

Islam and the Quran: Crash Course World History #13

- 1) Evaluate the origins of **Islam** around the time when the archangel **Gabriel** was believed to have appeared to the prophet **Muhammed** (570-632 CE).
- 2) Describe the type of society in which **Muhammad** (570-632 CE) lived.
- 3) Point out the other religions besides **Islam** which were also around in **Arabia**.
- 4) At its core, outline the tenets of the **religion** of **Islam**.
- 5) Identify the **main themes** prevailing throughout the **Quran**.
- 6) Describe the **first pillar** of **Islam**.
- 7) Describe the **second pillar** of **Islam**.
- 8) Describe the **third pillar** of **Islam**.
- 9) Describe the **fourth pillar** of **Islam**.
- 10) Describe the **fifth pillar** of **Islam**.
- 11) Connect the **religious law** of **sharia** with **Islam**.
- 12) What is the significance of the city of **Medina**?
- 13) What happened in 630 CE in the city of **Mecca**?

14) Explain why the **caliph** split into the two major sects of **Islam**: the **Sunni** and the **Shi'a**. Include the disagreement around who was to succeed the prophet **Muhammad** (570-632 CE) after his death.

15) How large did the **Muslim** empire expand? Include as many countries as you can.

16) Evaluate the significance of the spread of **Islam** in the **Middle East**.