

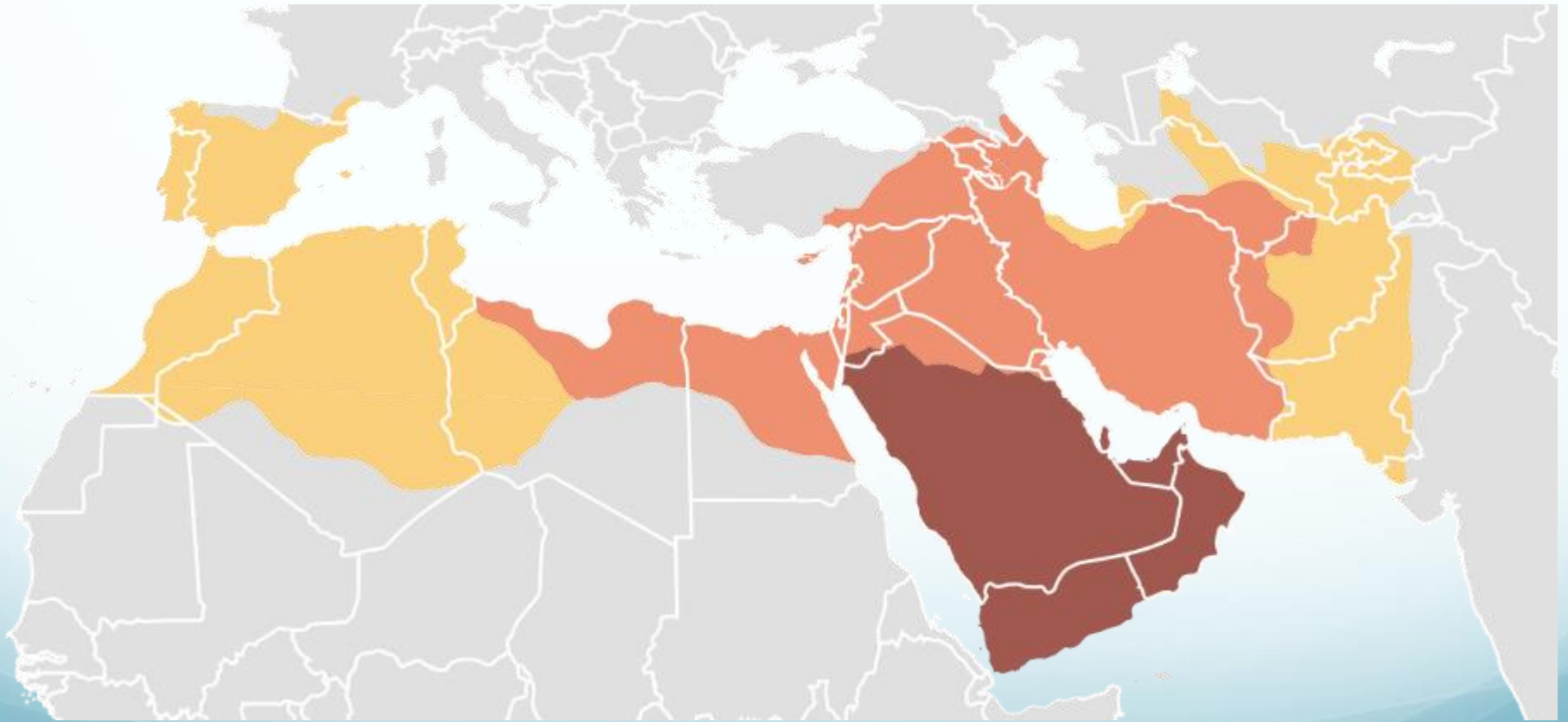
Unit 3 – Ancient Empires

31 October

1 November

- LT: I can describe the impact of trading on the Caliphates
- Entry Task: Grab a laptop from the cart, log in, and go to my website
- Unit 3 Test – NOT TODAY

The Caliphate: 632-1924



Notes: The Caliphate

- The **Caliphate** is not one empire.
- Similar to the Chinese Empire, several distinct empires rose and fell within the Caliphate.
- All acted as the head of the Islamic community.



Notes: Islam

- Founded by the prophet Muhammed.
 - Began to preach around 610
- Founded in the city of Mecca in Arabia



Notes: Islam

- One of the Abrahamic Religions:
 - Judaism
 - Christianity
 - Islam
- Believes that the prophet Muhammad was the last in a line of prophets that includes Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and others.

Notes: Islam

- Islam is notable for particularly focusing on:
 - Piety: Absolute submission to God and God's will are essential.
 - Charity: Caring for people of less fortune is fundamental to being a good Muslim.
 - Duty: Fulfilling one's place among the *Ummah* (muslim community)

Notes: Islam

- Draws teachings from several sources, most notably:
 - **The Qu'ran:** most important. Considered the literal word of God recited to Muhammad by the Archangel Gabriel.
 - **The Sunnah:** teachings, deeds, and sayings of Muhammad
 - **The Hadiths:** reports about the acts of Muhammad. The Sunnah are gathered from these.

Notes: The Ummah

- The ***Ummah*** is the religious community of Islam.
 - It refers to all Islamic people together.
- When Muhammad was alive, he was the leader of the *Ummah*.
- After his death, his successors became the leaders of the *Ummah*.
- Caliph means “successor” in Arabic.

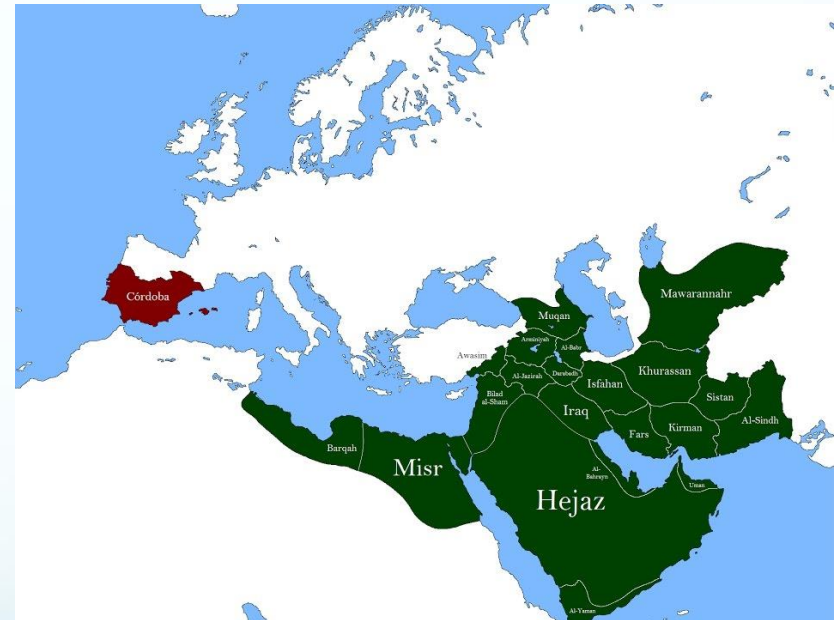
Notes: The Caliphate

- The **Caliphates** refer to a series of empires that ruled over the Middle East and North Africa
- They are called the Caliphate because they were also the leaders of the *Ummah*.



Notes: The Caliphates

- **Rashidun Caliphate:** first four caliphs. Conquers much of the Middle East. 30 years.
- **Umayyad Caliphate:** becomes a monarchy. Conquers much of North Africa, Spain, India. 90 years
- **Abbasid Caliphate:** conquests slow. Imperial control declines. Flourishing of art, science, trade, literature. 500 years



Notes: The Silk Road

- The Caliphates took advantage of a set of trade routes called the **Silk Road**.
- The Silk Road was created around 100 BC to sell Chinese Silk throughout the world.
- Many other goods were also traded.



Task

- **Label** the Abbasid Caliphate, Tang Dynasty, and Byzantine Empire as they exist in 800 AD ([here's a map](#)).
- **Label** the regions: Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, Indonesia, India, and Central Asia.
- **Create a legend** for each of the trade goods listed below the map.
- **Record which trade goods** were available to each region ([here's a reference of where](#))
- **Record the trade routes** onto the map [available here](#)
- **Complete the questions** on the backside

4 November

- LT: I can describe the impact of trading on the Caliphates (same as Friday)
- Entry Task: Grab a Laptop and start working on Map. You will have 20 minutes

5/6 November

- LT: I can describe the impact the Golden Age of Islam had on history
- Entry Task: Take the first 15 minutes and continue to work on the map or caliphate text from yesterday

The Golden Age of Islam



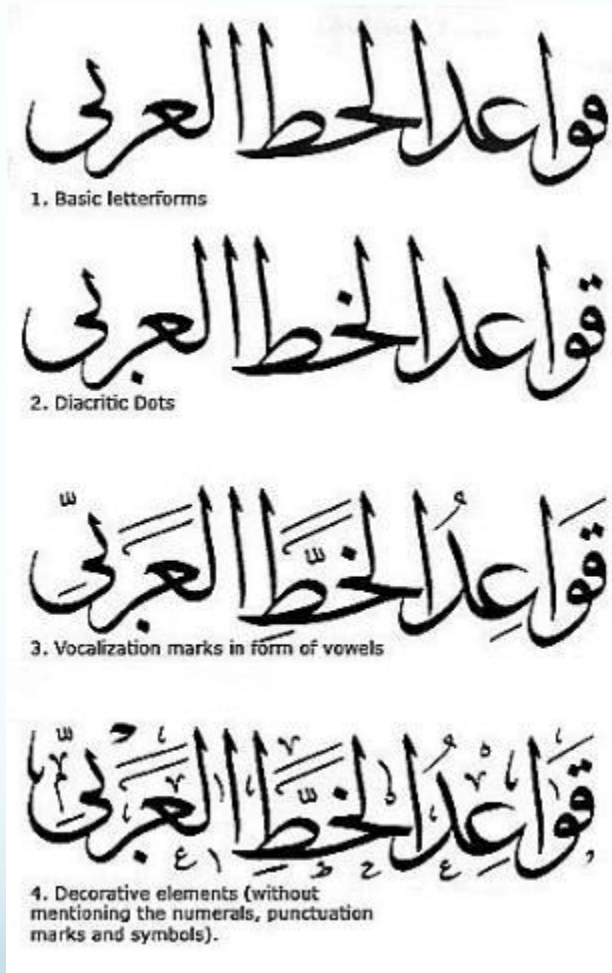
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Project

- You will be creating a poster of the advancements of the Golden Age.
- You will focus on one field of advancement.
- You can work with 1 partner or on your own.
 - No triples!

Project

- Part of your project will be to write the title of your topic in Arabic.
- You can use google translate.
- Be as simple or fancy as you want to be with the title.



Project

- There are 12 topics:

Astronomy	Agriculture	Chemistry
Math	Medicine	Travels of Ibn Battuta
Translation of Greek Works	Industry	Physics
Literature	Music	Philosophy

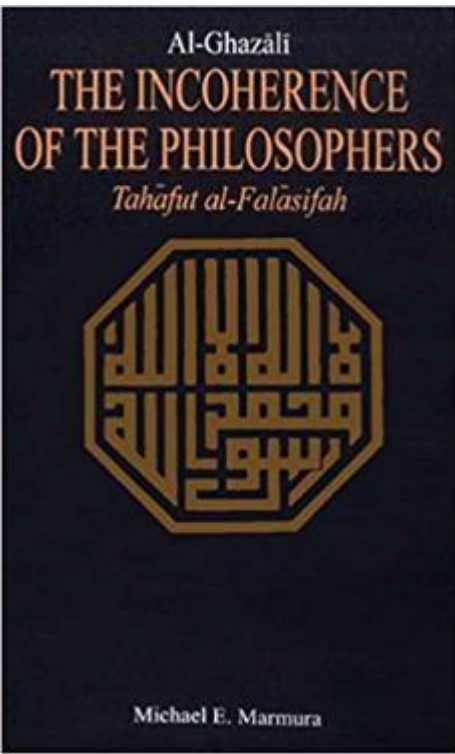
8 November

- LT: I can explain how the Golden Age of Islam contribute to the modern world.
- First 10 minutes to complete Posters
- Then Gallery walk while completing the worksheet

12/13 November

- LT: I can compare the factors surrounding the fall of the Caliphates and identify the most significant of these factors.
- Entry Task: Have a pen out and be ready to take notes
- Test Friday 15 November!!!

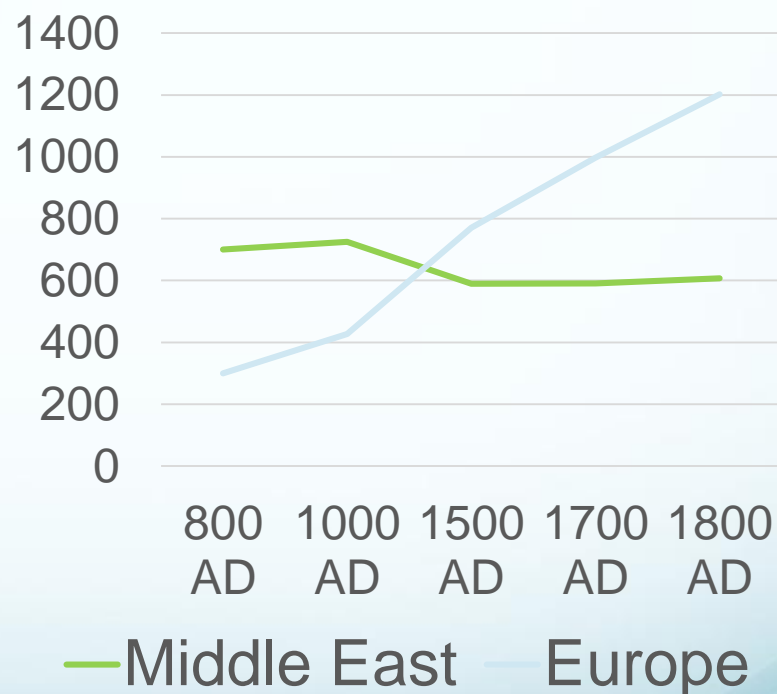
The Decline of the Caliphate



Notes: The Decline

- After 1100, the Caliphate starts to decline.
- It is slow at first: science slows down, technological advantages slip.
- Speeds up in the 1300-1500s: mass destruction and death, horrible wars, economy crashes into permanent recession.

GDP per Capita



Task

- Read and complete the sheet discussing the fall of the Caliphates
- Be sure to answer the questions on the back completely and holistically

Study Guide

- LT: I can discuss the strengths, impacts, and fall of the Roman Empire, Chinese Dynasties, and Caliphates.
- Thursday will be review and study day, come prepared with questions