

WORLD HISTORY

THE RISE OF ISLAM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

1. In the 600s, a forced migration of Muhammad and his followers to Medina took place. What does the word migration mean?

worship of many gods welcome by a country's leader
 movement from one place to another attack by another country

2. Why was Muhammad forced to leave Mecca in 622?

Some people did not like what he was teaching.
 People traveled to Mecca to buy and sell goods.
 He tried to destroy the idols at the Ka'bah shrine.
 The people of Mecca worshiped many gods.

3. After Muhammad's death, how did the Umayyads help to unite the people under one government?

They moved the capital to Medina.
 They made Arabic the official language.
 They removed the caliphs from office.
 They charged taxes on all business deals.

4. What happened to Islamic civilizations between the 700s and the 1200s under the control of the Abbasids?

A civil war was started by the caliphs.
 Muhammad returned to Mecca in triumph.
 The empire was divided into Sunnis and Shiites
 Arts, sciences, and commerce flourished.

5. Muslims believe that Muhammad's revelations were written down in the _____.

Sunnah Bible
 Qu'ran Ka'bah

