**Unit 2: Rise of Islam and the Frist Islamic Empires**

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| **The life of Muhammad the genesis of Islam**  **Reasons for Islam in the Arab World**  **Universal Elements of Islam**  **Arab empire of the Umayyad’s**  **Succession and the Sunni-Shiite Split**  **Motives for Arab conquest**  **Spread and Decline**  **The Early Abbasid Era**  **Commercial Boom, Agrarian**  **Expansion and Social Standings** | 1. **What other two empires established monotheistic religions? What were the two religions?** 2. **Briefly describe Muhammad.** 3. **What did Muhammad receive in 610 CE?** 4. **In what language and where were the revelations collected.** 5. **Who saw Muhammad as a threat? What did they try to do to him?** 6. **What was the Hijra?** 7. **How did the Quraysh react?** 8. **Who did Muhammad and his followers proclaim as the one true god?** 9. **Islam offered monotheism equal to that of?** 10. **What was the umma? What did they offer?** 11. **Who united under Islam and conqured the Middle East?** 12. **What did Islam provide?** 13. **What are the universal elements of Islam?** 14. **In what year did Muhamad die?** 15. **What is the caliph?** 16. **Who succeeded Muhammad as the first caliph?** 17. **What were the Ridda Wars? What was the outcome?** 18. **Who became the third caliph? Why was he unpopular? What happened to him?** 19. **Who became the 4th caliph? What was his relationship to Muhammad?** 20. **What happened to the fourth caliph?** 21. **What is the difference between Sunni and Shiites?** 22. **What are the motives for Arab conquest?** 23. **What are the two reasons for the spread of Islam?** 24. **What parts of the world did Islam spread into?** 25. **At what battle was Islam stopped from spreading into northern Europe?** 26. **What lead to the weakening of the Umayyad?** 27. **What sect of Islam become the dominate sect?** 28. **What city became the capital of the Abbasid?** 29. **Who did Muslims convert to Islam** 30. **What is a dhow?** 31. **Who did the Muslims trade with?** 32. **What happened to cities as the empire grows?** 33. **What kind of work did slaves do?** |