

Muslim Expansion – Questions

Name: _____

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World History

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1. What did Muslim soldiers do in AD 635?

2. Define *empire*:

3. What three “lands” did the Muslims secure in the east?

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4. Who was the Umayyad leader who helped capture Damascus in AD 635?

5. What did Muawiya do in AD 661?

6. In the middle of the 600s, Muawiya moved the Muslim capital of Medina to what city?

7. Who did the Muslim soldiers confront in AD 732?

8. Explain why the Battle of Tours was important to Europe? What did it “determine”?

Use the map on pages 80-81 to answer questions #9-11

9. Name the three continents where the Muslim Empire was located.

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10. What rivers flow into the Persian Gulf?

❖ _____ ❖ _____

11. What body of water is nearest to Mecca?

12. Describe three ways in which Muslims were tolerant towards Christians and Jews. (p. 82)

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2. _____

3. _____

13. Muawiya patterned his “highly organized government” system after what European Empire?

14. Define *bureaucracy*:

15. Who did Muawiya appoint to rule each province?

16. Describe how Abd a Malik’s contributions *unified* the empire.

Language: _____

Coinage: _____

Religious Architecture: _____

17. Explain how *economic* problems caused the downfall of the Umayyad Empire.

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