Muhammad

- Muhammad Last & Greatest of the Prophets
- The Revelations delivered by the Angel Gabriel
- Begins preaching in Mecca
- The Hijrah (Heigra) migration to Yathrib (Medina – City of the Prophet)
- Muhammad returns to Mecca; declares a Jihad (Holy War)
- Destroys idols at *Ka'aba*

Sunni-Shi'a Split

- Split occurs after the death of Ali – last of the Rightly Guided Caliphs
- Sunni & Shi'a (Shi'ite)
- Sufis –Mystical Sect

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•		Sunni	Shi'a
	Caliph?	Any Righteous	Descendant of Ali
ı		Muslim	& Fatima
		Majority	Minority

Beliefs & Traditions

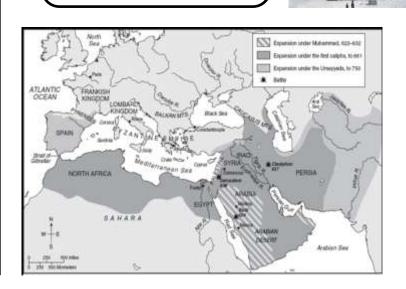
- Monotheistic 1 God Allah
- 5 Pillars
 - Faith, *Hajj* (Pilgrimage), Prayer,
 Alms (Charity), Fasting
- Ramadan Holy Month
- Qur'an (Koran) Holy Book
- Acceptance of Judeo-Christian Prophets (Abraham, Moses, Jesus)
- People of the Book Jews/Christians

Geography -Spread of Islam



- Mecca Holiest City
- Medina "City of the Prophet"
- Jerusalem 3rd Holiest City
- Rightly Guided Caliphs spreads
 Islam to Persia & North Africa
- Umayyad Dynasty capital Damascus – spreads to Spain & India
- **Battle of Tours** (732 CE) stops expansion into Europe.
- Abbasid Dynasty capital moves to Baghdad
- Mongols attack Baghdad (1258)

Islamic Civilization



Contributions

- Architecture Dome of the Rock: Minarets
- Mosaics borrowed from Byzantine Empire
- Translation of Ancient Texts into Arabic
- Arabic Numerals (Adapted from India)
- Al-Jabr Algebra
- Advances in Medicine
- Literature
 - Thousand and One Nights
 - o The Rubiyat Omar Khayyam
- Calligraphy
- Advances in Cartography (map making)
- Universities (House of Wisdom)