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Student Guide

Islam and Islamic Civilization

This material is difficult because there is so much new to you. If you struggle through it and learn most of it, you will be well on your way to a successful study of World History. You will also be well-prepared to understand this area of world events. This worksheet is designed to enable you to master this material.

Outline of the text (**Please put a check mark to the left of each point as we reach it**):

0. Overview
- I. What was the culture and geography of Arabia around AD 600?
- II. Who was Muhammed and how did Islam begin?
- III. How did Islam conflict with Christians, Jews, and pagans?
- IV. How did early Islam conflict with the Eastern Roman Empire and Western Civilization?
- V. What other major political developments took place as Islamic Civilization rose?
- VI. What was Islamic culture like?
- VII. How did the tide turn against Islam after the European Age of Exploration?
- VIII. What is modern Islam like?
- IX. How do Islam and Christianity compare?

Keep turning from the vocabulary to the questions and back

Key vocabulary (pages 1 & 2): (define as needed)

civilization

Western Civilization

monotheistic

polytheistic

Mecca

egalitarianism