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## Society in the Islamic Golden Age

Society in Islamic caliphates changed over time, especially as they became more diverse. Today you will explore some general aspects of Islamic society and the status of women in Islamic society.

### Society

	Guiding Questions	Characteristics
Society	<p>What was life like for non-Muslims (dhimmis)? What were the social classes or divisions?</p> <p>How did Muslims and non-Muslims interact?</p> <p>How were religion and education linked?</p> <p>What was the significance of maluks?</p> <p>How did Muslims rule influence language in Spain?</p>	

### Women

1. What does the Quran say about women? Why do you think treatment of women was sometimes contradictory? (think about the message of Islam vs how traditional societies typically regarded women in this time period)
2. What freedoms or opportunities did women have? In what ways were they restricted?

