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1. What emperor is seen here?
2. What empire was he ruler of?
3. What were some of his accomplishments?
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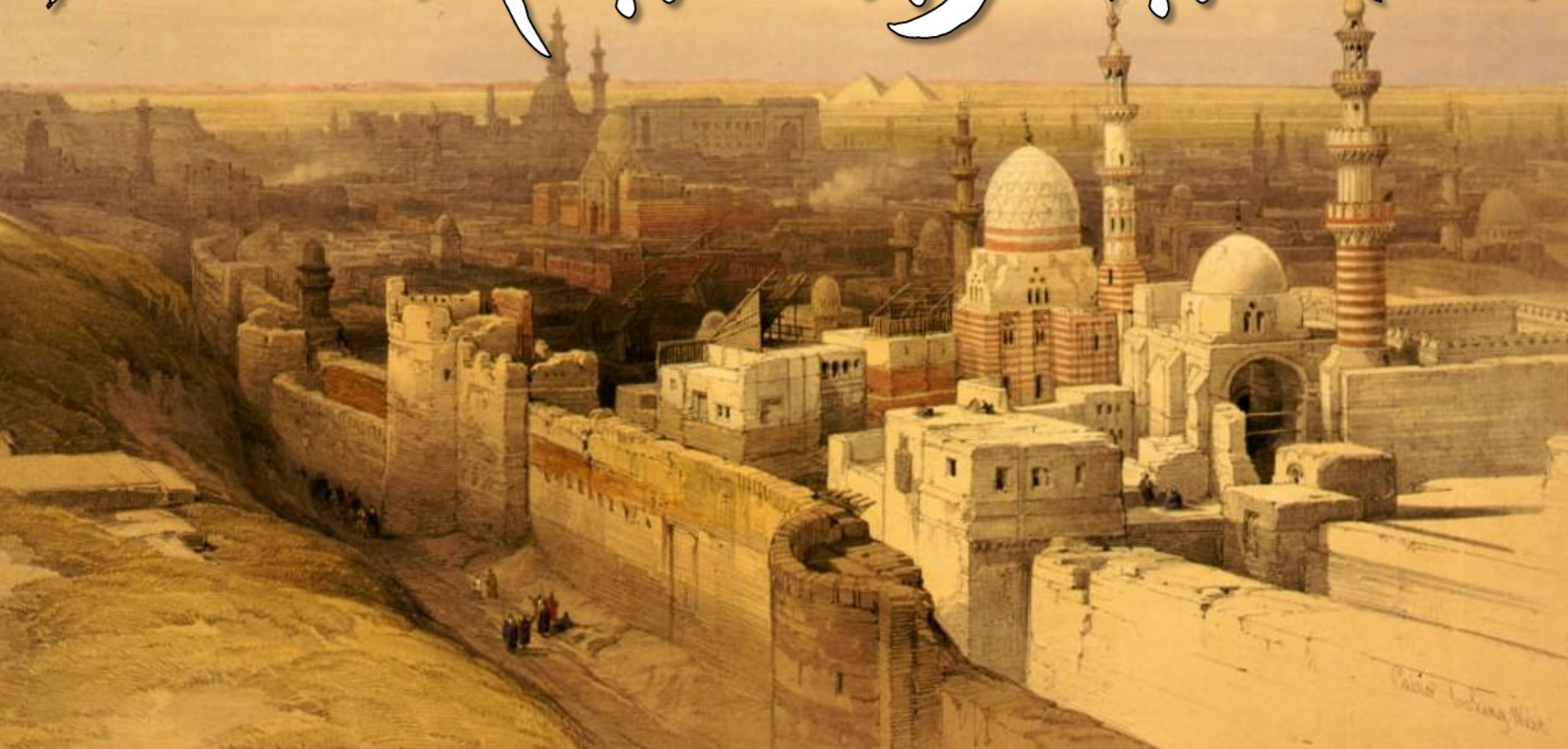
Bellwork 10/15

What impact did the mongols have on history?
What impact did disease have on history? Make sure you explain your answer with complete sentences.

Schedule

- Objective: I can examine the rise of Islam and describe its impact
- The Rise of Islam Notes
- The Middle East and Rise of Islam Map

The Rise of Islam



Location

- On the Arabian Peninsula – Southwest Asia, AKA the Middle East
- Serves as a bridge between Africa, Asia, and Europe, allowing goods and ideas to be shared.



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The Arabian Peninsula

- Mostly desert & most people who live there are nomadic
- By the early 600s, many Arabs settled in an oasis or market town

The Arabian Peninsula

- Permanent trade routes develop between the Byzantine and Persian Empires & along the Silk Roads
- They traded spices, incense, silk, and other products
- Camels were used to transport goods



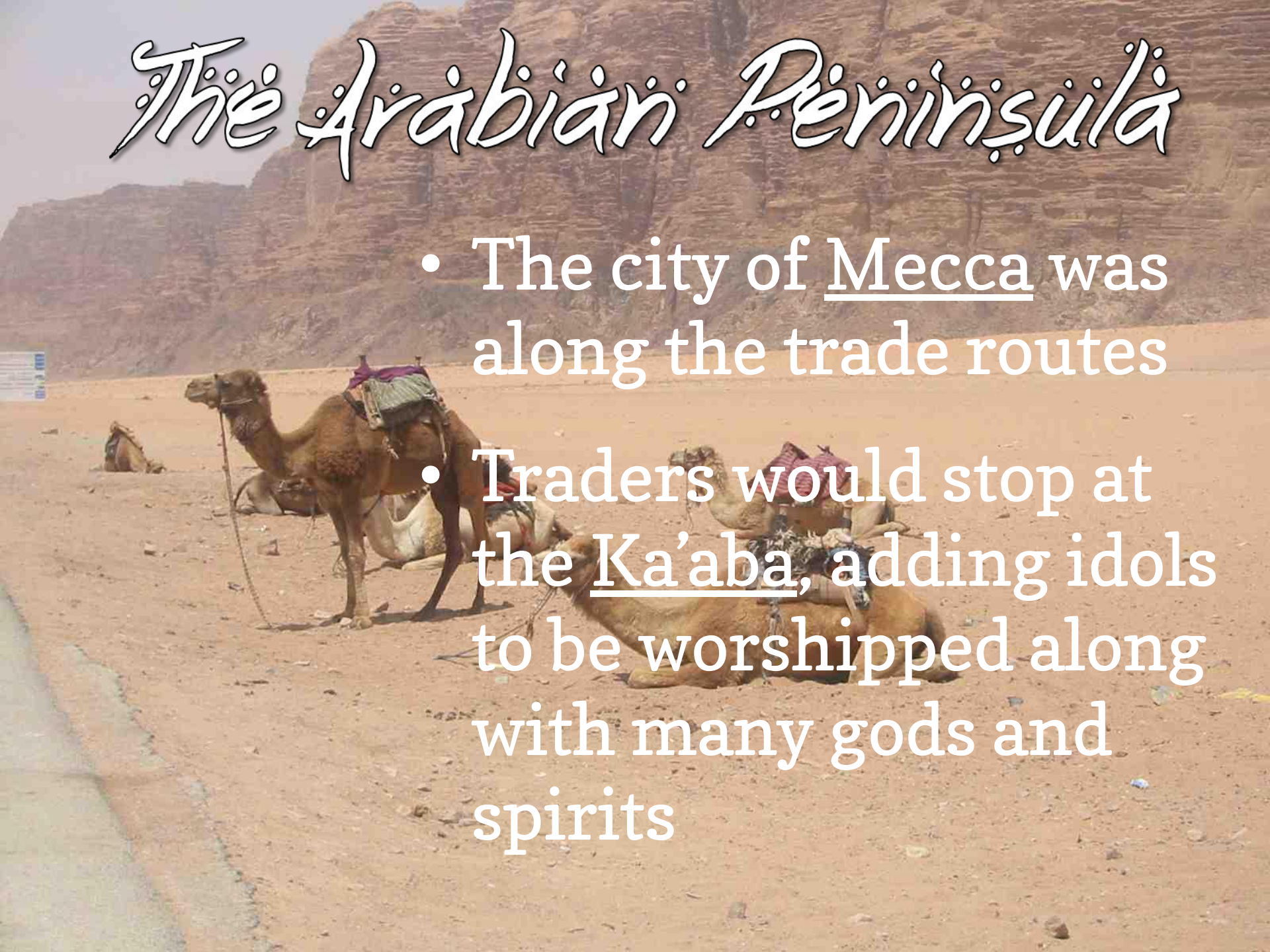
Trade Routes, A.D. 570

- Trade Goods Brought to Arabia**
- spices
 - incense
 - perfumes
 - precious metals
 - ivory
 - silk

- Land route
- Sea route
- Hijrah
- Byzantine Empire
- Sassanid Empire

The Arabian Peninsula

- The city of Mecca was along the trade routes
- Traders would stop at the Ka'aba, adding idols to be worshipped along with many gods and spirits



The Arabian Peninsula

- Monotheistic religions also existed in the area
 - Arabic Christians and Jews worshiped one God
- God = Allah (Arabic) = Eluhim (Hebrew) = El (Aramaic)

Mecca Today



Muhammad

- He was born in Mecca around 570; little is known of his early life
- He had no formal education



Muhammad

- Muhammad became distressed with the idol worship of Arabs, so he began to fast and meditate about the fate of his people
- At the age of 40, Muhammad heard the voice of the Angel Gabriel telling him that there was only one Lord, Allah
- Muhammad believed he was the last and the greatest in a series of prophets
 - Starting 1st with Abraham and including Moses & Jesus

Abrahamic Religions



- **Muhammad is a descendant of Abraham, and his beliefs are based on Abraham's prophecy**
- **Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are all Abrahamic faiths, and their "God" is the same**

Muhammad Spreads Islam

- Muhammad began to preach Islam in 613 but was met with hostility and rejection in Mecca
- Many thought it would hurt Mecca as a trading and pilgrimage center
- Muhammad left Mecca in 622 and began the Hijra, or “flight” to Medina

Muhammad Spreads Islam

- In Medina, Muhammad joined Arabs, Muslims and Jews together into one community, or “umma” and served them as a political, religious and military leader
- Many Meccans converted to Islam and joined the umma.

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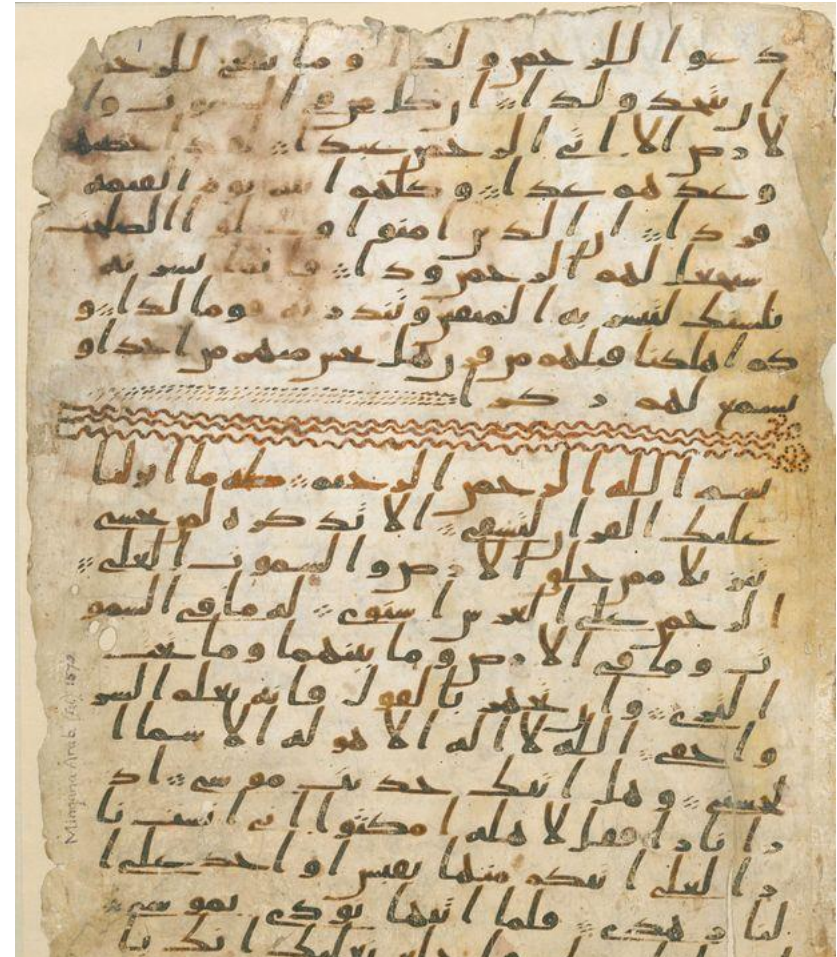
- Muhammad dies 2 years later in 632 at age 62
- After his death, Muhammad's revelations were written in Arabic and collected the Qu'ran

The Spread of Islam 632-750



The Qu'ran

- The Qu'ran is the holy book of the Muslims, seen as a sequel to the Torah and Gospels
- Arabic is the language of the Qu'ran, and only Arabic is the true word of Allah



The Qu'ran

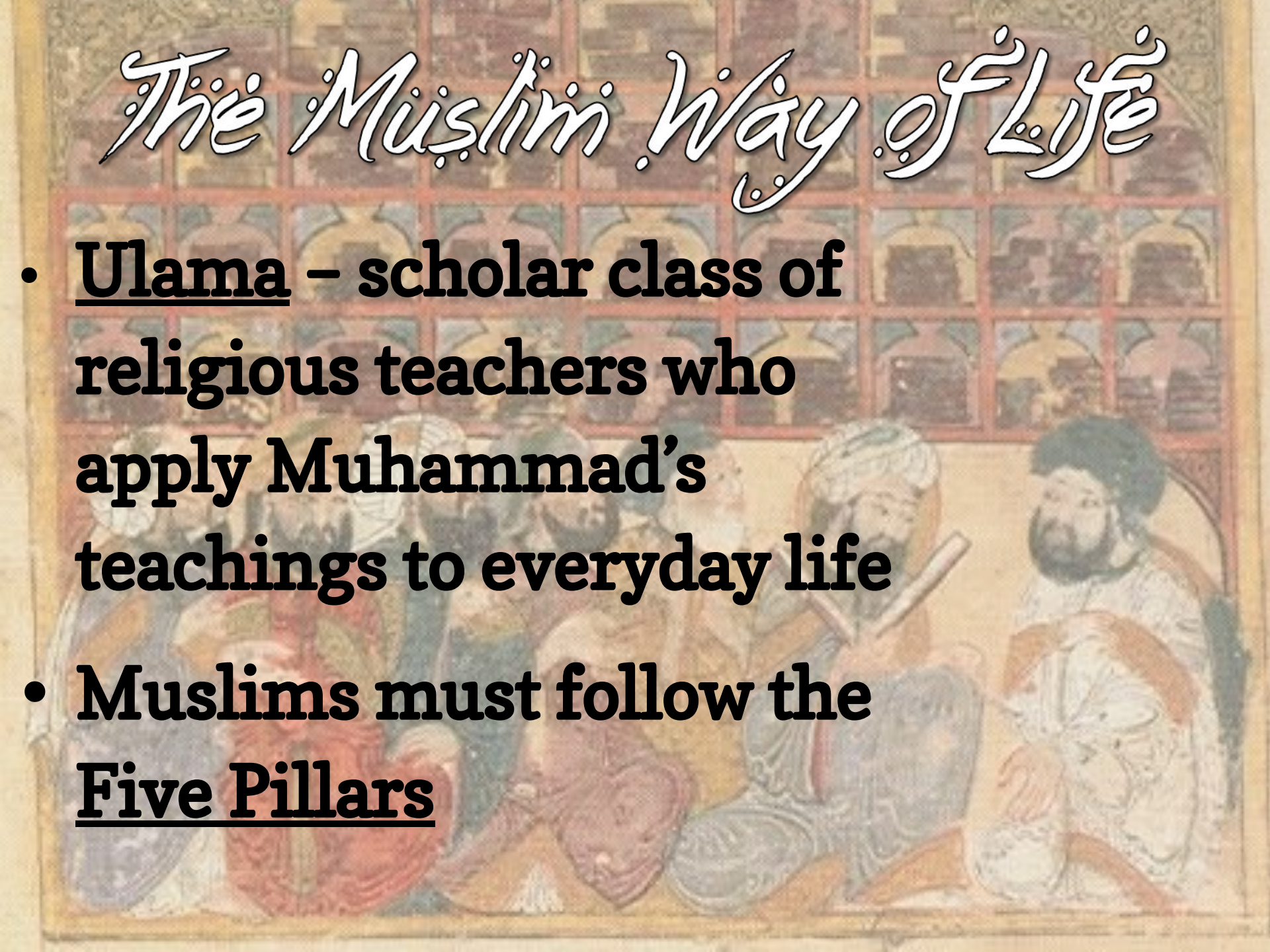


The Muslim Way of Life

- Muslims may not drink alcohol or eat pork
- There is no priests or central religious authority
(An exception is in Shia Islam)
- People worship Allah directly

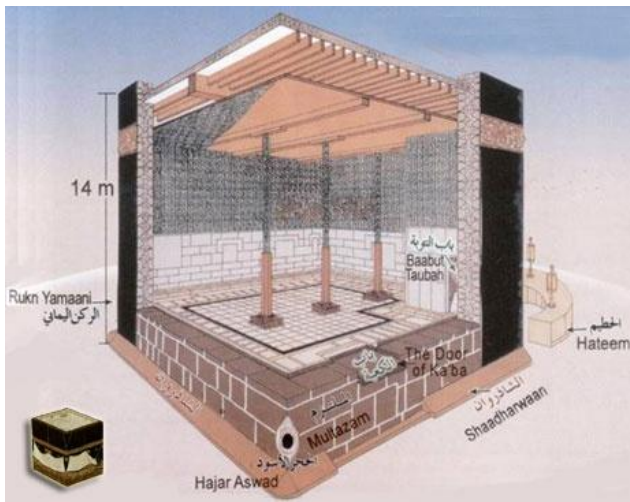
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- **Ulama** – scholar class of religious teachers who apply Muhammad's teachings to everyday life
- Muslims must follow the **Five Pillars**



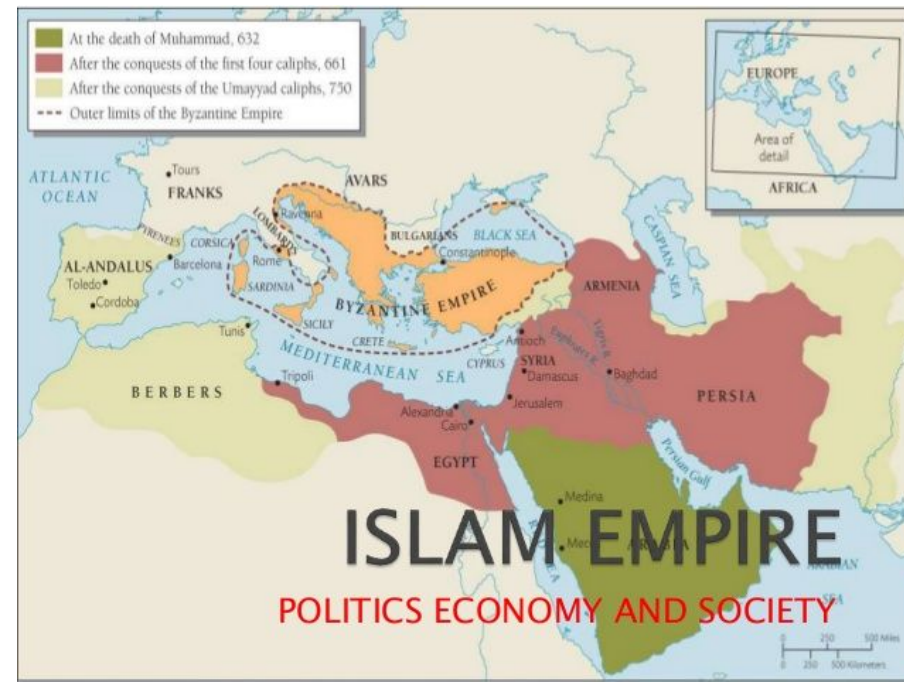
The Five Pillars of Islam

- Declaration of Faith
- Daily Prayer
- Alms to the poor
- Fasting during Ramadan
- Hajj: a pilgrimage to Mecca

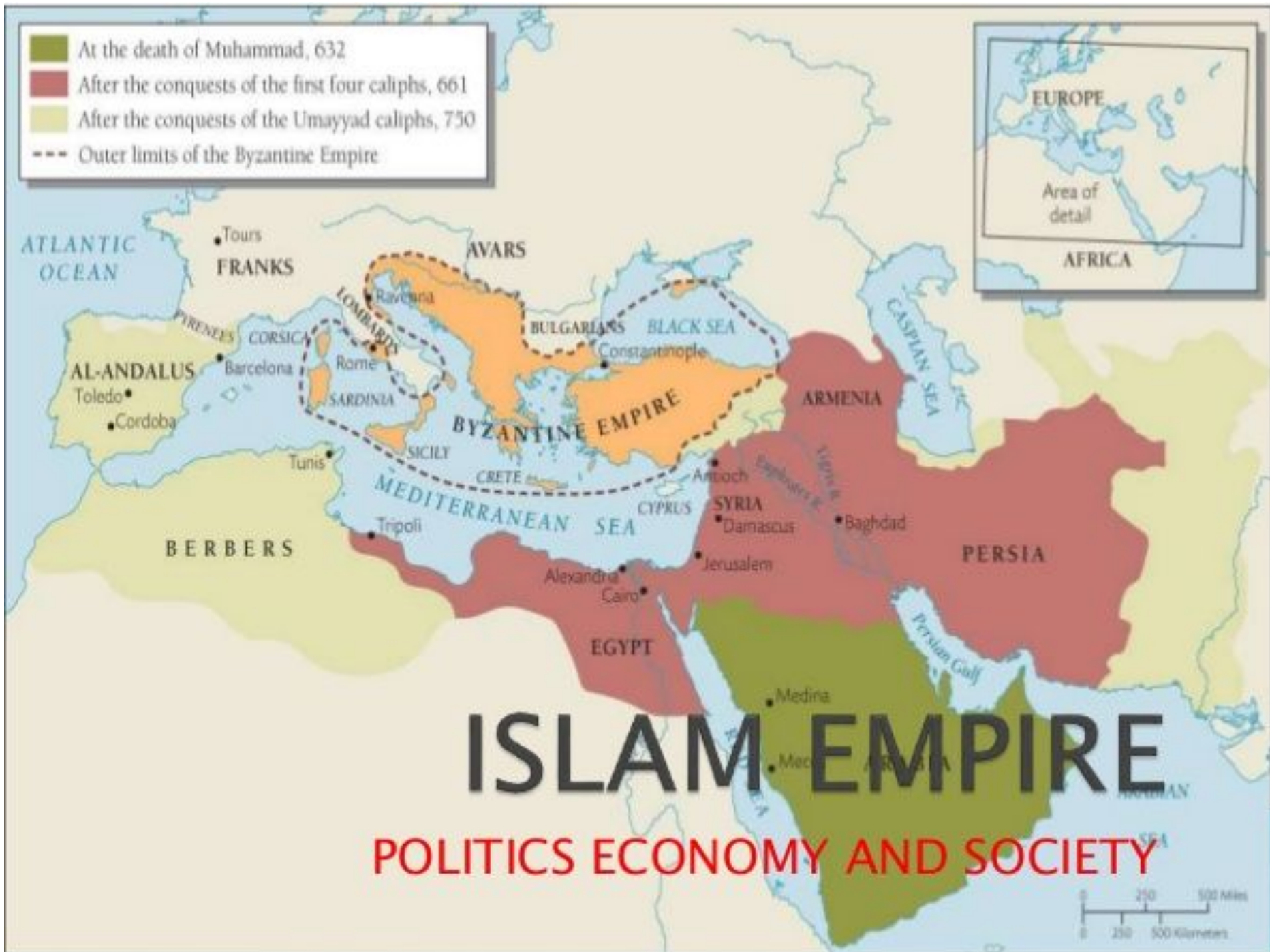


The Middle East and Rise of Islam Map

- Use your chromebook and textbook to label the locations provided on your map
- Shade in the areas for the Persian Empire and Byzantine Empire
- Create a key for your map



- At the death of Muhammad, 632
- After the conquests of the first four caliphs, 661
- After the conquests of the Umayyad caliphs, 750
- Outer limits of the Byzantine Empire



ISLAM EMPIRE

POLITICS ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgP_0S0S3IA&feature=youtu.be - **Intro to Islam**