Rise & Spread of Islam

Map Activity

Directions: Using colored pencils, label and shade the map according to the directions given on the back of this page. Use maps from your textbook as a guide. The dark area of this map represents water and the lighter area represents land.
1) Label the cities of MECCA, MEDINA, CORDOBA, BAGHDAD, JERUSALEM, DAMASCUS, ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO and CONSTANTINOPLE. (p. 380)

2) Trace and label the TIGRIS RIVER, EUPHRATES RIVER and the NILE RIVER in BLUE.

3) Label the land regions of PERSIA, ARABIA, SAHARA DESERT and the BYZANTINE EMPIRE.

4) Label the CASPIAN SEA, MEDITERRANEAN SEA, RED SEA, PERSIAN GULF and BLACK SEA and shade these areas in BLUE.

5) Label the CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS, PYRENEES MOUNTAINS, ZAGROS MOUNTAINS and ATLAST MOUNTAINS using the ▲▲▲ for the mountains. You can find the location for these mountains in the Reference Atlas at the front of your book.

6) Trace the route of the HIJRAH in GREEN. (Section 11.1 notes)

7) Lightly shade the areas that converted to Islam by the time of Muhammad’s death in 632 CE in RED.

8) Lightly shade the areas that converted to Islam by the end of the ‘RIGHTLY GUIDED CALIPHS’ in 661 CE in ORANGE.

9) Lightly shade the areas that converted to Islam by the end of the UMAYYAD DYNASTY in 750 CE in BROWN.

10) Lightly shade the BYZANTINE EMPIRE in 1200 CE in PURPLE.