The World of Islam

**DIRECTIONS:** The first centuries of Islamic civilization were a time of expansion and accomplishment. Read the time line below, then answer the questions that follow.

- **A.D. 610** Muhammad's first revelation
- **A.D. 622** Hijrah to Yathrib
- **A.D. 624** Muhammad returns to Makkah
- **A.D. 630** Death of Muhammad
- **A.D. 635** Arabs conquer Persian Empire
- **A.D. 661** Umayyads establish Islamic Empire
- **A.D. 672** Battle of Tours
- **A.D. 766** Battle of Tours
- **A.D. 840-850** Great Mosque of Samarra is built
- **A.D. 750** Abbasids move their capital to Baghdad
- **A.D. 750** Defeat of Umayyads, beginning of Abbasid dynasty

1. In **A.D. 762**, **Baghdad** became the new capital for the **Abbasid** dynasty.
2. Muhammad returned to Makkah in **630**
3. The Battle of Tours took place in **732**
4. What event took place exactly a century before the Battle of Tours?
   - **Death of Muhammad**
5. The Hijrah took place in **622**
6. The Umayyad dynasty ended in **750**
7. Muhammad experienced his first revelation in **610**
8. The Great Mosque of **Samarra** was built in **848**
9. The Persian Empire was conquered in **640**
10. Hussein revolted against Umayyad rule in **680**
**Chapter 10**  
**Building Vocabulary**  
**The Muslim World**

**A. Matching**  
Match the description in the second column with the term or name in the first column. Write the appropriate letter near to the word.

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<th>A.</th>
<th>Term</th>
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<td>a.</td>
<td>Islam</td>
<td>Muslim title meaning “successor” or “deputy”</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>Muslim</td>
<td>family of Muslim rulers who caused a fundamental division in the Muslim community</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Hijrah</td>
<td>Muhammad’s migration from Mecca to Yathrib</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>caliph</td>
<td>religion based on the teachings of the prophet Muhammad</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>Umayyads</td>
<td>group of Muslims who believed that the caliph should be descended from Muhammad</td>
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<td>Shi’a</td>
<td>group of Muslims who believed that the caliph should follow Muhammad’s example</td>
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<td>a follower of Islam</td>
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<td>Sufi</td>
<td>group of Muslims who pursued a life of poverty and devotion to a spiritual path</td>
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**B. Completion**  
Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

1. The holy book of the Muslims is called the [Quran, Shari’a, Fatimid, Abbasids, Calligraphy, Mosque]
   - **Quran**

2. A body of law based on the guidance of the Quran and Sunna is called [Quran, Shari’a, Fatimid, Abbasids, Calligraphy, Mosque]
   - **Shari’a**

3. The Fatimid caliphate was formed by the daughter of Fatima, Muhammad’s [Quran, Shari’a, Fatimid, Abbasids, Calligraphy, Mosque]
   - **Abbasids**

4. The group who took control of the Muslim empire after the Umayyads was the [Quran, Shari’a, Fatimid, Abbasids, Calligraphy, Mosque]
   - **Abbasids**

5. The art of beautiful handwriting is called [Quran, Shari’a, Fatimid, Abbasids, Calligraphy, Mosque]
   - **Calligraphy**

6. An Islamic house of worship is called a [Quran, Shari’a, Fatimid, Abbasids, Calligraphy, Mosque]
   - **Mosque**

**C. Writing**  
Write a paragraph describing some of the teachings of Islam using the following terms.

- Muhammad  
- Allah  
- hajj  
- Quran  
- Sunna  
- Prophet  
- God  
- Community  
- Pilgrimage  
- Holy Book