

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. Islam began in the _____ century A.D. Its first prophet was _____.
2. _____ means “submission” in Arabic, and _____ means “a person who submits to the teachings of Islam.”
3. What does “Qur’an” (or “Koran”) mean?
4. Name two countries or regions that are primarily Muslim today.
5. Muhammad fled to Medina in the year 622. Muslims call this emigration _____.
6. What does the word *jihad* mean?
7. Name one way in which God used Muslim culture for the good of mankind in general.
8. What does “Moorish” mean?
9. What was the principal reason that Islamic art developed as it did?
10. What does “arabesque” mean in relation to Islamic art?

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. In a well-structured essay, compare and contrast Muslim and Christian beliefs about Moses, Jesus, and the Trinity.
2. “The Iconoclast Controversy raised important questions about the nature of Christian worship.” In an expository essay, defend or oppose this statement, outlining the history of the Iconoclast Controversy, summarizing the conflicting points of view, and explaining how the controversy was finally resolved.