

Study Guide for Social Studies 7 – Chapter 8 – Quiz on Tuesday 1/10/12

Study Guides help you study, but not necessarily a complete answer. Study and reread the section in the book that you wish to cover in the quiz on Tuesday.

1. What are some basic Muslim beliefs that people rejected in Mecca early on?
 - a. Share wealth with the poor
 - b. Monotheism – Allah – God of Abraham and the Jews
 - c. Took care of orphans, widows, sick
 - d. Afraid of his political power
 - e. Monotheism might disrupt the pilgrimages to the Polytheistic shrine there
2. Explain how Muhammad's early life shaped him as a person?
 - a. 570 CE in a time of political upheaval
 - b. Mecca – place of worship
 - c. He learned to be a trader at early age – allowed him to make a living during famines
 - d. Not having a stable home – Mom, Grandfather, Uncle – gave him the ability to deal with diff people
 - e. Learned bedouin traditions in the desert
3. Explain the sequence of events of M. becoming a prophet?
 - a. Goes to a cave to pray
 - b. Meets the Angel Gabriel – leaves the cave in fear because the Angel says he is the Messenger of God
 - c. Gabriel tells him the Word of God
 - d. M tells his wife, Khadijah (first person to convert), then Uncle and Grandpa
 - e. Preaches to his followers who write it down
4. Why did M. and his followers leave Mecca (Makkah) and where did he go? What happened to his followers before they left?
 - a. M lost his protector Uncle, family head of the tribe
 - b. Meccans boycotted the Muslim businesses
 - c. Many Muslims starved to death – including his Gfather, uncle and wife
 - d. Yathrib people asked him to come to Medina if they converted to Islam.