

Name _____
 WH - _____

MIDDLE EAST/ISLAM TEST STUDY GUIDE

Directions: On lined paper, take notes on each of the following test topics. You will be stapling those notes to this cover sheet and turning in this test prep packet on the day of the Test.

TEST TOPICS	HANDOUTS TO REVIEW
<u>Vocabulary</u> 1. oasis 2. Islam 3. Muslim 4. mosque 5. caliph	<i>Ch. 3.1 Geography & Life in Arabia</i> <i>Ch. 3.2 Origin of Islam</i> <i>Ch. 4.1 Early Expansion of Islam</i>
<u>Pre-Islamic Arabia</u> 6. Describe the climate and physical features of the Arabian Peninsula. 7. Describe the nomadic way of life of early Arabians.	<i>Ch. 3.1 Geography & Life in Arabia</i>
<u>Origins of Islam</u> 8. According to Muslim belief, how were messages from God revealed to Muhammad? 9. Similarities between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	<i>Ch. 3.2 Origin of Islam</i>
<u>Islamic Teachings</u> 10. Central teaching in the Qur'an 11. How do Islamic teachings influence the daily lives of Muslims? 12. Shariah (definition) 13. What is the basis of legal systems in most Muslim countries today? 14. Identify and describe each of the 5 pillars of Islam.	<i>Ch. 3.3 Islamic Beliefs and Practices handout</i> <i>Islam's Influence on Daily Life</i>
<u>Muslim Empires</u> 15. What problem came about after Muhammad's death (in terms of the leadership of Islam)? 16. How are Shia Muslims different from Sunni Muslims? 17. To what areas did the Umayyad dynasty expand the Empire of Islam? 18. How did Muslim empires treat Christians and Jews? 19. The Ottoman Empire reached its cultural peak under which ruler? 20. What became the official religion in the Safavid Empire?	<i>Ch. 4.1 Early Expansion of Islam</i> <i>Ch. 4.2 Muslim Empires</i>
<u>Islamic Achievements</u> 21. What types of designs are most commonly used in Islamic art? What do those designs represent? 22. What contributions did Muslim scholars make in the area of math? 23. What contributions did Muslim scholars make in the area of medicine?	<i>Islamic Art: Geometric Design</i> <i>Islamic Achievements</i>