

Islamic World Study Guide

1. Why did Muslims expand their rule?
2. How did culture spread through the Arabian Empire?
3. What person started the religion Islam?
4. Explain the beginning of Muhammad's life that led to the religion that is now known as Islam.
5. What are the similarities and differences between Islam, Christianity, and Judaism?
6. What is the Qur'an? What is the Sunnah? What is the significance of these two sources?
7. What are the similarities and differences between the Sunni and the Shi'ites/Shia?
8. Explain the major contributions that Muslims made in science, geography, mathematics, philosophy, medicine, art, and literature.
9. What is the significance of the Taj Mahal?
10. Who was Mehmed II the Conqueror?
11. Who was Suleiman the Magnificent?