

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

