

2. THE LIFE OF MUHAMMAD AND THE GENESIS OF ISLAM

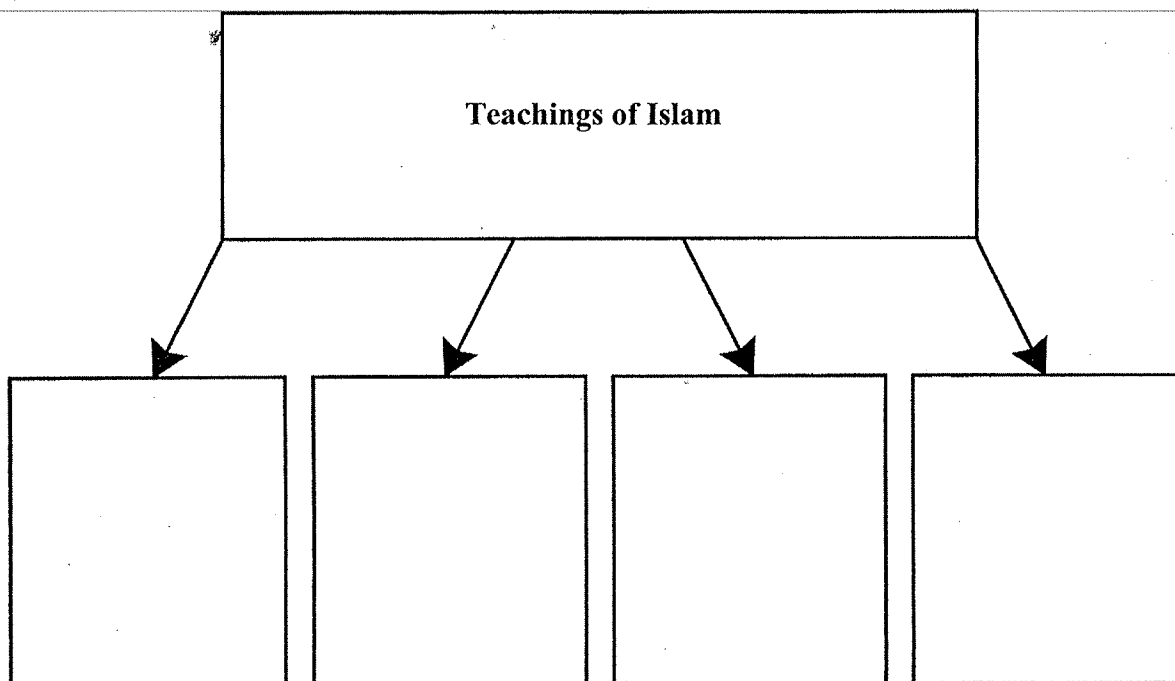
As you read this section in your textbook, complete the timeline to record the sequence of events in Muhammad's life; then complete the chart that follows to identify the teachings of Islam.

Timeline of Muhammad's Life



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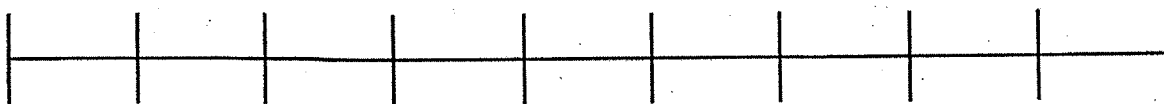


4. THE ARAB EMPIRE OF THE Umayyads

As you read the section in your textbook, complete the following timeline to record the major events in the spread of Islam and the rise and fall of Muslim empires.

FOCUS QUESTION: *How did Muhammad's successors extend Muslim rule and spread Islam?*

Major Events in the Spread of Islam



Using the information in your timeline, write a brief answer to the Focus Question.

5. THE ARAB EMPIRE OF THE Umayyads AND FROM ARAB TO ISLAMIC EMPIRE: THE EARLY ABBASID ERA

As you read these sections in your textbook, complete the following chart to record the main ideas about the Abbasid and Umayyad Empires.

FOCUS QUESTION: *What was the difference between the Abbasid Empire and the Umayyad Empire?*

Umayyad Empire	Abbasid Empire
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Using the information in your chart, write a brief answer to the Focus Question.

6. FROM ARAB TO ISLAMIC EMPIRE: THE EARLY ABBASID ERA

As you read these sections in your textbook, complete the following chart to categorize advances made during the golden age of Islamic civilization.

Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••
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CHAPTER REVIEW

TERMS, EVENTS, PEOPLE

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one.

Bedouin

Shaykhs

Mecca

Umayyad

Ka'ba

Qur'an

Umma

Zakat

Five pillars

Caliph

Ali

Abu Bakr

Ridda Wars

Jihad

Battle of Siffin

Sunni

Shi'a

Karbala

Mawali

Dhimmis

Abbasids

Wazir

Ayan

Allah

Khadijah

Hijra

Ramadam

Hajj

Damascus

Hadiths

Battle of River Zab

Baghdad

Dhows

Mosque

MY KEY TERMS

Write down terms that are unfamiliar. How are the words used? Do other words or examples reveal their meaning? Try to figure out meaning from the context.

SHORT ANSWER REVIEW

Write the word or phrase that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. The _____ were tribal and clan leaders within bedouin society.
2. The site of the Ka'ba and original home of Muhammad, _____, was located in the mountainous region along the Red Sea on the Arabian Peninsula.
3. The clan within the Quraysh that controlled the political and commercial life of Mecca was the _____.
4. The Prophet of Islam was _____, whose revelations were recorded in the Qur'an.
5. The obligatory religious duties of all Muslims, the _____, were profession of the faith, prayer, fasting during Ramadan, zakat, and hajj.
6. The _____ was the religious and political leader in Islam after the death of Muhammad.
7. _____ was the concept of Islamic holy war.
8. The capital of the Umayyad Empire was at _____.
9. _____ were literally "people of the book," usually either Christians or Jews.
10. The dynasty that followed the Umayyad was the _____ dynasty.

MULTIPLE CHOICE REVIEW

Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Which of the following was *NOT* a feature of the first millennium of Islamic civilization
 - a. key links and channels for trade and cultural exchange in the Eastern Hemisphere
 - b. transfer of food crops between regions
 - c. destruction of the urban centers of classical civilization
 - d. study and preservation of the learning of ancient civilization

2. What was the basic social group of the Bedouin in pre-Islamic society?
 - a. large tribal confederations
 - b. hunting and gathering bands
 - c. kin-related clan groups
 - d. nuclear households

3. What clan was responsible for the foundation of Mecca?
 - a. Umayyad
 - b. Abbasid
 - c. Aghlabid
 - d. Tulunid

4. Prior to Muhammad's revelations, the religion of most Bedouin clans was
 - a. primarily Christian.
 - b. primarily Judaic.
 - c. a mixture of animism and polytheism.
 - d. closely related to that of the Brahmans.

5. The religious shrine that served as the focal point for rituals in pre-Islamic Mecca was the
 - a. Karbala.
 - b. Yathrib.
 - c. Hijra.
 - d. Ka'ba.

6. Which of the following statements concerning Muhammad's flight to Medina is *NOT* correct?
 - a. He fled because of the threat of assassination in Mecca.
 - b. He fled because he was invited to mediate a dispute among the tribes of Medina.
 - c. Muhammad fled from Mecca with nearly one quarter of the city's population.
 - d. Once in Medina, he attracted new followers to his faith.

7. The Islamic umma was
 - a. the concept of community of the faithful that transcended clan boundaries.
 - b. the holy book into which Muhammad's revelations were recorded.
 - c. the principle of succession following the death of Muhammad.
 - d. the name given to Muhammad's flight from Mecca to Medina.

8. The Ridda Wars were fought
 - a. to suppress rival prophets and to restore the unity of Islam.
 - b. between the supporters of Ali and the Umayyad clan.
 - c. between the supporters of Husayn, Ali's son, and the Umayyad caliph.
 - d. to overthrow the Umayyad dynasty.

9. What was the nature of citizenship within the Umayyad Empire?
 - a. All converts to Islam, regardless of ethnic origin, were full citizens and members of the elite.
 - b. Only Muslim Arabs were first-class citizens.
 - c. The Umayyads recognized the empire's residents, whether Muslims or *people of the book*, as full citizens.
 - d. Arabs rapidly lost their dominance in the Umayyad Empire to the native residents of Persia.

10. Unlike the Umayyad Empire, the Abbasid Empire
 - a. practiced absolutism.
 - b. admitted the *mawali* as full members of the Islamic community.
 - c. freed all slaves.
 - d. persecuted the Shi'is.

READING REVIEW: MAKING CONNECTIONS

After reading and studying the chapter, review your understanding by answering each of the following questions, which emphasize important ideas within the chapter.

1. What was the nature of Bedouin society prior to Muhammad's revelations?

2. How did Islam address fundamental problems in Arabic society?

3. What was the nature and extent of the Umayyad Empire?

4. What event led to the fall of the Umayyads?

5. How was the Abbasid Empire different from the Umayyad Empire?