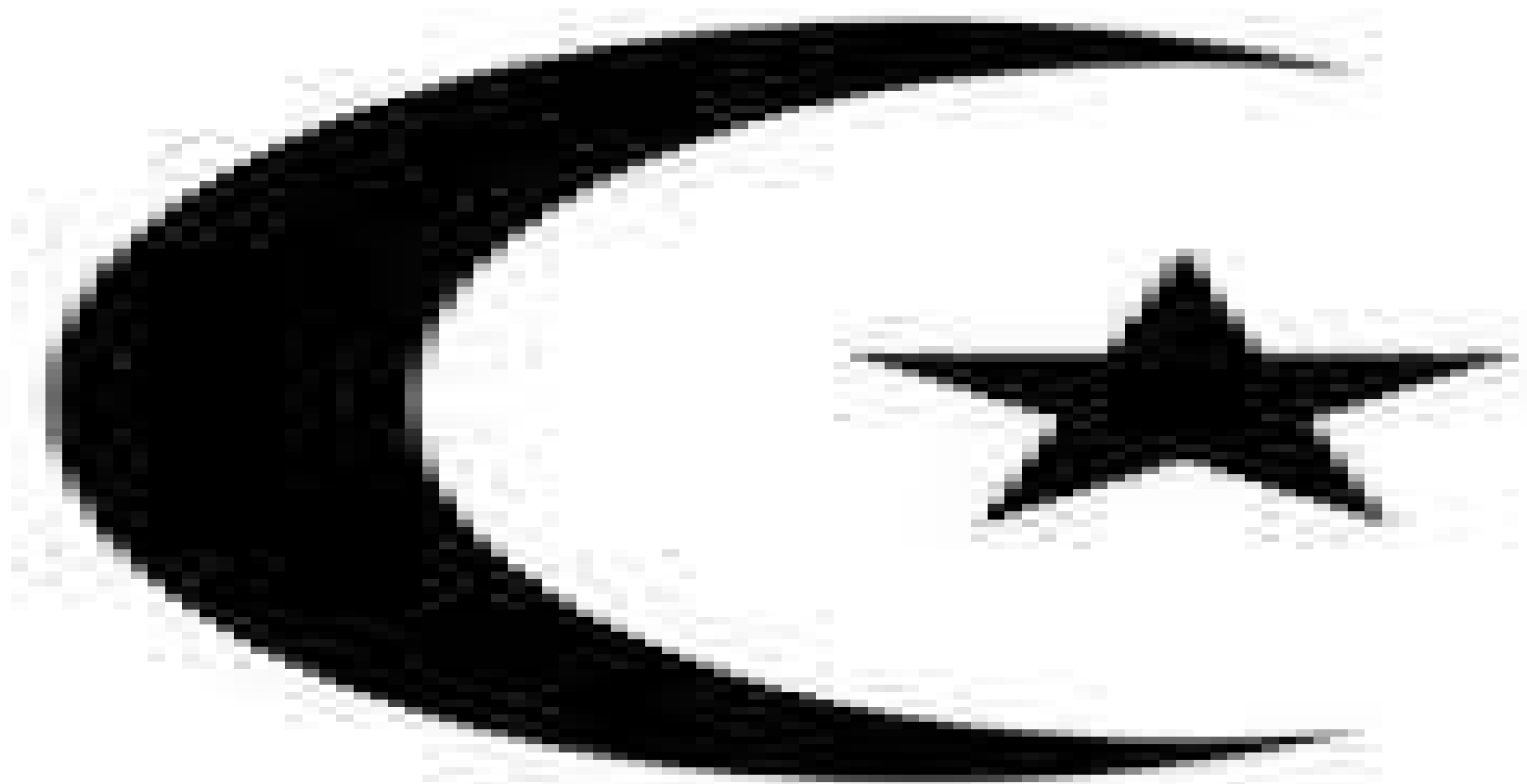


Islam –World's 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Faith  
Fastest growing religion  
Youngest of the 5 main religions

Crescent Moon with Star –symbol of Islam



# Day 1-2 Islam and West Africa March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1st

## *Beginning of Islam*

- Arabia (Middle East...Now known as Saudi Arabia)
- Arabian Peninsula-desert (dry)...mountains in southwest

**-Oases**-green areas fed by underground water source

-Arabs formed into family clans headed by a **sheikh**

**-Bedouins**-desert herders...lived in villages near oases

**-Caravans**-trade groups that traveled together for protection (Bedouin attacks)

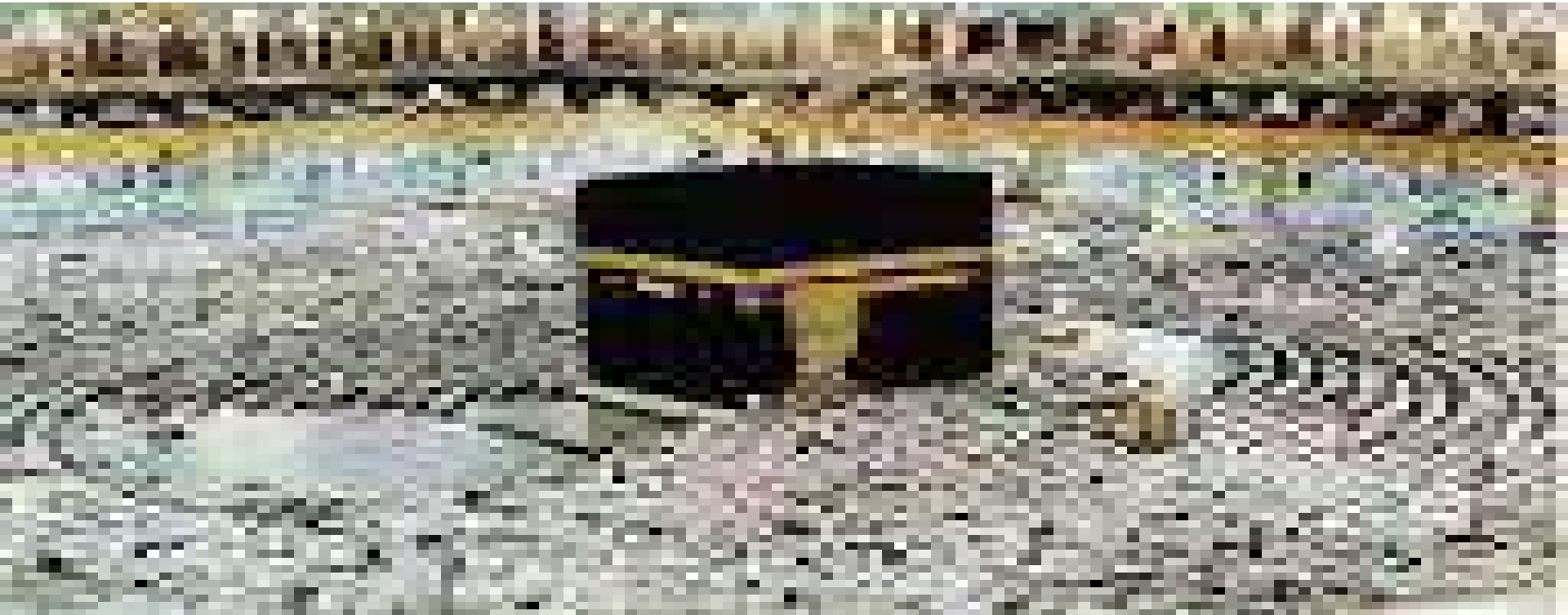
-Trade grew and towns were founded along trade routes

**-Makkah**-wealthiest trade city

**Mecca**-Becomes holiest city for Muslims (**Kaaba** located there)

-**Kaaba**- square building with black veil (Muslims believe Abraham built it)

-Ismail and Hagar buried in it?



# Kaaba

**Kaaba**- Contains stone inside is believed by Muslims to have come from heaven

-captured by Muslims from other religious group living in Mecca

**Hajj**- journey to Mecca to visit the Kaaba

-one of the five pillars of Islam

**Allah**-creator and god in Islam (God in Arabic)

\*Allah and the Prophet Muhammad must not be drawn (death penalty for depicting them)

# Who is Muhammad?

- ***Muhammad Receives His Message:***
- Muhammad**- Islam's **Prophet** (brought message of Islam to Arabia)
- Received message after going into mountains-angel Gabriel told him to preach Islam 610 A.D. (Received message over 22 years)
- Told his people to worship one god, Allah (give up other deities)
- Muhammad forced to flee **Makkah for Yathrib (622 A.D.)**
  - Yathrib welcomed the Muslims and renamed their city **Madinah**- 2<sup>nd</sup> holiest city for Muslims
- Muhammad built an army and conquered Makkah (630 A.D.)
  - he died there (632 A.D.)

-Muhammad created an Islamic State-a government that uses political power to uphold Islam

**Sharia Law**- law that governs a Muslim's entire life

-no separation between church and state in most Islamic dominated countries today

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# Five Pillars of Islam

## *Rules and basic beliefs of Islam*

-Quran/Koran-holy book of Islam



### **-Five Pillars of Islam:**

- Belief (Declaration of Faith)
- Prayer (Face Mecca) -5 times a day
- Charity (Giving to poor)
- Fasting (not eating for a period of time)
- Pilgrimage (religious journey to a holy site)

# Day 3-4 Islam April 3 and 4th

- Go over reading from last night
- Quiz over section 1
- Finish reading section 2 (384-386)
- PowerPoint Notes
- No homework!



# Spread of Islam

- ***Spread of Islam***
- -Muhammad's successor-caliph
- -Umayyad caliphs made **Damascus (Syria)** their capital city
- -**Arabic**- made official language
- -Muslims **spread** religion through **marriage** (children) and by the **sword** (fear of being killed)
- -**Sufis**-spread religion through teaching (Asia especially Indonesia and India)
- -Muslim **merchants** spread Islam through S.E. Asia
- -**Indonesia** largest Muslim population in S.E. Asia

# Islam Spreads to Africa

- Timbuktu**- West African city...center Muslim learning in Africa
  - \*\* -Muslim Merchants and traders brought Islam to much of Africa
- -Jews and Christians not treated as equals in most Islamic countries- they pay a **Jizyah**-(Special Tax)

# Types of Islam

## ***2 Groups of Muslims***

- Sunni**-Umayyad caliphs should succeed Muhammad (85%)
- Shiites**-Muhammad's son in law, **Ali** and his descendents should be Caliphs

## ***Umayyad Dynasty Replaced:***

- Abbasids** replaced Umayyad dynasty (750-1258 A.D.)
- capital became **Baghdad** (Capital of Iraq)
- Seljuk Turks**-nomads who were great warriors
- leader was known as a **sultan**- holder of power
- controlled what is now Iran and Turkey
- 1055 conquered Baghdad (took over Abbasid Dynasty)
- 1071 conquered Jerusalem...
- 1258 ended when the **Mongols**

# Islamic Dynasties

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# Islam Day 5 April 7th

- Worksheet
- Notes
- Blizzard Bag

# ***Later Muslim Empires***

- **-Ottoman Turks** built an empire by conquering the Byzantine Empire and Constantinople became **Istanbul (1453)**
- Europe, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Mesopotamia and North Africa
- Janissaries**-army created from kidnapped Christian boys
- tried to take Vienna 1683 (9/11?)
- lost power after WWI (1918-20)

# Moguls

- Moguls** (1500's in India)
- warriors came from northern India
- used guns, elephants and horses
- 1526 –**Delhi**- capital of the empire
- Akbar**- greatest leader
- allowed both **Hindus** and Muslims to serve in his government
- grew wealthy from **trade** with **China**
- 1629 **Taj Mahal** built by **Shah Jahan** as a tomb for his wife
- rebellions from Hindus helped bring Mogul Empire down-Moguls tried to convert Hindus
- trade from European merchants further weakened the Mogul Empire
- Great Britain** eventually took control of most of India

# Islam Day 6 April 8th

- Finish notes for section 3
- Quiz Thursday over all of Islam



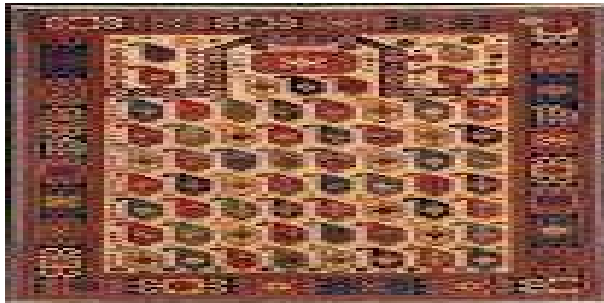


# Review Questions for Islam

- 1. What is the religious symbol of Islam? What is the Islamic holy book?
- 2. Someone who follows the religion of Islam is often called a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3. What is the language of practicing Muslims?
- 4. Islam began on what Peninsula?
- 5. What ways did Islam spread?
- 6. What physical feature dominates this region?
- 7. What abundant natural resource is found here?
- 8. Who is the founder and chief prophet of Islam?
- 9. How many gods are part of Islam? What is/are the names?
- 10. What are the five pillars of Islam? Briefly explain each?
- 11. What are some things that are forbidden by Islam?
- 12. How did Islamic dynasties and empires make their wealth during the middle ages?
- 13. What was the major accomplishment of the Ottoman Turks? What was a failure?
- 14. Who were the Janissaries?
- 15. Moguls were forced into India by the Mongols? What other religious group did they have to get along with?
- 16. Where do you find minarets? What are they used for?
- 17. What do Muslims use during prayer?
- 18. What is a bazaar?
- \*\*19. Name some Islamic accomplishments?

# Trade and Everyday life

- Until the 1400's, Muslim traders most successful merchants in Middle East and N. Africa
- Traded in Arabic language
- used coins and used banks
- Mosque-Muslim house of prayer/worship
- domes (prayer on prayer rug facing towards Makkah 5 times per day



-**minarets**-towers from which a **crier**-or announcer call Muslims to prayer



-**Bazaar**-marketplace....major cities had them with goods from all over

-most Muslims lived in small villages and farmed

# Gender Roles in Muslim Society

- Men ran government, society and business**
- women raised families (traditional)**
  - most women had very little rights
- Hijab-coverage for face and hair (women wore them as religious tradition)**
- Muhammad taught that women's clothing should not attract attention**

# Muslim Achievements

- Middle East had a common language –**Arabic**...helped in trade in spread of Islam
- Muslim scholars preserved Greek and Roman writings....
- Muslim's invented Algebra and perfected the Astrolabe (used in exploration)
- numbers 0-9 (**Arabic Numerals**) learned from Hindu Scholars were taught to Europeans
- Muslim's invented chemistry and experimented with metals
- Al-Razi**-Muslim chemist, developed system for classifying substances
- Ibn Sina**-Persian doctor showed how disease spread

# Muslim literature

- The Arabian Nights***-(Aladdin and magic carpet)
- Rubaiyat***-most famous Arab poem
- Muslim historian studied effect climate and geography had on people

**\*\*\*Images of Muhammad and Allah are not allowed in Islamic art!!!**