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Part 1: Cultural Encounters

Region	Islam coming in...	Cultural Encounters and Changes	Analysis of why/Impact of Islam
India DATE:			
Anatolia DATE:			

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West Africa DATE:			
Spain DATE:			

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Conclusion Questions: Answer in COMPLETE SENTENCE. Please support all claims with historical evidence and firmly establish a line of reasoning.

1. What similarities and differences can you identify in the spread of Islam to India, Anatolia, West Africa, and Spain? Make sure to make actual comparisons within topics.

2. Why was Anatolia so much more thoroughly Islamized than India? What factors contributed to this difference is why?

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Part 2: World of Islam as a New Civilization

Complete the chart below. Make sure to clearly show connections and support all claims with historical evidence. Be able to support the following statement:

“Unlike the other civilizations, however, the Islamic world by 1500 embraced at least parts of virtually every other civilization in the Afro-Eurasian hemisphere. It was in that sense “history’s first truly global civilization,” although the Americas, of course, were not involved.²⁶ What held the Islamic world together? What enabled many people to feel themselves part of a single civilization despite its political fragmentation, religious controversies, and cultural and regional diversity” (Strayer 495)?

Section	NOTES: Description, explanation with evidence.	Questions:
Networks of Faith		What makes it possible to speak of the Islamic world as a distinct and coherent civilization?
Networks of Exchange		In what ways was the world of Islam a “cosmopolitan” civilization”?

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