

# BELL WORK



Did you know that John is one of the most common names in America? In the Middle East, Muhammad is one of the most common names. Why do you think that is so?

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## OBJECTIVE & STANDARD

I can analyze Muhammad's life and the founding of the Islam faith.

7.5 Trace the origins of Islam and the life and teachings of Muhammad, including historical connection to Judaism and Christianity.



Who was Muhammad?



Watch and see...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIb4sR2Is88>

محمد

# Muhammad

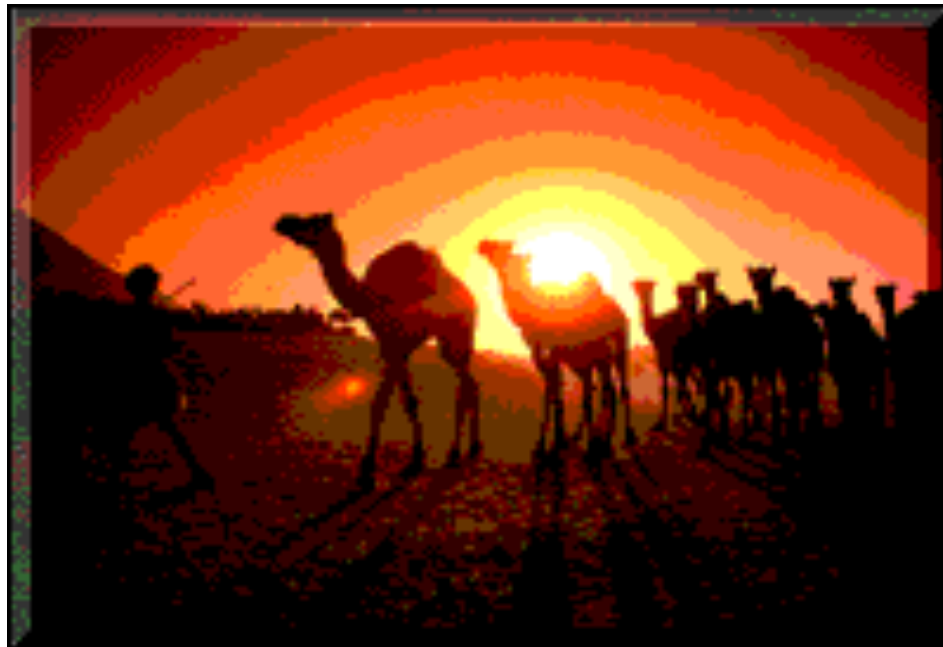
محمد



- Born in Mecca in 570 AD
- Orphaned at age 6
- Taken in by grandfather and uncle
- Worked in the caravan business.



Married Khadijah, a wealthy widow, in 595 AD, and was freed from the life of a traveling merchant.

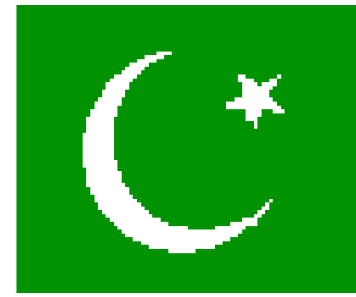


■ In 610 AD, Muhammad claims that the archangel Gabriel appeared to him and told him to “recite” (qur’an in Arabic) everything he said. These were the first alleged revelations from Allah.





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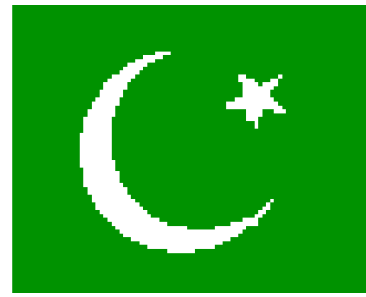
By 630, the believing community was large enough to return to Mecca in triumph and establish Islam as the official religion.





**Sunni  
VS  
Shia**

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Muhammad died suddenly in 632 before appointing a successor. Arguments over the rightful heir to his leadership caused the divisions within Islam that persist to this day.



# Individual Assessment:



- Read pages 354-357
- Answer these questions on page 357:  
1A, 2A, 2B, 3