

- **Why was foreign trade an important activity in Al-Andalus during all its different stages?**

Trade prospered due to various factors:

- the peninsula was integrated into the trade routes of the Islamic States, which crossed from the Mediterranean to the East and to North Africa as far as Sudan.

- the strategic position of al-Andalus, which was where the Muslim and Christian worlds merged

- **Name some new agrarian techniques that were brought to the Iberian peninsula thanks to the Islamic Empire.**

The Muslims brought and introduced the technological advances, such as waterwheels, irrigation channels and wells.

- **What social groups in Al-Andalus were Muslims?**

Arabs, Berbers, Muladies

- **Draw a social pyramid to represent the society of Al-Andalus.** Make sure your pyramide illustrates the power of the group and the size of the group.

We did it in class. You have a model in Spanish in the next page.

- During which stages of Al-Andalus did the Arabs lose the political power?

Reinos de Taifas and North African invasions (Almoravids and Almohads)

Pirámide social de Al-Ándalus

