

ISLAM**Viewer's Guide**

Directions: After viewing the program, answer the following questions either on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet.

1. What are some of the reasons that Islam is misunderstood by many people?
2. Who was Mohammed, and what did he do to begin the faith of Islam?
3. What are the five pillars of Islam?
4. What functions do mosques serve besides being centers of worship?
5. What are some of the contributions that Islamic culture has made to the West?
6. What are some of the uses of Arabic script?
7. What was one result of the colonization of the Islamic world by European powers?
8. Name three of the major colonial powers.
9. What is the future of Islam likely to be?

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Map of the World



ISLAM**MAP ACTIVITY**

Directions: Using the map of the world on Blackline Master 2, complete the directions given on this page.

1. Label the following:

Saudi Arabia

Mediterranean Sea

India

Islands of Indonesia

China

U.S.S.R.

Iran

2. Color the continents with large Muslim populations and label them in a map legend or key.

ISLAM**Pre-Test**

Directions: Answer the following questions as directed by your teacher.

1. The followers of Islam are called _____.
2. The most sacred book of Islam is _____.
3. The man who founded Islam was named _____.
4. The pilgrimage to Mecca which all followers of Islam should make is called _____.
5. Mecca, the holiest city of Islam, is located in what country? _____

ISLAM**Post-Test****Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer:**

1. The Arabic word Islam means:
 - a. Win at all costs
 - b. Surrender
 - c. Freedom
2. Approximately how many Muslims are there in the world today?
 - a. One million
 - b. More than one billion
 - c. One hundred million
3. Muslims believe they should pray:
 - a. Whenever it is convenient
 - b. Only on Saturday
 - c. Five times each day
4. Muslims believe they should:
 - a. Keep all the wealth God gives them
 - b. Give a portion of what they have to the poor
 - c. Give alms only when they have more than they need
5. Mohammed, the founder of Islam was:
 - a. Born a prince in India
 - b. Found by a Pharaoh's daughter
 - c. Orphaned at a young age

True or False: Write TRUE or FALSE after each statement.

1. Mohamed is believed by Muslims to be directly descended from the Angel Gabriel. _____
2. Muslims believe they should live their lives in a way that will please their creator. _____
3. Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam. _____
4. While on the pilgrimage to Mecca, Muslims want to be sure to get the same degree of respect they have at home. _____
5. Mosques are visually richly furnished as a sign of respect to God. _____
6. Perhaps the strongest form of Islamic artistic expression is its architecture. _____
7. Much of the Islamic world was under the colonial domination of western countries in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. _____
8. Because of the bad image Islam has gotten in the western press, it will probably not last more than fifty years. _____

Essay: Use the back of this sheet to answer the following:

1. From what you have just seen, why do you think that Islam is growing so rapidly?
2. How do you think the five pillars would affect the lives of its followers?