

## Attachment C: Islamic Empire Scavenger Hunt

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This assignment will provide a brief overview of the Islamic Empire. Please note that as you read through the information you will come across different spellings for the same word. This happens as various people translate the Arabic language into their own language.

### Directions

Quietly move to each station around the room and use the information provided to “hunt” for the answers to each question below.

### Arabs, Muhammad, and Islamic Empire to 680 A.D.

1. Where did Islam begin? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The people in Arabia lived in what type of environment? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Were the people of Arabia monotheists or polytheists? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the founder of Islam? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What monotheistic religions was Mohammed familiar with before creating Islam?  
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6. Where is Mohammed’s hometown? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did Mohammed believe would happen to people when the world ended?  
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8. Who delivered God’s message to Mohammed?  
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9. What did Mohammed’s tribal elders think about him?  
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### Timeline

10. After Mohammed’s death, the Rightly Guided Caliphs ruled. How many were there?  
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11. What was the capital of the Umayyad caliphate? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How long did the Umayyad dynasty rule? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who ruled after the Umayyad caliphate? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Who ruled the Islamic Empire after 1258? \_\_\_\_\_

### Islamic Geography

15. When did the Islamic empire begin to expand beyond the Arabian Peninsula? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Ibn Battuta was known as the Muslim \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Why is Ibn Battuta famous?

\_\_\_\_\_

18. By translating important Greek and Roman texts and by contributing to the knowledge of the world, Islamic scholars helped provide the information, which allowed the \_\_\_\_\_ in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

### **Islam**

19. What does the word Islam mean?

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20. Who are Muslims?

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Name four prophets Muslims recognized?

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22. Where do Muslims worship and on what day?

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23. Why is Mecca a holy city to Muslims?

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24. Why is Ramadan a sacred month?

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25. What country has the largest Muslim population? \_\_\_\_\_