

3.5 The Birth and Fundamentals of Islam

Name

1. What three religions are tied to Arabia?

2. What two empires surrounded Arabia? How did this affect Islam?

3. What prophets does the Qur'an acknowledge?

Review Questions

1. Why did an Islamic empire develop and expand so quickly?

2. What cultural and technological legacy was left by the spread of Islam?

3. What "growing pains" did the Islamic Empire face?

4. How did Islam change the social stratification of the Bedouin societies of the Middle East?