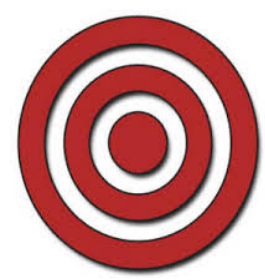


BELL WORK

Imagine that you are a farmer living in a village on the coast of India. For centuries, your people have raised cotton and made fabric. One day, a ship arrives carrying Muslim traders from far away. They have brought goods and new ideas! What are some ideas you may learn from them?



STANDARD & OBJECTIVES

- I can examine how Islam spread through Arabia.
- I can distinguish between the branches of Islam.

7.4 Describe the expansion of Muslim rule through conquests and the spread of cultural diffusion of Islam and the Arabic language.

BRIEF HISTORY

- Muhammad's death in 632 brought on a crisis!
- How would Islam survive without the leadership of the Prophet?
- How do you think the Muslims felt at this point in time? Discuss with your pod.

AFTER MUHAMMAD'S DEATH



ABU BAKR
(The first caliph)

- Muhammad had not named a successor to him or how to choose one after he died. Panic swept through the region.
- A new caliph (a successor of Muhammed) would need to be named.

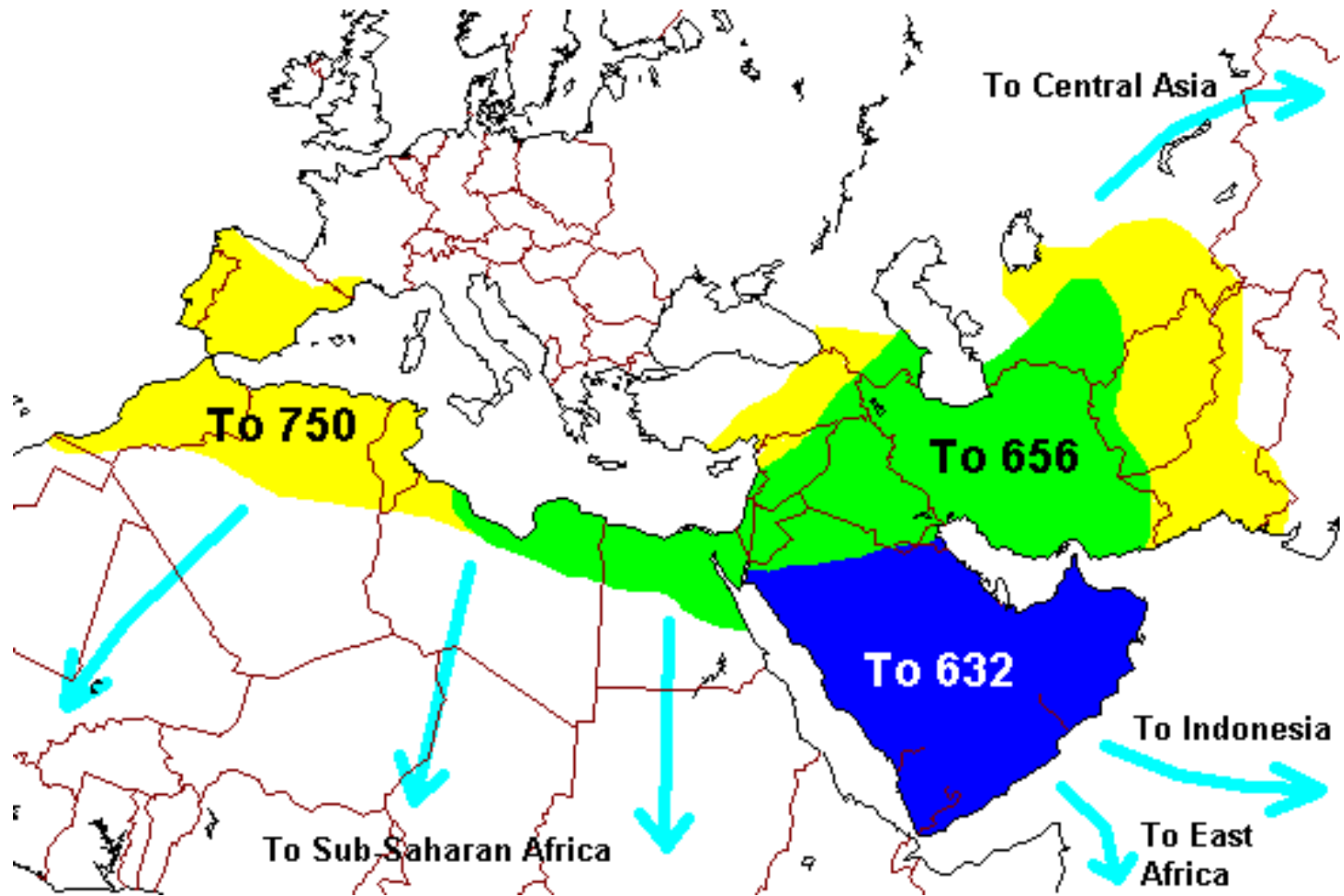
POD SHARE:

Who should be picked as caliph?

The Next 3 Caliphs

- Muslims controlled most of the Arabia when Abu Bakr died in 634.
- The next two Caliphs began to quickly spread Islam and conquered all of Persia.
- By 661, Muhammad's successors had spread Islam by nearly four times, both through conquest and treaty.
- By 750 the Muslim empire stretched about 5,000 miles.

THE SPEAD OF ISLAM



THINK...

- How did the issue of choosing leaders divide the Muslim community?

BOOK READING

ISLAMIC EXPANSION



- **Closely read pages 362-363 in the textbook**
- **Re-read sections which define important words or details**
- **After reading we will create a graphic organizer as a class**

**ISLAMIC
EXPANSION**

WRITING WITH A PURPOSE

Write a summary of the reading explaining Islamic expansion. You must use evidence from the text to support your writing.

REMEMBER

POWTIDE!

Pull apart the prompt
Organize
Topic
Important evidence
Detailed elaboration
Ending
Write