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**Unit 2: TRADE, DEATH, & REVIVAL**

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## **The Muslim World, 600 - 1250**

Answer the questions on the flip side ;)

## Lovin' the geography

- 1) Islam, a MONOTHEISTIC religion begun by Muhammad, developed during the 600s. Its followers, called Muslims, spread Islam through Southwest and Central Asia, parts of Africa, and Europe. **Using the map, what were some of the major cities of the Muslim world? Record them in the space below and circle them on the map.**
  
- 2) The leaders following Muhammad built a huge empire that by the year 750 included millions of people from diverse ethnic, language, and religious groups. **Locate the Arabian Peninsula – the origin of the Muslim world. How is the location of Arabian Peninsula a prime location for building an empire?**
  
- 3) Tolerance of conquered peoples and an emphasis on learning helped to blend the cultural traits of people under Muslim rule. **The map shows that the Islamic Empire spread into Europe by way of Spain. What other religious empire was in Europe at this time? How would the “meeting” of these two empires cause conflict?**
  
- 4) **Using the map and your geography expertise, what is the CLIMATE of most of the land under Muslim influence by 1200? How do you think people in these regions prospered?**