

## Study Guide for Standard WHI.8a-d

1. Where did the Islamic religion originate?
2. Where did the Islamic religion spread?
3. What are the beliefs, traditions and customs of Islam?
4. How did geography influence the rapid expansion of territory under Muslim rule?
5. How did political and cultural geography facilitate trade and cultural activity in the early Islamic lands?
6. Explain the significance of the following three major historical turning points that marked the spread and influence of Islamic civilization:
  - Sunni-Shi'a division -
  - Muslim conquest of Jerusalem and Damascus –
  - Muslim defeat at the Battle of Tours -

