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Islam Study Guide

The Rise of Islam

Directions: Matching Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

- A. sheikh
- B. Bedouin
- C. oasis
- D. Quran
- E. caravan

Column B

- _____ 1. a group of traveling merchants and animals
- _____ 2. the holy book of Islam
- _____ 3. a desert herder who went from place to place
- _____ 4. a green area fed by underground water
- _____ 5. the head of a tribe

Directions: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. _____ cover(s) most of the Arabian Peninsula.
 - A. Mountains
 - B. Grassy plains
 - C. Desert
 - D. Swamp
- _____ 7. The early Arabians worshiped many gods and goddesses but _____ was considered to be the most important.
 - A. Allah
 - B. Kaaba
 - C. Makkah
 - D. Bedouin
- _____ 8. The prophet _____ was also the founder of the Islamic faith.
 - A. Yathrib
 - B. Madinah
 - C. Abu Talib
 - D. Muhammad
- _____ 9. Muslims, Jews, and Christians have a common belief in _____.
 - A. gods and goddesses.
 - B. one God.
 - C. pilgrimage.
 - D. fasting.
- _____ 10. The Quran provided Muslims with guidelines for daily life and _____.
 - A. schools.
 - B. farming.
 - C. commerce.
 - D. government.



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Islamic Empires

Directions: Matching Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

- A. Mogul
- B. sultan
- C. Shiite
- D. Sunni
- E. caliph

Column B

- _____ 1. means "holder of power"
- _____ 2. successor to the Messenger of God
- _____ 3. people who believed that Ali's descendants should rule Islam
- _____ 4. people who created a Muslim empire in India
- _____ 5. people who believed that the Umayyad dynasty should rule Islam

Directions: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. The first caliph to take over after Muhammad's death was
 - A. Umar.
 - B. Ali.
 - C. Uthman.
 - D. Abu Bakr.
- _____ 7. Similar to Christian missionaries, _____ spread the teachings of Islam.
 - A. Sunnis
 - B. Sufis
 - C. Shiites
 - D. Caliphs
- _____ 8. Soon after Muhammad's death, the Muslim world split into what two groups?
 - A. Sufis and Sunnis
 - B. Caliphs and Sufis
 - C. Sunnis and Shiites
 - D. Shiites and Caliphs
- _____ 9. This famous Ottoman sultan was a man of many talents.
 - A. Abu al-Abbas
 - B. Akbar
 - C. Suleiman I
 - D. Uthman
- _____ 10. This great Mogul ruler brought peace and order to India in the 1500s.
 - A. Abu al-Abbas
 - B. Akbar
 - C. Suleiman I
 - D. Uthman

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Muslim Ways of Life

Directions: Matching Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

- A. al-Razi
- B. crier
- C. mosque
- D. bazaar
- E. minaret

Column B

- _____ 1. Muslim houses of worship
- _____ 2. the best-known Muslim chemist
- _____ 3. a person who calls believers to prayer five times a day
- _____ 4. the marketplace
- _____ 5. a tower from which believers are called to prayer

Directions: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. Muslim traders were successful because they spread the Arabic language and provided merchants with
 - A. coins.
 - B. business records.
 - C. banks.
 - D. education.
- _____ 7. In Muslim society, social groups were based on
 - A. family connections.
 - B. religious beliefs.
 - C. education.
 - D. power and wealth.
- _____ 8. _____ was a Persian doctor who showed how diseases were spread from person to person.
 - A. Ibn Sina
 - B. al-Razi
 - C. Omar Khayyam
 - D. Ibn Khaldun
- _____ 9. Among his many talents, Omar Khayyam is best known as the poet who wrote
 - A. *The Arabian Nights*.
 - B. *The House of Wisdom*.
 - C. *Muqaddimah*.
 - D. *the Rubaiyat*.
- _____ 10. The Mogul ruler Shah Jahan built _____, a Muslim tomb, for his wife in Agra, India.
 - A. the Alhambra
 - B. the Mosque
 - C. the Taj Mahal
 - D. The House of Wisdom