

# McGraw Hill World History Chapter 9: Islam and the Arab

## Quizlet

## Empire

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1. <b>Allah</b>	Arabic for God; the supreme god of Islam	22. <b>Shia</b>	a Muslim group that accepts only the descendants of Muhammad's son-in-law Ali as the true rulers of Islam
2. <b>Arabesques</b>	geometric patterns repeated over and over to completely cover a surface with decoration	23. <b>Submission</b>	act of submitting to the control or authority of another
3. <b>Astrolabe</b>	an instrument used by sailors to determine their location by observing the positions of the stars	24. <b>Sultan</b>	"holder of the power," the military and political head of state under the Seljuk Turks and the Ottomans
4. <b>Bazaar</b>	a covered market in Islamic cities	25. <b>Sunni</b>	a Muslim group that accepts only descendants of the Umayyads as the true rulers of Islam
5. <b>Bedouin</b>	a nomadic Arab who lives in the Arabian, Syrian, or North African deserts	26. <b>Vizier</b>	a high government official in ancient Egypt or in Muslim countries
6. <b>Caliph</b>	a successor of Muhammad as spiritual and temporal leader of the Muslims		
7. <b>Caliphate</b>	the office or dominion of a caliph		
8. <b>Cosmopolitan</b>	a place or area that contains several different cultures and groups		
9. <b>Dowry</b>	a gift of money or property paid at the time of marriage, either by the bride's parents to her husband or, in Islamic societies, by a husband to his wife		
10. <b>Five Pillars of Islam</b>	acts of worship every Muslim must perform; this includes belief, prayer, charity, fasting, and pilgrimage		
11. <b>Hajj</b>	a pilgrimage to Makkah, one of the requirements of the Five Pillars of Islam		
12. <b>Hijrah</b>	the journey of Muhammad and his followers to Madinah in 622, which became year 1 of the official calendar of Islam		
13. <b>Islam</b>	a monotheistic religion that emerged in the Arabian Peninsula during the seventh century		
14. <b>Jihad</b>	"struggle in the way of God", a Muslim's duty to work for the triumph of Islam in the world		
15. <b>Minaret</b>	the tower of a mosque from which the muezzin calls the faithful to prayer five times a day		
16. <b>Muezzin</b>	the crier who calls the Muslim faithful to prayer from the minaret of a mosque		
17. <b>Muslim</b>	a person who believes in Islam		
18. <b>Quran</b>	the holy scriptures of the religion of Islam		
19. <b>Revelation</b>	divine truth		
20. <b>Shari'ah</b>	a law code drawn up by Muslim scholars after Muhammad's death; it provided believers with a set of practical laws to regulate their daily lives		
21. <b>Sheikh</b>	the ruler of an Arabic tribe, chosen from one of the leading families by a council of elders		