

CHAPTER 3 | LESSON 3 Islam After Muhammad's Death

Reteaching Activity**FINDING MAIN IDEAS**

The following questions deal with the expansion of the Muslim Empire. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What factors contributed to the prosperity and expansion of the Muslim Empire?

2. What caused the split in the Muslim Empire into Shiites and Sunnis?

READING COMPREHENSION

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer(s) in the blank.

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| _____ 3. person selected as Muhammad's successor after Muhammad's death | a. caliph |
| _____ 4. title that means "successor" | b. Damascus |
| _____ 5. rulers who had known Muhammad | c. Mecca |
| _____ 6. ruler whose highly disciplined army expanded the Muslim Empire by conquering Syria and lower Egypt | d. Shiites |
| _____ 7. powerful family that took power and set up a hereditary dynasty in the Muslim Empire | e. Abu Bakr |
| _____ 8. city to which the Muslim capital was moved from Medina | f. Umar |
| _____ 9. Muslims who believed that the caliph should always be a relative of Muhammad | g. imams |
| _____ 10. Muslims who were followers of the Sunnah, or Muhammad's example | h. "first four" caliphs |
| | i. Umayyads |