

The Rise & Spread of Islam

Map Directions: Follow the directions below to complete your map.

Locations:

1. Label the following rivers and trace blue: Euphrates, Tigris, Nile
2. Label the following bodies of water and shade blue: Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Black Sea, Red Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea
3. Label the following cities: Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem, Baghdad, Cairo, Cordoba, Constantinople, & Rome
4. Outline the area controlled by Islam in CE 632 and shade light green (complete key)
5. Outline the area controlled by Islam from CE 632-750 and dark green (complete key)

Trade Routes: Draw in the following trade routes with red pencil:

6. Land route from Medina through Baghdad toward China
7. Sea route from Baghdad across the Arabian Sea toward India
8. Land route from Baghdad to Cairo through Jerusalem
9. Land & sea route from Cairo across Northern Africa to Cordoba

Map Questions: Use your completed map to answer the questions below.

1. What does the map key show? _____
 2. Which body of water separates Cairo and Rome? _____
 3. Which large city was located the farthest west in the Islamic Empire? _____
 4. Which river flows through Baghdad? _____
 5. Which river flows through Cairo? _____
 6. Which body of water borders Constantinople? _____
 7. Study the Islamic trade routes. Based on your map, how did trade contribute to the spread of Islam? _____
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