

**APWH AMSCO 8 "Islamic World Through 1450"**

Answer the following questions using **COMPLETE** sentences, your own words, and **SPECIFIC** details from the reading. This packet has a **NEW FORMAT**. It is now due in two parts - the quiz will be over both parts. For this quiz you **WILL NOT HAVE A WORDBANK**.

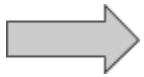
**DUE DATES: Part 1 (Mon 10/22 A and Tues 10/23 B), Part 2 and Quiz (Wed 10/24 A and Thurs 10/25 B)**

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**Part 1 Includes Vocab and First Half of Packet**

**Part 2 Includes Second Half of Packet and SAQs**

(Format: Multiple Choice, Vocab, Short Answer, Map)

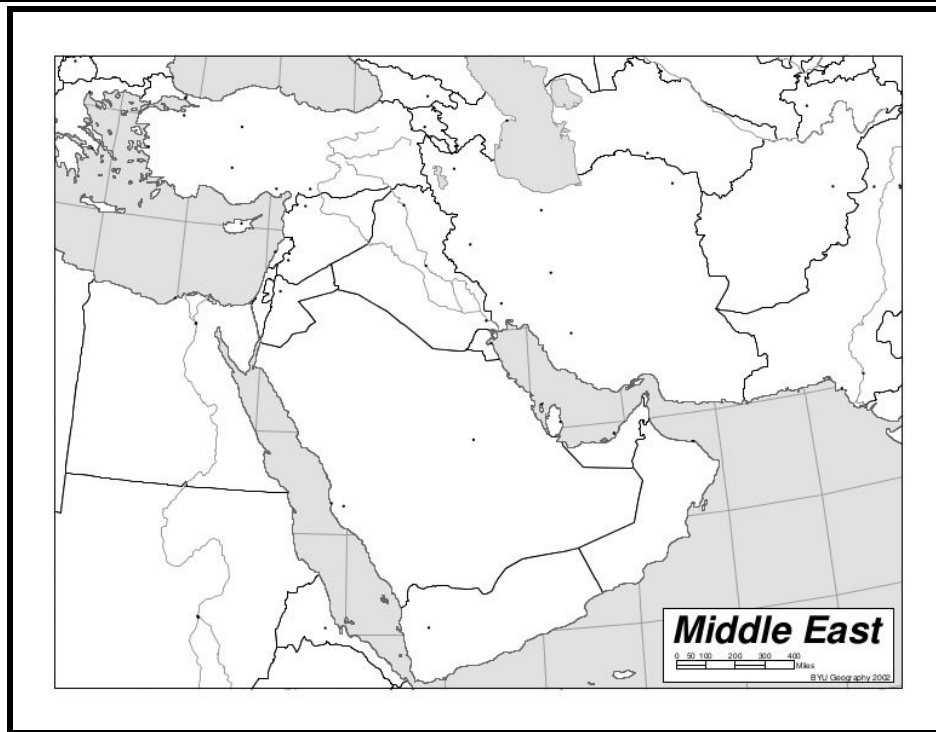


**BIG QUESTION:** Why is the arrival of Islam a good beginning point for a new historical age - the Post-Classical Age?

**Part 1: Map and Review**

**1. MAP** Label the following map (using your AMSCO chapter or Survival Guide) this may be on the quiz

Egypt      Saudi Arabia      Iran      Turkey      Iraq      Syria      Jordan      Israel      Oman      Yemen



**2. REVIEW** Answer the following review questions. Some of them may appear on the quiz.

- a. (General - use index if you need help) What is syncretism? Give an example of syncretism in our previous lessons.

b. (General) How have religions typically spread to other locations in previous lessons?

## **Part 2: Vocab**

**Use your AMSCO book to define the following words. Be specific!**

1. Abbasid Dynasty: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Baghdad: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Battle of Tours: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Bedouins: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Caliph: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Dar al Islam: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Dhimmi: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Five Pillars: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Jizya: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Mamluks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Mecca: \_\_\_\_\_

***Part 1***

12. Muhammad: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Seljuk Turks: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Shias : \_\_\_\_\_

15. Sufis: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Sultan: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Sunnis: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Umayyad Dynasty: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Viziers : \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part 3: Reading Questions**

#### **PRE-ISLAMIC BEDOUIN CULTURE**

1. Who were the Bedouins? Where did they live? What was their culture like?
2. What purpose did polygyny serve in Bedouin culture?
3. Religiously speaking, what unified the Bedouin tribes? What was the basis of the Bedouin economy?

#### **MUHAMMAD AND ISLAM**

#### ***Part 1***

4. Who was Muhammad before Islam? What criticisms of society did he have that might have influenced the development of Islam?

5. What conditions in the Arabian peninsula contributed to the rapid spread of Islam during Muhammad's lifetime?

6. What are the Five Pillars of Islam? (List them)

7. What is jihad?

8. What kinds of laws/requirements are found in shariah law?

***End of Part 1.***

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#### **THE FIRST FOUR CALIPHS AND Umayyads**

9. What developments in Islam occurred to cause a split in the religion? What are the two major divisions?

10. Besides Islam, what else spread as Muslim armies conquered lands beyond the Arabian Peninsula?

11. What is a possible reason that Muslim leaders did not require people to convert to Islam as their territory was conquered?

12. Who took over after the death of the fourth caliph, Ali, in 661?

#### **Umayyads and Abbasids**

13. To which city did the Abbasids move the Islamic capital after the fall of the Umayyad dynasty? Why?

14. What was so great about Baghdad? Provide SEVERAL pieces of evidence providing its historical importance.

***Part 2***

15. To what extent did Persian Muslims contribute to the intellectual advancement of the Islamic world? Give examples.

16. What problems did the Abbasid government face during their period of rule? How successful were they in responding to these problems? Explain.

#### **INVASIONS AND TRADE SHIFTS**

17. For each of the following groups, provide a brief explanation concerning the effect of their invasions on the Islamic World:

- a. Mamluks:
- b. Seljuk Turks:
- c. Crusades:
- d. Mongols:

18. Describe the two major economic problems did the Abbasid dynasty face towards the end of their reign?

#### **ISLAMIC RULE IN SPAIN**

19. What was the capital of Umayyad control in Spain?

20. How did Spain prosper under the rule of the Muslim Umayyads?

#### **SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE**

21. Provide three examples of intellectual developments that took place in the Islamic world during this period

- a.
- b.
- c.

22. Use the chart at the top of page 153 to answer the following

- a. What did the House of Wisdom in Baghdad specialize in:
- b. What was the University of Al Karaouine in Fez, Morocco the first to do:
- c. What was special about the Al-Nizamiyya University in Baghdad:

23. How did the basis for social organization in the Islamic world change over time?

24. What was the role/status of merchants in the Islamic World? Why?

25. Describe slavery in the Islamic world. How was it unique when compared to earlier Classical civilizations, such as Greece and Rome?

#### **FREE WOMEN IN ISLAM**

26. What practice related to women existed before Islam, but was later incorporated y many Muslims?

27. How did Muhammad influence the status/treatment of women in the Islamic world?

28. How did women's role/status/treatment change over time in the Islamic world?

#### **SUFISM**

29. Who were the Sufis? Where were they typically located? How were they different from other Muslims?

#### **Part 4: SAQ Practice (worth 5 points) and Multiple Choice**

*Please answer each part of the question that follows using complete sentences and specifics. This is just practice, so do your best! Then briefly jot down a few ideas you would write about for the other SAQ question.*

**1. SAQ Practice:** Write a complete response to the SAQ (number 1 on page 159) below.

Answer all parts of the question that follows. Use complete sentences and specific details. PROVE YOUR ANSWER!

**Part 2**

A. (You will need to refer to your picture). Identify and fully explain ONE aspect of this image that reflects the culture in the Islamic world during the Abbasid Era.

B. Identify and fully explain ONE effect of the influence of Persia on Islamic culture.

C. Identify and fully explain ONE reason for the success of Islam during the postclassical period.

2. **SAQ Prep:** Outline an answer for SAQ 1 (on page 159). You do not need to answer in complete sentences, but jot down information you would discuss (vocab/examples) so you COULD answer this question if you saw it on your quiz.

A.

B.

C.

**MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWERS:** *Many of these questions may appear on the reading quiz!*

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

***End of Part 2.***