Holy Notes of Islam

**The Big Idea**

In the harsh desert climate of Arabia, Muhammad, a merchant from Mecca, introduced   
a major world religion called Islam.

**Main Ideas**

* Arabia is mostly a desert land, where two ways of life, nomadic and sedentary, developed.
* A new religion called Islam, founded by the prophet Muhammad, spread throughout Arabia in the 600s.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was born around 570 in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Wealthy people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but as Muhammad was growing up, many rich people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Concerned about these changes, Muhammad often prayed. One day, when he was about 40, writings say that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The messages that Muhammad received form the basis of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In Arabic, the word *Islam* means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Muslims, or people who follow Islam, believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Messages received by Muhammad were collected in the **Qur’an**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Muhammad’s Teachings**

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**Islam Spreads in Arabia**

**The number of Muhammad’s followers slowly grew, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grew worried. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Muhammad.**

In 622 Muhammad and many of his followers moved to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. The name *Medina* means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Muhammad’s departure from Mecca is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or journey. It is so important that Muslims made 622 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Muhammad was a spiritual and political leader in Medina. His house became the first **mosque**, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Eventually, most people in Arabia had accepted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Muhammad died in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Big Idea**

Sacred texts called the Qur’an and the Sunnah   
guide Muslims in their religion, daily life, and laws.

**Main Ideas**

* The Qur’an guides Muslims’ lives.
* The Sunnah tells Muslims of important duties expected of them.
* Islamic law is based on the Qur’an and the Sunnah.

**The Qur’an guides Muslims’ lives.**

Muslims consider the Qur’an to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The central teaching is that there is only one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is his prophet.

Islam teaches that the world had a definite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Muhammad taught that on the final day God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

People who have obeyed his orders will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People who have not obeyed God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Qur’an describes Muslim acts of worship, guidelines for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and rules for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Guidelines for Behavior**

* Some guidelines are **explicit**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* How a person should prepare for worship, and what they should not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Others are **implicit**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Implies that slavery should be abolished, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Jihad**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Refers to the inner struggle to obey God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or to convert people to Islam; also, “holy war”

**The Sunnah tells Muslims of   
important duties expected of them.**

* Muslims study the hadith, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is the basis for the Sunnah.
* The **Sunnah** refers to the way Muhammad lived, which provides a model for the duties and the way of life expected of Muslims.
* The Sunnah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Five Pillars of Islam**

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**The Sunnah and Daily Life**

* In addition to the five pillars, the Sunnah has other examples of Muhammad’s actions and teachings that form the basis for rules about how to treat others.
  + People should treat guests with generosity.
* Guidelines\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + - It is bad to owe someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - People should obey their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea 3:   
Islamic law is based on the Qur’an   
and the Sunnah.**.

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form the basis of Islamic law, or Shariah.
* Shariah uses Islamic sources and human reason to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* All actions fall on a scale ranging from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Islamic law makes no distinction between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beliefs and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life.
* Shariah sets rewards for good behavior, punishments for crimes, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Today most Muslim countries blend Islamic law with legal systems like those in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or western \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Big Idea**

After the early spread of Islam, three large Muslim empires formed—the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal empires.

**Main Ideas**

* Muslim armies conquered many lands into which Islam slowly spread.
* Trade helped Islam spread into new areas.
* Three Muslim empires controlled much of Europe, Asia, and Africa from the 1400s to the 1800s