

**Golden Age of Islam – Questions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
World History  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When did the Abbasid Empire begin and end?

Began: \_\_\_\_\_ Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was one of Abu Jafar al Mansur’s “first actions”?

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3. How did the Abbasid Empire “hold onto” its power?

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4. Who was the second Abbasid caliph of the Muslim Empire?

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5. Explain why Baghdad was an important city. Give two reasons.

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6. What types of *food* were produced under the Abbasids?

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7. Name the *products* that attracted traders to Baghdad.

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8. What type of system did the Muslims create in order to handle the “great volume of business”?

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9. How did the caliphs and the upper class spend their money?

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10. Name two popular board games that were played by Muslims during their times of leisure?

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12. What happened to Baghdad in 1055?

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13. Under what tradition of law, did the Seljuk Turks “govern” their empire?

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14. Who conquered the Seljuk Turks in 1258?

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