

## Chapter 10 Section 1: Muhammad; Path to becoming the Messenger of God

### Lesson Objectives

140. Explain how \_\_\_\_\_ became the Prophet of \_\_\_\_\_.
141. Describe the teachings of \_\_\_\_\_.
142. List and explain the \_\_\_\_\_.
143. Define \_\_\_\_\_.
144. Explain how Islam affected Muslim \_\_\_\_\_.

### 140. Explain how Muhammad became the Prophet of Islam.

#### Early Life

- ✦ Born in \_\_\_\_\_, around A.D. 570.
- ✦ His parents died at a young age and he was sent to live with a \_\_\_\_\_ tribe in the desert.
- ✦ Worked as a shepherd with them.

#### The Kaaba

- ✦ A structure that housed the “\_\_\_\_\_”.
- ✦ Many Arabs traveled to the Kabba in \_\_\_\_\_ to worship.
- ✦ Originally Arabs practiced a polytheistic religion.

#### Muhammad as a Merchant

- ✦ Muhammad became a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✦ He led \_\_\_\_\_ across the desert.
- ✦ Why did Muhammad choose to become a merchant?

#### Muhammad marries Khadija

- ✦ At 25 Muhammad married a woman named \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✦ She was a wealthy widow who owned a \_\_\_\_\_ caravan business.
- ✦ She encouraged Muhammad to accept the call from \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Muhammad becomes God’s Messenger

- ✦ He was troubled by the \_\_\_\_\_ of society.

- ✦ The angel \_\_\_\_\_ visited him in a cave outside Mecca.
- ✦ Khadija became his first \_\_\_\_\_ to Islam, which means to “\_\_\_\_\_”.

### **Muhammad struggles to spread his teachings**

- ✦ Muhammad believed in \_\_\_\_\_ God. He rejected all of the other gods that the majority of the people in Arabia worshiped.
- ✦ He was forced to leave \_\_\_\_\_ and traveled with his followers to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Hijra**

- ✦ This journey from Mecca to Medina became known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✦ In Medina Muslim converts greeted Muhammad and agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ his teachings.

### **Muhammad battles the Meccans**

- ✦ Muhammad and his followers went to war with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✦ Muhammad returned to Mecca in 630 victorious.
- ✦ He destroyed the idols in the \_\_\_\_\_ and rededicated the site to the one true \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Muhammad dies but Islam lives on**

- ✦ Muhammad died in 632.
- ✦ His faith continued and more than \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world are Muslims.

## **141. Describe the teachings of Islam.**

### **The Quran**

- ✦ Islam is a \_\_\_\_\_ religion.
- ✦ The \_\_\_\_\_, the sacred text of Islam, teaches that God is all-powerful and compassionate.
- ✦ One duty of Islam is to \_\_\_\_\_ the Quran.
- ✦ Sets \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
- ✦ The Quran is only written in \_\_\_\_\_ so all converts must learn Arabic to become Muslim.

### **Jihad**

- ✦ **Jihad**- \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s service.
- ✦ Focuses on overcoming \_\_\_\_\_ within themselves.
- ✦ Jihad can also be a \_\_\_\_\_ to defend Islam. However, Jihad must be declared by the community not the individual.

## 142. List and explain the 5 Pillars of Islam.

1. **Declaration of** \_\_\_\_\_ - "There is no god but God, Muhammad is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God."
2. **Daily** \_\_\_\_\_ - Muslims pray \_\_\_\_\_ times each day. Face \_\_\_\_\_ and pray (5-10 mins).
3. **Alms for the** \_\_\_\_\_ - giving charity to the poor. You are expected to give what you can \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Fast During Ramadan**- Muslims \_\_\_\_\_ from sunrise to sunset during the holy month of Ramadan.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - Muslims who are physically and financially able must make a \_\_\_\_\_ to Mecca at least once.

## 143. Define Sharia Law.

- ✦ **Sharia** is a body of law that includes interpretation of the \_\_\_\_\_, examples of behavior from Muhammad's life, and Muslim traditions.
- ✦ Sharia law regulates \_\_\_\_\_ conduct, family life, business practices, and government.
- ✦ It does not separate \_\_\_\_\_ from criminal or civil law.

## 144. Explain how Islam affected Muslim women.

- ✦ Before Islam most Arab women had \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✦ **Quran**- "Whoever does \_\_\_\_\_ whether male or female, and is a believer, all such will enter the Garden."
- ✦ The Quran:
  - ✦ Prohibited the \_\_\_\_\_ of daughters
  - ✦ Granted women an \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✦ Allowed women to \_\_\_\_\_ a marriage offer
  - ✦ Women became \_\_\_\_\_ - had to study Quran.

