

Chapter 9-The Islamic World, 200-1200

A. Map 9.1 and 9.2 The Islamic World, Text pp. 234, 239



1. Label the following and make a key: (REGIONS and *cities)

Yemen
Oman
Arabian Peninsula
*Medina
*Mecca
*Alexandria
Iran

Spain
Egypt
*Baghdad
*Damascus
*Jerusalem
*Constantinople
Byzantine Empire

Arabian Desert
Sahara
Strait of Gibraltar
Persian Gulf

2. Shade and identify the expansion of Islam with the following colors on the map

*Dark Green→ under Muhammad, 622-632

*Yellow→ Expansion by 950

* Blue→ extent by 1200

3. Outline the extent of the three caliphate-Abassid, Fatimid, and the Spanish Umayyad

4. Describe the spread of Islam, geographically, including the furthest extent by 900 and then by 1200.

5. What do you think contributed to the rapid expansion of Islam?

6. What places resisted conversion to Islam? List them. What conclusions can be made about the beliefs and culture of these places?

Conclusion Questions:

1. How did the caliphate develop, and then break up?

2. What is meant by the term “Islamic Civilization”?

3. What was the relationship between urbanization and the development of Islamic culture?