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 __________

   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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**Constructive Response Questions**

Describe the core beliefs of a Muslim:

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