and History**

How did Europeans recover the works of Aristotle and other Greek philosophers?

Islamic scholars made significant contributions to major scientific ideas and technological advances:

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What were 2 characteristics of the Golden Age of Islam?

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**CH 13**

Describe the geography of northern and western Africa.

How did Muslim merchants cooperate with Berbers?

Describe African culture

- Family:

- Religion:

- Storytelling:

Identify the major trading kingdoms of Africa, the goods they traded, and their government systems

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Who is Mansa Musa, and why is he an important historical figure?

What were the main goods traded in West Africa?

Describe how the Indian Ocean trade impacted East Africa.

Identify who first brought Islam to East Africa.