

ISLAMIC CALIPHATES AND GOVERNMENT

- Islamic Political and Religious leader after Muhammad were called caliphs
- Caliph translates to "successor", "steward", or "deputy"
- First four Caliphs were called the Rightly Guided Caliphs
- Territory controlled called Caliphate



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- First four Caliphs were called the Rightly Guided Caliphs
- Disagreement over who should be Caliph was cause of the Sunni and Shi'a (Shi'ite) Split in Islam



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Two most successful Caliphates were the Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphates

- Umayyad Caliphate



- Abbasid Caliphate



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- For the most part Islamic Caliphates ruled with religious tolerance
- It goes against Quran to convert people by force
- “There is no compulsion in religion, the path of guidance stands out clear from error”
- Quran[2:256]
- Monotheistic religions were given special status called “People of the Book” or Dhimmis

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- At first only Arabs were allowed in the government
- As Islamic civilizations grew and conquered more area this became impossible to keep up
- Eventually non-Arabs and non-Muslims were given bureaucratic government positions

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- After the collapse of the Abbasid caliphate the Seljuk Empire continued many of the political, cultural, and economic accomplishments of previous Caliphates
 - Central Asian nomads called the Seljuk Turks

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- Caliphates used wealth and power to:
 - Build Mosques and Palaces
 - Sometimes churches and synagogues as well



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- Caliphates used wealth and power to:
- Support study of science, math, and medicine



Interactive Notebook Setup

- 8/28/2019
- Dar-al-Islam
- This will be one page

MINARETS



- MINARETS=Towers attached to Mosques
- Used to called people to prayer
- Powerful visual reminder of the presence of Islam



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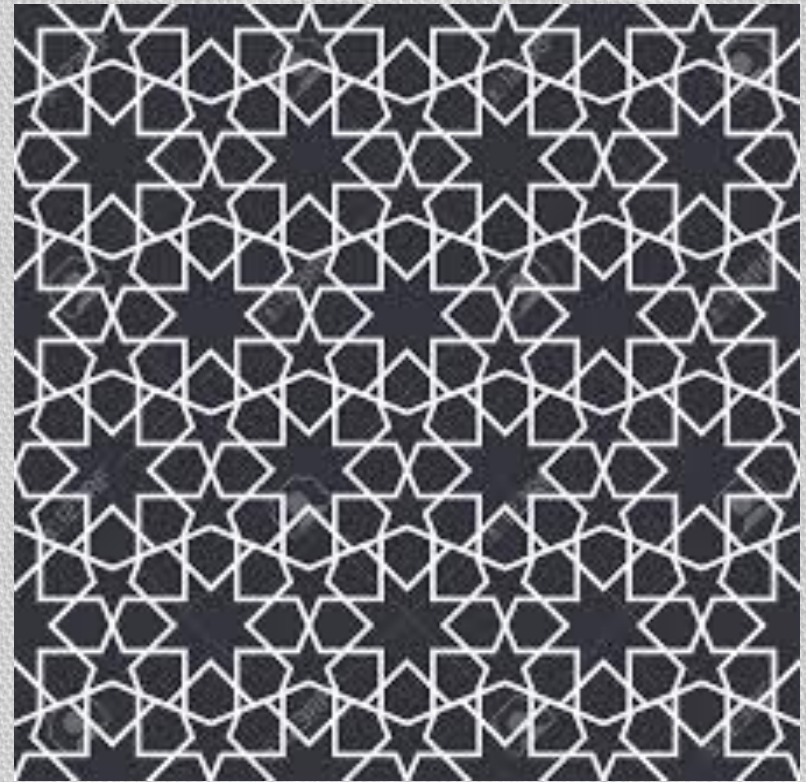
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