Islamic World Study guide Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the geography and climate of Arabia like?

Why is the location of the Arabian Peninsula so valuable for trade?

What event in the life of Muhammad led him to begin preaching around age 40?

Why did Muhammad’s teachings meet such resistance in Mecca and what did he do to improve life for himself and his followers?

What are the three holiest cities in Islam and why?

Ways that Islam spread: Be prepared to discuss or answer multiple choice questions on each of the following areas…

*Military conquests-*

*Preaching and Teaching-*

*Tolerance*-

Summarize the reason there was a split in Islam that led to the different sects of Sunni and Shi’.

List at least 3 characteristics that Islam and Christianity have in common.

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Why was the Arabic language important for learning and trade?

What information is in the Quran? What information is in the Sunnah? How does each text influence Muslim daily life?

Why was Suleiman I considered a great leader? Be specific

What efforts by Shah Abbas helped the Safavid Empire grow and be protected?

Who ordered the Taj Mahal built and for what purpose?

Muslim contributions: Be prepared to list or answer multiple choice questions about the following…

*Medicine-*

*Economy-*

*Science and Mathematics-*

How did Islam influence the Arabic art?

What were the trade routes of the Arabs known as? With whom were they trading?