

## Muslim Empires- Mankind Textbook

**Directions:** Read pages 121, 123, 128, and 129. Answer the following questions. Remember to restate and use complete sentences.

1. According to the textbook, why was Baghdad considered to be a “cultural magnet”?

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2. According to the textbook, list at least four academic areas in which people living in the Muslim Abbasid Dynasty expanded knowledge.

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3. According to the textbook, what precious metal was found and mined that allowed the Abbasids to build their empire?

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4. According to the textbook, describe the city of Cordoba under Muslim rule.

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5. According to the textbook, describe the libraries of Cordoba. (continues on pg. 130)

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