Name: Section:

**Rise and Spread of Islam (Day 2)**

Part One: Why Did Islam Spread So Quickly?

Directions: As we watch the video, list reasons that correspond with the boxes below.

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| **Muhammad’s Role in Developing Islam** | **Muhammad’s Role in Spreading Islam** |
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Part Two: Cultural Diffusion

1. Define Cultural Diffusion: (use the definition on the board to craft YOUR OWN definition)

**The Spread of Religion: Diffusion Categories:**

Technology Trade Conquest Foreign Study Migration

Part Three: Station Activity

Directions: Walk around to visit the different stations and answer the questions that correspond with the station. Then place the symbol to designate which diffusion category it represents.

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| **Document Letter** | **How does this document explain why Islam might have spread so quickly?** | **Diffusion Category**  **Symbol** |
| A. Map of the Middle East in the 6th Century |  |  |
| B. Verses from the Qur’an |  |  |
| **Document Letter** | **How does this document explain why Islam might have spread so quickly?** | **Diffusion Category**  **Symbol** |
| C. Map of the Spread of Islam |  |  |
| D. “Islam: A Short History” |  |  |
| E. The Ordinances of Government |  |  |
| F. “The Origins of the Islamic State” |  |  |

Overall Prompts:

1. List three ways the Islamic civilization spread to encompass such an extensive empire.
2. What practices or methods were used to spread Islam? Explain using two of the diffusion strategies.