

**Introduction:**

1. How many times per day is a Muslim called to prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What impact did Islam have on the world?

**Early Life:**

3. Muhammad was born in or around \_\_\_\_\_ AD in the sandblasted Arabian peninsula.
4. Muhammad was from the town of \_\_\_\_\_ but was sent off to live with the Bedouin.
5. By the time Muhammad was \_\_\_\_\_ both of his parents had died. Who took care of him?
6. Why was it important for Muhammad to learn how to use weapons?

**The Kaaba:**

7. Each Arabian clan had its own separate \_\_\_\_\_ and totems....they were kept in the caravan town of Mecca in a shrine of wood, stone and \_\_\_\_\_ known as the Kaaba.
8. It was said that the Hebrew prophet himself built the Kaaba and that the sacred \_\_\_\_\_ held within had fallen from the sky.
9. In the Kaaba, warring tribes would submit to a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ before returning to their conflicts of the open sands.
10. The peace around the Kaaba encouraged \_\_\_\_\_. What impact did this have on Mecca?

**Muhammad’s Reputation and the Beginning of Islam:**

11. Muhammad became a \_\_\_\_\_ and had a great flair for trade.
12. Muhammad helped resolve the issue over the sacred black \_\_\_\_\_ and thus became known as the “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

13. How did Muhammad learn about the message of Allah? (God) What was in the message?
14. Those who followed Muhammad became known as Muslims. Muslims mean “one who \_\_\_\_\_ to God.”
15. Where was the message of God recorded? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Why are there no images of Allah?

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**Challenges to Muhammad:**

17. As Muhammad’s community \_\_\_\_\_, so did its opposition.
18. Why did Muhammad go to Yathrib (Medina?)
19. Islam marks its beginning with a single caravan journey from \_\_\_\_\_ to Medina. This took place in the year \_\_\_\_\_ AD. (Year 1 in the Muslim calendar)
20. Muhammad created a military force to defend against the Meccans. How did his army compare to the Meccans and how did this change over time?

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**Capture of Mecca and Spread of Islam:**

21. When the city of Mecca fell to \_\_\_\_\_ army, he did not carry out a bloody revenge. Why not?
22. His army destroys \_\_\_\_\_ because
23. Within 200 years, Islam extended from Spain to \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Why does Islam spread so quickly?
25. The Dome of the Rock was built in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is an important site because
26. Muhammad wanted to be buried \_\_\_\_\_ and did not want people to worship his grave. That would interfere with the worship of God.
27. What disagreement rose after Muhammad’s death?