



Constructive Response Questions

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How was the development of Islam similar or different to Christianity?

Islam

Outcome: Origin of Islam



1. **Setting the Stage:** _____

a. **3 Continents**

- i. _____, Asia, and _____
- ii. Mostly desert with few oases for little _____
- iii. Desert inhabited by _____ herders

b. _____: Arab nomads organized into tribes and clans

- i. Had ideals of _____ & _____ to the family
- ii. Possessed _____
- iii. Would become part of _____ way of life

c. _____: City in Western Arabia (Modern day _____)



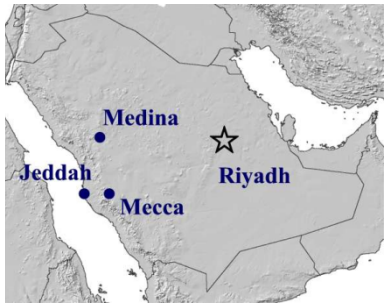
- i. _____: ancient shrine people came to worship at
 - 1. Black stone- built by _____
 - 2. Contained _____ worshipped by many tribes

- ii. _____
 - 1. _____ at age 6 and raised by grandfather and uncle
 - 2. At age 25 Muhammad became a _____ and _____
 - 3. Married _____, a businesswoman
 - 4. Life changes: While meditating in a cave, he is visited by _____ who proclaims to Muhammad to preach message that there is only _____
 - 5. Began to preach and spread _____
 - 6. Not seen as _____ (having extra power)

****Islam:** _____

****Muslim:** _____

iii. Hijrah & Return to Mecca



1. in 622 AD, Mohammad and followers leave Mecca for _____ and continue to spread Islam known as the _____
2. Becomes “_____” for Muslims
3. First _____ established for Islam
4. 630 AD, Muhammad _____ to _____ and destroys the idols in the Ka'aba
5. Muhammad dies 2 years later at age of _____

2. Islam Grows and Expands

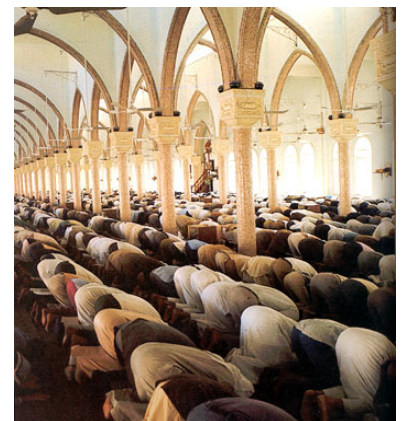
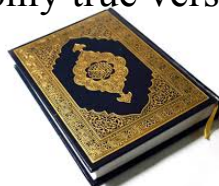
- a. Muhammad _____ or instructed his followers on how to chose one
- b. Tribal customs led to the election of _____, a loyal friend of Muhammad to be the successor
- c. Abu-Bakr became the first _____ or “successor” or “deputy”
- d. Later, disagreements over who should succeed _____ in Islam
 - i. _____, or Shi’ites, believe that the caliph needed to be a _____ of Muhammad
 - ii. _____ Muslims acknowledge the first four caliphs as rightful successors of Muhammad even though they weren’t of _____

3. Beliefs and Practices: The Five Pillars

- a. **Faith:** There is no god but _____ and Muhammad is the _____ of Allah
- b. **Prayer:** Pray _____ times a day towards _____
- c. **Alms:** _____ (_____)
- d. **Fasting:** During holy month of _____, Muslims _____ between dawn and sunset
- e. **Pilgrimage:** Must visit _____ at one point in lifetime if capable. Known as _____.

4. The _____

- a. Islamic _____
- b. Allah is the source of _____
- c. Written in _____, only true version



5. Links to Judaism and Christianity

- a. Muslims, Christians, and Jews trace ancestry back to _____
- b. To Muslims, Allah is the same god that is worshipped in _____ and _____
- c. Qur'an is the word of Allah as revealed to Muhammad in the same way that Jews and Christians believe the _____ and the _____ were revealed to Moses and the New Testament writers.
- d. All three are “_____” due to their use of a holy book

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