**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?**
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