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**Chapter 14 The Expansive realm of Islam**

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| 1. Discuss the process of Muhammad’s spiritual transformation. |  |
| 2. Explain the *hijra* and its lasting importance for Islamic civilization. |  |
| 3. Explain the formation and duties of the office of caliph after the death of Muhammad. |  |
| 4. Discuss the emergence of the Shia sect of Islam and identify some of its important beliefs. |  |
| 5. Identify and discuss differences between the Abbasid and Umayyad dynasties. |  |
| 6. Explain the process and important causes of Abbasid imperial decline. |  |
| 7. Identify the types of new crops introduced throughout the Islamic world during the period of early expansion. |  |
| 8. Discuss the process of increased urbanization that took place throughout the early Islamic world |  |
| 9. Explain the process that created the Islamic hemispheric trade network. |  |
| 10. Identify important technologies associated with the Islamic hemispheric trade network. |  |
| 11. Identify examples of how Islamic doctrines within the Quran improved women’s circumstances over their pre-Islamic status. |  |
| 12. Discuss and identify examples of patriarchal power within Islamic family and legal structures. |  |
| 13. Discuss important features of Sufi religious belief and practice. |  |
| 14. What is the *hajj*, and why is it a defining example of Islamic cultural unity? |  |
| 15. Identify important Persian influences on Islam that took root in the postclassical period |  |
| 16. Discuss the use and influence of Greek knowledge in the Islamic world. |  |