

Section 2

# **THE BEGINNINGS OF ISLAM**

# The Arabian Peninsula

- Nomadic \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mostly \_\_\_\_\_ - no major rivers and little rain
  - People made a living in \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (people that have no permanent home but move from place to place in search of food, water, or pasture)
  - Bedouins moved from \_\_\_\_\_ with their herds of camels, sheep, and goats
  - Also worked as guides for traders- traveled in large groups called \_\_\_\_\_

# The Arabian Peninsula

- \_\_\_\_\_: A Center of Trade
  - City that formed in an oasis
  - From Mecca northwest to present day \_\_\_\_\_ then shipped across Mediterranean
  - From Mecca northeast to present-day Iraq or south to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Shipped spices, perfume, incense, cloth, ivory, gold

# Muhammad

- Muhammad's Mission
  - Born in Mecca around 570
  - Worked for caravans- often visited Syria- part of Byz Empire
  - Liked to hike mountains around Mecca- prayed and thought about \_\_\_\_\_
  - According to Islam, while in a \_\_\_\_\_ praying an \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to him and said God wanted him to teach people that there was one true God
  - People that accepted his teachings became known as \_\_\_\_\_ - “a person that submits”
    - Their religion is called \_\_\_\_\_

# Muhammad

- Many people traveled to Mecca to pray to ancient gods in an ancient shrine called the \_\_\_\_\_
- People thought his teachings \_\_\_\_\_ their old gods
  - If they abandoned old gods Mecca would fall as a trade center as \_\_\_\_\_
  - Also thought Muhammad might try to get political gain
- Muhammad taught everyone was brother and sister and \_\_\_\_\_ - still few listened

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- Muhammad in Medina
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Muhammad and his peeps were invited to \_\_\_\_\_ - city north of Mecca
  - They thought he was a \_\_\_\_\_
  - This movement of people was called the \_\_\_\_\_ (“the migration”)
  - Became year 1 in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yathrib changed its name to Medina- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Later returned to Mecca in triumph and Islam had spread across all of Arabian Peninsula