

Muslim Culture – Guided Reading

**Directions: Read pages 284-292 and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. Over time, the influence of Muslim grew as the empire attracted people from where? (pg. 284)
  
2. Where was the cosmopolitan character most evident? (pg. 284)
  
3. Where was the leading Muslim city? (pg. 284)
  
4. Which caliph chose the capital city of Baghdad? (pg. 285)
  
5. Describe the caliph's palace. (pg. 285)
  
6. How big was Baghdad's population at its peak? (pg. 285)
  
7. How many social classes was Muslim society made up of? (pg. 285)
  
8. Who made up the upper class? (pg. 285)
  
9. Who made up the second class? (pg. 285)
  
10. Who made up the third class? (pg. 285)
  
11. Who made up the fourth class? (pg. 285)
  
12. What is the role of a woman according to the Quran? (pg. 285)
  
13. Muslim women had more economic and property rights than what groups of women? (pg. 285)
  
14. How does a Muslim divorce become final? (pg. 285)
  
15. List three responsibilities of wealthier Muslim women. (pg. 286)

16. Who did faithful Muslims rely on to calculate times of prayer and the direction of Mecca? (pg. 286)
17. What was the House of Wisdom? (pg. 286)
18. What is an astrolabe? (Pg. 287)
19. What is an armillary sphere? (pg. 287)
20. Scholars at the House of Wisdom included? (pg. 288)
21. What would Bedouin poets write about? (pg. 288)
22. The Qur'an is the standard for all Arabic \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (pg. 288)
23. Why are images of living beings discouraged in the Muslim culture? (pg. 288)
24. List 3 Muslim decorative arts. (pg. 288)
25. Who was the greatest physician of the Muslim world? (pg. 290)
26. How did Muslim scientist prefer to solve problems? (pg. 290)
27. What did Muslim scholars believe was the basis of all knowledge? (pg. 290)
28. How did new irrigation techniques change Muslim agriculture? (pg. 291)
29. Why was Ibn Rushd criticized? (pg. 291)
30. What happened to the Muslim culture as the state broke up? (pg. 292)