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| **Ch 8: The Muslim World** | **Section 1: The Rise of Islam** **Section 2: Islam Expands**  |
| What is the Big Idea?*Include 8.1 and 8.2*  |  |
| Why does it matter now?*Include 8.1 and 8.2*  |  |
| **8.1: Deserts, Towns, and Trade Routes** |
| 1.Why was Mecca an important city in western Arabia? |  |
| **Muhammad, Prophet of Islam**  |
| 2. Who is Muhammad and why is he significant?  |  |
| 3. Why did Muhammad have to leave Mecca? To where did he migrate? |  |
| **Beliefs and Practices of Islam**  |
| 4. In what ways are the teachings of Muslims similar to those of Christians and Jews? |  |
| **8.2: Muhammad’s Successors Spread Islam** |
| 5. Define Caliph. Name the first four caliphs.  |  |
| **Internal Conflict Creates a Crisis**  |
| 6. What are the three groups within Islam and explain what they believed | a) b)c) |
| 7. Who were the Abbasids? |  |
| **Control Extends Over Three Continents**  |
| 7. Why would a single language and currency be such an advantage for a trader? |  |