

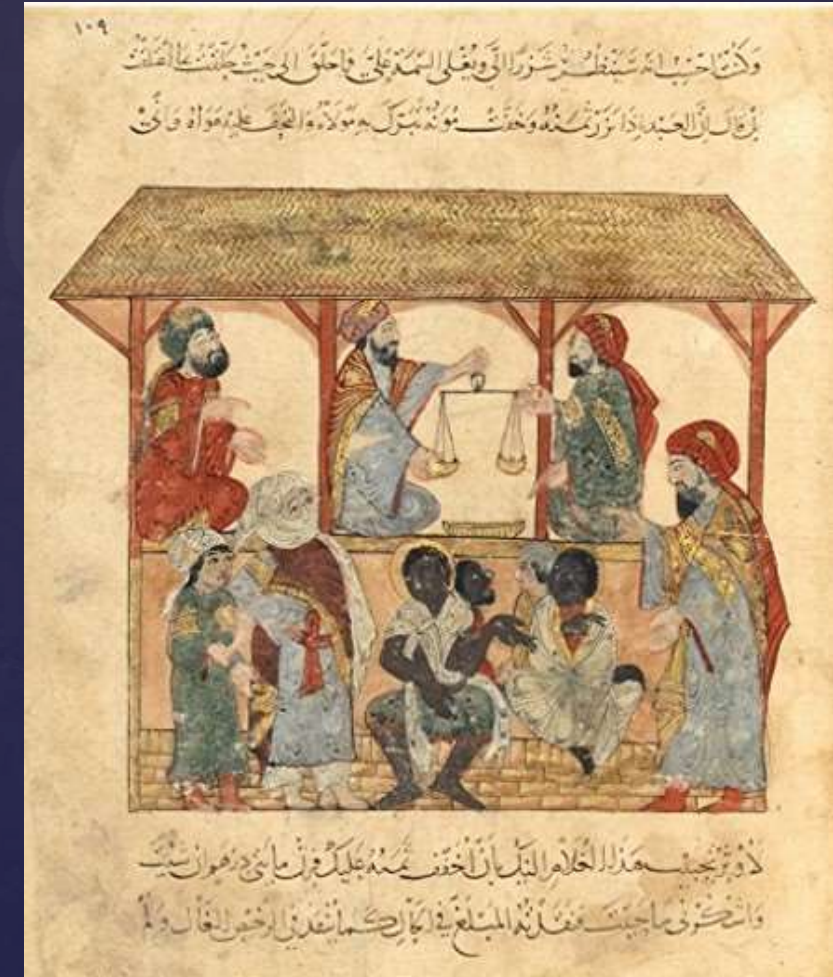


The Spread of Islam

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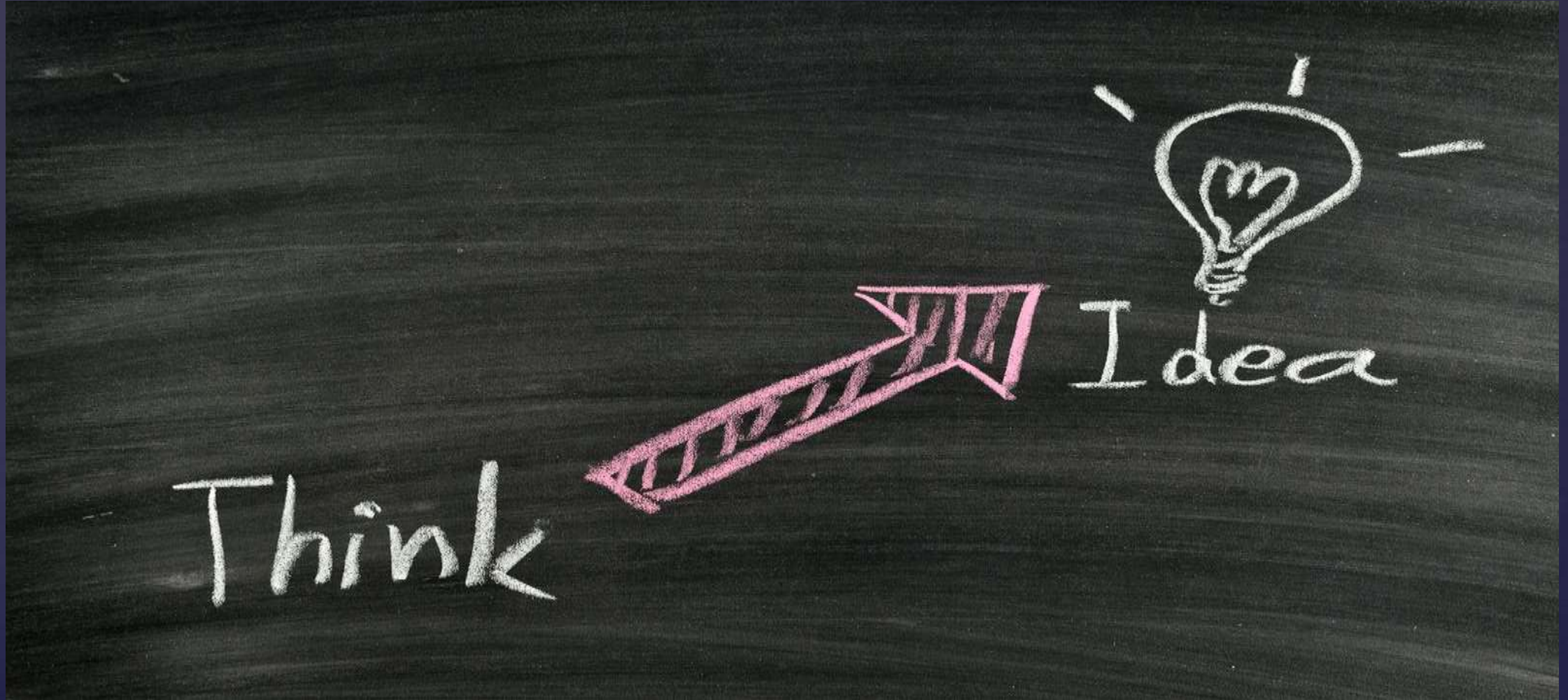
& Main Idea (Objective):



& Arabs spread Islam through teaching, conquest and trade.

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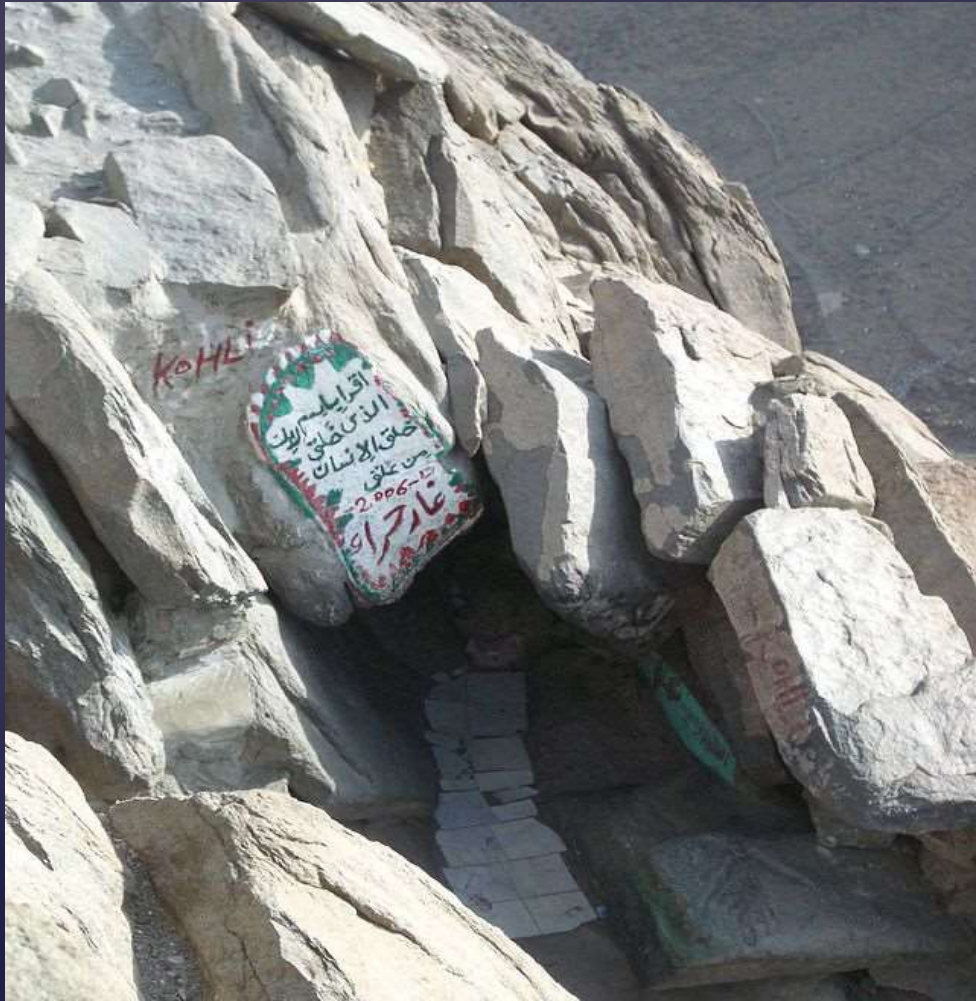
& **Lecture Focus** (Essential Question) :



& When you come up with a new idea, how do you let others know about it? Let look and see how the Arabs were able to spread the religion of Islam throughout the Middle East.

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↳ Muhammad died in 632 C.E. and conflicts began in the Muslim community over who should be the **Caliph**.



↳ **Caliph**: is the successor to the Messenger of God, who was Muhammad originally.

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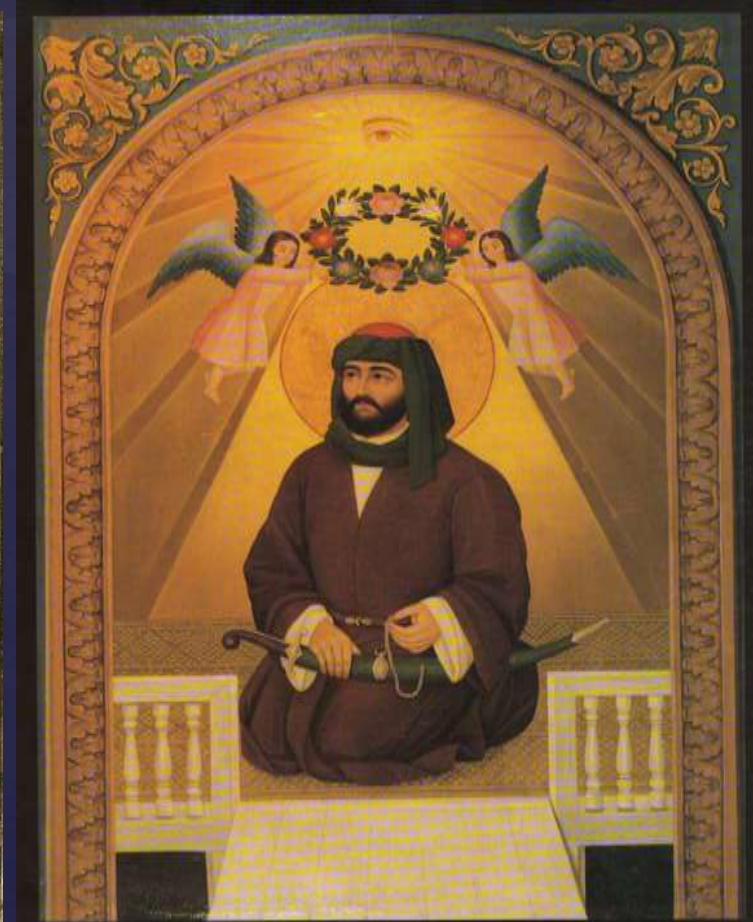
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⌘ A powerful group of Muslim leaders chose the new leader, but disagreements continued.

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⌘ The first four Caliphs were Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman and Ali.



⌘ Each ruled from Madinah and each of these new Caliphs had a personal connection with Muhammad.

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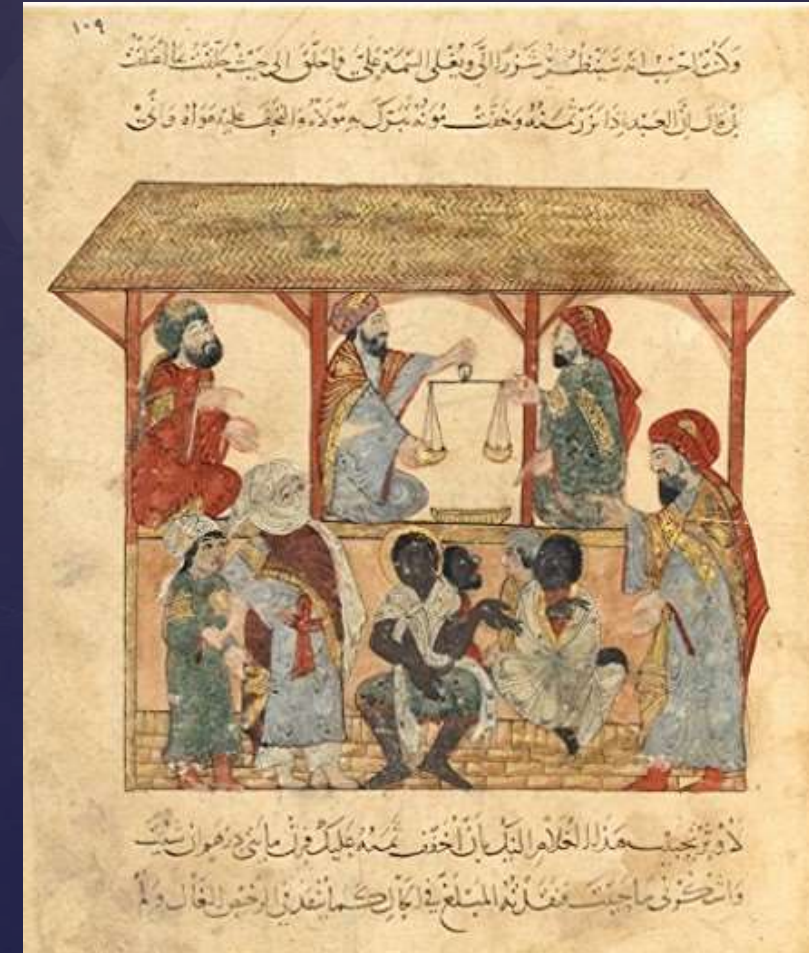
⌘ For example, the first Caliph was Muhammad's father-in-law, **Abu Bakr** and the fourth Caliph was **Ali**, Muhammad's first cousin and son in law.



⌘ Each of the four Caliphs wanted to spread Allah's message to everyone.

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⌘ Lets look back at our **Lecture Focus** (Essential Question) :



⌘ How were the Arabs able to spread the religion of Islam throughout the Middle East.

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↳ Questions:

↳ 1) What does the term Caliph mean?

↻ Successor to the Messenger of God.

↳ 2) Why were there conflicts over choosing a new Caliph?

↻ Different Muslims felt that Muhammad's family should not become Caliph's.

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Questions:

1) What does the term Caliph mean?

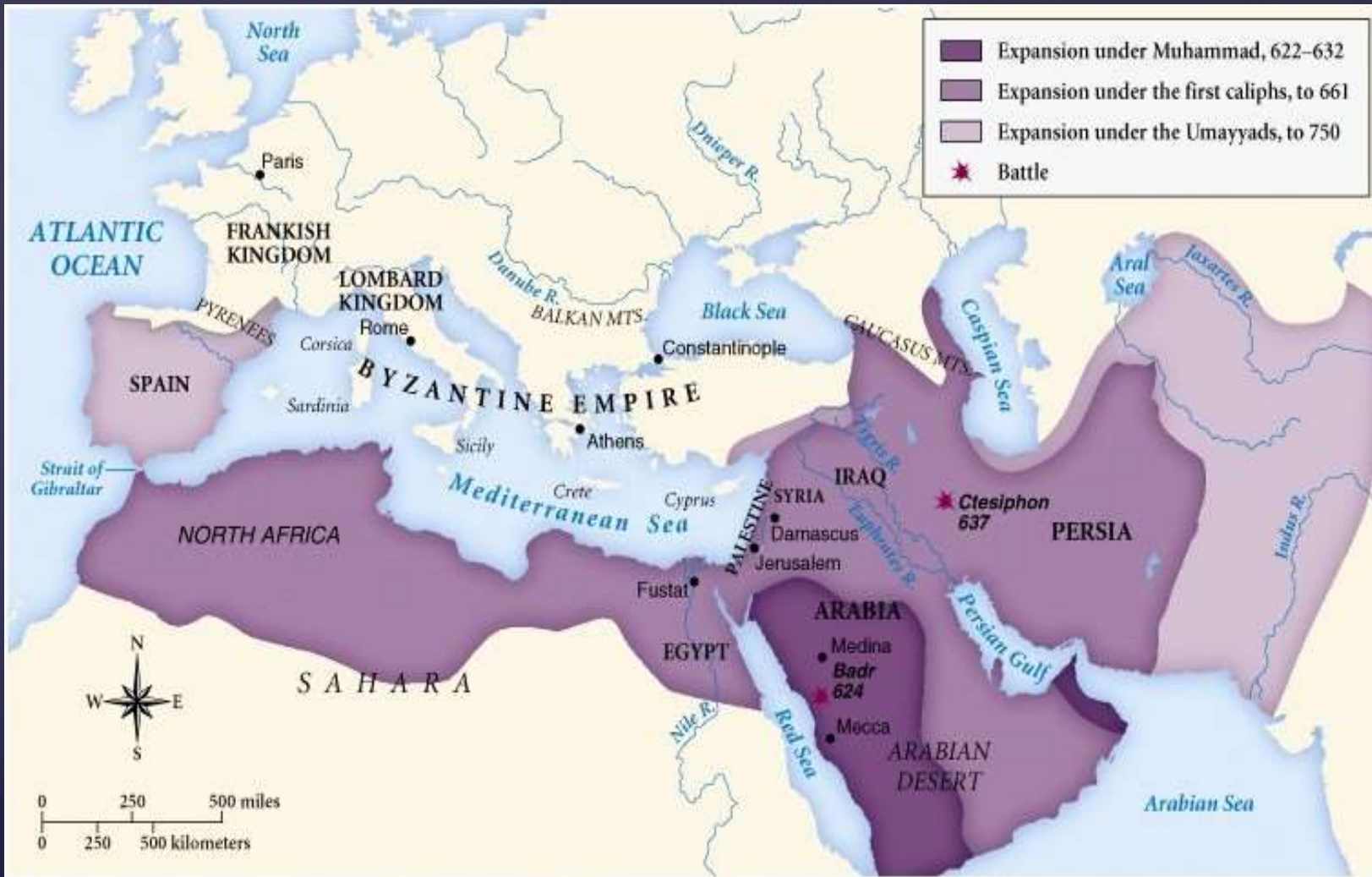
2) Why were there conflicts over choosing a new Caliph?

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Building a Muslim Empire



⌘ By the year 661 C.E., when the fourth Caliph died, the Arab Empire had expanded to include, Persia, Southwest Asia and Egypt.

Building a Muslim Empire



↳ Expansion of the Muslim Empire continued under the **Umayyad Caliphs**, who ruled from 660 C.E.. To 750 C.E. (**Coin of the Umayyad Caliphate, Circa 695 C.E.**)

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↳ They chose the city of **Damascus** in Syria to be their capital.



↳ From Syria Muslims soon entered **India** and **Afghanistan**.

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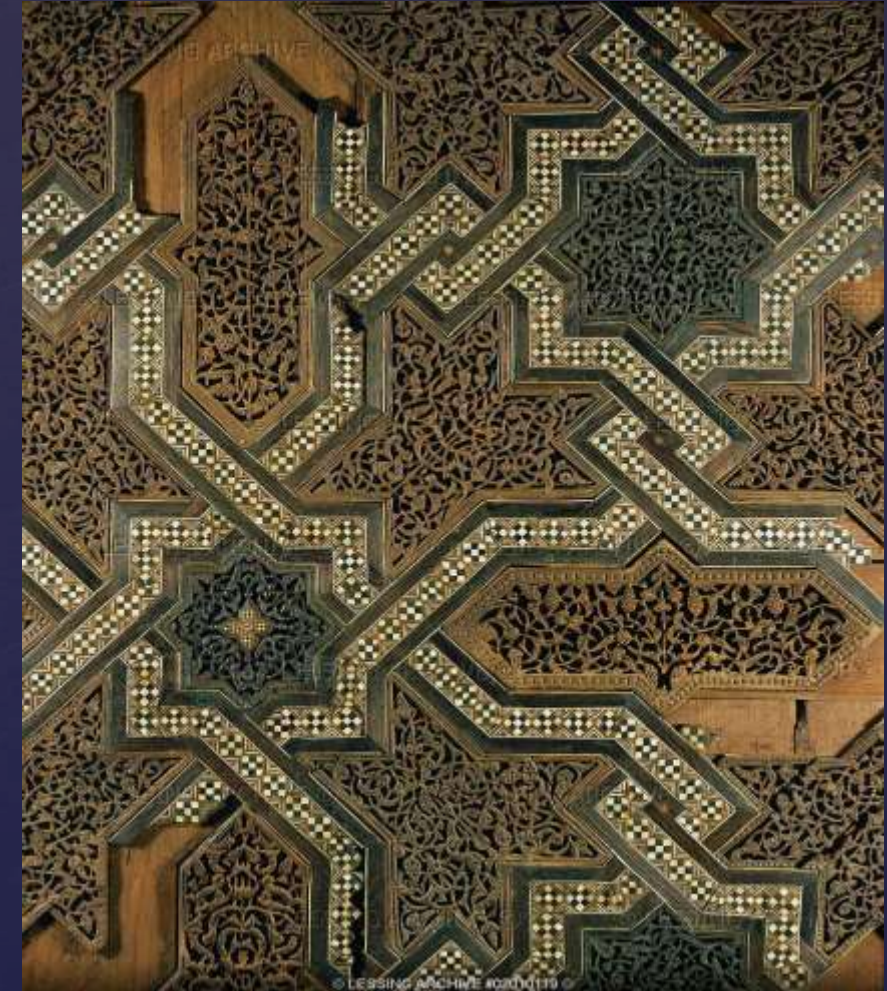
& The Umayyad's also began to explore the African Coast.



& They also crossed the Mediterranean Sea into Spain, where they built and advanced Muslim state there.

Building a Muslim Empire

⌘ Just one hundred years after Muhammad's death, the Islamic state became a vast and great empire.



⌘ Why do you think the Arabs were so successful.

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⌘ Arabs had always been good on horseback and good with weaponry, such as swords and bows, but as Muslims, they were inspired by their religion.

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⌘ They were essentially fighting to spread Islam.



⌘ Muslims believed anyone who died in battle, fighting for Islam, would be granted acceptance into Heaven.

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↳ The Arabs were also extremely successful because they usually let conquered peoples practice their own religions.



↳ The fact that they accepted other peoples faiths showed that they were understanding and open-minded.

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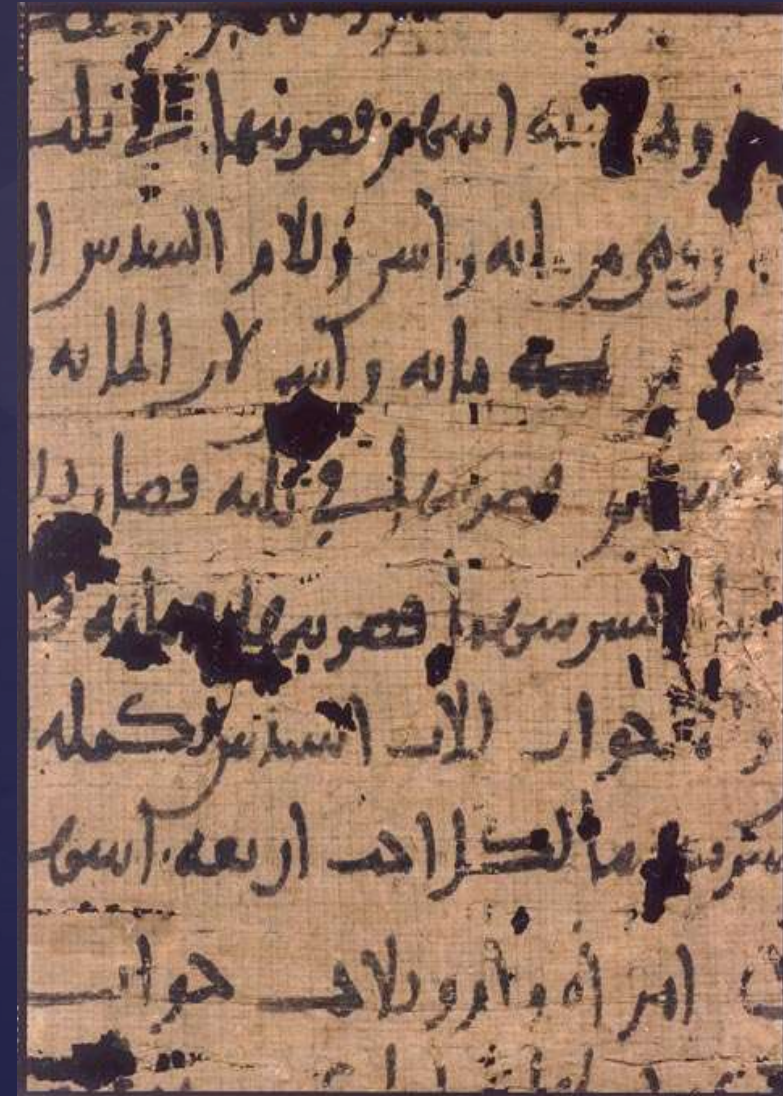
↳ Muslims referred to Christians, Jews and Zoroastrians (**Monotheistic Iranian religion**) “**People of the Book**,” meaning that these people, too, believed in one God and had holy writings.

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↳ Muslims did however charge any Non-Muslims a special religious tax.

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⌘ In the Arab Empire, many people became Muslim and learned Arabic as a language and religion.

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↳ Today we use the term **Arab** as to refer to anyone who is a resident of the Arabia.



↳ Originally though, the term Arab meant anyone who speaks the Arabic.

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↳ Questions:

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↳ 2) What was the name of their new Capital City?

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↳ Umayyad

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↳ Damascus

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↳ Allowed them to practice their own religion

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↳ "People of the Book"

Preaching and Trading

⌘ Muslims also spread Islam by preaching.



⌘ A group called **Sufis** spent their time praying and teaching Islam to people throughout Arabia and won many new followers to the faith.

Preaching and Trading

⌘ Muslim merchants also helped to spread Islam.



⌘ They set up trading post throughout southeast Asia and taught Islam to the people in these areas.

Preaching and Trading



⌘ Today, the country of **Indonesia** includes more Muslims than any other nation in the world.

Preaching and Trading



⌘ Some Muslim merchants crossed the Sahara desert to trade within the Western African kingdoms.

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⌘ In the 1300's, the west African city of Timbuktu, became the leading center of Muslim education in the world.

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↻ Umayyad Caliph's

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↻ They have the largest number of Muslims in the world.

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↳ Lets look back at our **Lecture Focus** (Essential Question) :



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Preaching and Trading

⌘ Lecture Response:

- ⌘ Answer the following question in a well written, one paragraph, open ended response.
- ⌘ In your own opinion, how do you think it is possible that Islam spread to certain areas of the world and not others?

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