Islamic Civilization Study Guide

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**Vocabulary**

- Islam
- Muslim
- Kaaba
- Quran
- Sunnah
- Hajj
- Monotheism
- The Five Pillars of Islam
- Sharia
- Mosque
- Caliphs
- Sultans
- Textiles
- Arabic numerals
- Calligraphy

**Historical People & Figurers**

- Muhammad
- Gabriel
- Sunnis
- Shias
- Ali
- The Ottoman Empire

Questions to Answer:

1. Identify and explain each of the five pillars of Islam.
2. What is special about the city of Mecca and the Kaaba?
3. Compare and contrast Islam with Christianity and Judaism.
4. What region of the world has the greatest number of Muslims?
5. Identify and explain four reasons Islamic empires were able to expand so quickly.
6. What is the different between Sunnis and Shias?
7. Identify and explain three achievements of Muslim Empires.

8. Be able to identify the following on a map:
   - Arabian Peninsula
   - Mecca
   - Medina
   - Arabian Sea
   - Mediterranean Sea