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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? |  |