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**PERIOD 2 (600 B.C.E. – 600 C.E.)**

**Chapter 9 Study Guide: “The Sasanid Empire and the Rise of Islam, 200 – 1200”**  
**(TEXT, Bulliet 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pp. 224-247)**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**HONOR STATEMENT:** On my honor, I understand that this is an individual assignment and is to be completed entirely by myself. (Copying or ‘splitting’ the assignment with other students will not prepare me for tests/essays in this course.)

**A) Write answers on your OWN paper. Do the work on your own. You need to read.**

**B) Using 3x5 index cards, create study flash cards (term on one side, definition on the other side w/chapter pg#) of the following key terms:** Shi’ites, Sunnis, Sasanid Empire, Mecca, Muhammad, muslim, Islam, Medina, umma, caliphate, Quran, Umayyad Caliphate, Abbasid Caliphate, mamluks, ulama, hadith.

**C) Using complete sentences, answer the following questions. Page numbers provided.**

1. What was the division in the Islamic community about and who were the groups involved? P.225
2. In what region was the Sassanid Empire? P.225
3. What holy shrine is located in Mecca? According to stories connected with it, who built the shrine and what happened near the site? P.230
4. Who/what was revealed to Muhammad? P.230-231
5. Muhammad’s teachings *seem* to be in agreement with what religions? P.231
6. What was Muhammad’s flight to Medina called? P.231
7. What did the supremacy of the Median state depend on? P.231
8. Who was Muhammad’s successor and what was his title? P.232
9. List the 5 pillars of Islam. P.232
10. What is the Quran? P.232
11. Why was the Battle of Camel fought? P.232
12. What happened as a result of Husayn’s death? P.232
13. Who are the *Ahl al-Sunna wa’l-Jama’s*, or Sunni for short? P.232
14. List 5 regions/countries conquered by the Muslim caliphs. Pp.233
15. What caused the unrest that led to the fall of the Umayyad caliphate? P.234
16. Why was the Abassid period called a “golden age”? p.234-235
17. Why did the Abassid caliphate decline in power? P.235
18. Who were the mamluks? P. 236
19. After failing to reform their government and military, the Abassid Caliphate fell under the influence of whom? P.237
20. What cultures were blended together in Umayyad Spain? P.237-238
21. Who was Maimonides and what did he do? (INTERNET)
22. Who were the ulama? P.238
23. Describe the change in economy, government involvement in religious matters, and population during the reign of the Seljuk Turks. P.239
24. Who recaptured Jerusalem from European Crusaders? P.239-240

25. What is Shari'a? p.241
26. What did the hadith deal with? And what was a problem with the hadith? P.241
27. The Shari'a embodied a vision of what? P.241
28. What did conversion to Islam entail? P.241
29. Why did converts to Islam face discrimination if they remained in their Christian, Jewish, or Zoroastrian communities? And how could they avert discrimination? P.241-242
30. How did urban growth help the countryside? And what were some of the main crops grown? P.243
31. What helped facilitate long-distance trade and integrate rural areas into the economy? P.243
32. Who influenced Muslim science and technology? And what were 3 major scientific advancements of Ibn al-Haytham? P.243
33. Describe 4 aspects of the life of urban women. P.243
34. What are *Sufis* and what was a common doctrine of Sufism? P.245-246

**D) Free Response Focus Questions:** Answer **EACH** of these questions in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

- ✓ **In your own words.** Do not simply copy from the book and memorize the response.
- ✓ Support your response with plenty of facts.
- ✓ Understand where events fall historically (global context, cause/effect, etc)

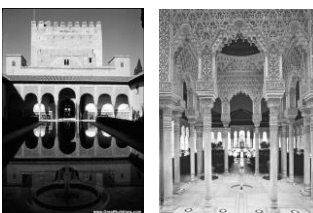
35. Explain how Islam was able to spread from Spain to India in a relatively short amount of time, dominating a wide range of territories and societies.
36. Compare and contrast the Umayyad and Abbasid caliphates, particularly regarding religion, politics and military.
37. Describe the evolution of Islamic cultural and economic development. What was its impact on Europe?
38. What does the chapter reveal about the status of Muslim women? Compare the status of Muslim women with the status of women in other parts of the world at that time.

**E) WORLD HISTORY CRASH COURSE:** We will be using *World History Crash Course* videos extensively in AP World History. Watch the following 10-minute video for this chapter:

- Islam: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpcbfxtDol8>

**F) COURSE ART IMAGES:** During the AP World History course, you will be required to identify works of artistic expression and their significance. At the end of each time period, you will be tested on these works of art.

**PERIOD TWO ART IMAGE (600 B.C.E – 600 C.E.)** Related to Chapter Nine.



Alhambra Palace, Granada, Spain, c. 889 C.E.