

Rise & Expansion of Islam

Map Activity

35pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Directions: Using the reference maps to fill in the following map and answer the following questions.

Physical Geography Features:

- Mediterranean Sea
- Black Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Red Sea
- Arabian Sea
- Persian Gulf
- INDIAN OCEAN
- ATLANTIC OCEAN
- Euphrates river
- Tigris River
- Nile River
- Danube River
- Indus River

Countries, Continents & Regions:

- Spain
- France
- Holy Roman Empire
- Byzantine Empire
- Persia
- Egypt
- India
- AFRICA
- ASIA
- EUROPE
- Arabian Peninsula

Cities:

- Rome
- Tours
- Cordoba
- Granada
- Tangier
- Venice
- Constantinople
- Damascus
- Jerusalem
- Alexandria
- Cairo
- Mecca
- Medina
- Baghdad

1. Color in/Shade the extent of the Islamic Empire at the time of Abu Bakr's death (634 A.D.)
2. Color in/Shade (with a different color) the extent of the Islamic Empire at the time of the first four caliphs (661 A.D.)
3. Color in/Shade (with a different color) the extent of the Islamic Empire at the time of 750-1200s A.D. (*it is the rest within the dark line*)
4. **Create a key in the blank box that includes *cities, rivers, colors of the empires expansion over time***
5. Which cities in Arabia became part of the Islamic Empire by the death of Abu Bakr (634)? _____ (2 pnt)
6. In which time period did Islam spread into Europe? _____ (1 pnt)
7. To what areas (how far) did Islam spread under the first four caliphs *describe*? _____
_____ (3 pnt)
8. Critical Thinking: Why was Islam able to spread so widely so quickly? _____
_____ (4 pnt)

