



Spread of Islam, A.D. 661

A. Use the map on textbook page 81 to locate the following bodies of water, landforms, and political features. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page. Also, title your map and fill in the legend with the appropriate information.

BLUE	GREEN	RED	
Bodies of Water	Landforms	Political Features	
Arabian Sea W1	Sahara L1	Africa P1	Alexandria P8
Aral Sea W2	Caucasus Mountains L2	Asia P2	Constantinople P9
Black Sea W3	Crete L3	Europe P3	Jerusalem P10
Caspian Sea W4	Cyprus L4	Byzantine Empire P4	Mecca P11
Mediterranean Sea W5	Sicily L5	Egypt P5	Medina P12
Red Sea W6	Arabian Peninsula L6	Mesopotamia P6	Merv P13
Danube River W7		Persia P7	Rome P14
Euphrates River W8			
Nile River W9			
Persian Gulf W10			
Tigris River W11			

DO NOT WRITE WORDS ON YOUR MAP.

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

- How many years are represented on this map?

- How far is it from Jerusalem to Mecca?

- Which river is completely within the Muslim lands of 661?

- What physical feature stretching between two bodies of water seems to be a northern border for Muslim lands?

- From which landform did Islam spread?

- What is the area between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers called?

- What two cities are not within Muslim lands?

- What Mediterranean island is part of Muslim-controlled territory?

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