Reading Guide—Unit 5—Chapter 12—The Islamic World

Read: The Islamic World AND Early Islamic Art

Answer:

Be prepared to write a timeline of the Islamic advance!

Define caliph.

Read: Muhammad and Islam

Answer:

Understand the basic beliefs of Islam.

What are the 5 pillars of Islam?

In what ways is Islam similar to Judaism and Christianity?

Read: Dome of the Rock

Answer:

Where is this building located?

What is significant about the Dome of the Rock? i.e. why was it built?

Read: The Mosque (boxed text 345)

Answer:

Define qibla. (look it up because the text on 345 is misleading)

Define mihrab.

Define minaret and explain its purpose.

Read: Great Mosque Kairouan

Answer:

Explain what a hypostyle hall is.

Read: Great Mosque, Cordoba

Answer:

How are the arches in this mosque unique?

What are the arches called? Where did the material to make them come from?

Read: Architecture (pg. 352)

Answer:

Be prepared to create add information to your timeline regarding the Muslim rule in Spain.

Read: Mausoleum of Sultan Hasan

Answer:

Define madrasa.

Explain what Hasan’s complex included and how it was funded.

Where is the Sultan’s mausoleum placed? Why is this significant? Is he buried there?

Read: Luxury Arts (pg. 358) AND Safavid Shahnama

Answer:

What is the Shahnama?

Describe the book that Shah Tahmasp commissioned.