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Homework Exercises

The Spread of Islam

Islam had become the religion of most of Arabia by the time of Mohammed's death in 632. Within a hundred years it had spread across the civilized world from the Atlantic to the Himalayas.

1. What did the prophet promise to those who fought and died to spread Islam?

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2. How did local people often respond when the Arabs arrived to conquer their land?

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3. Why did they react like this?

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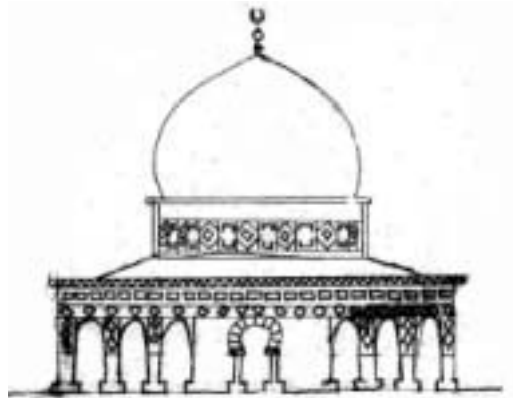
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Wherever they expanded and conquered, the Arabs learnt from, and adapted for themselves, the styles of architecture that they found. From the Byzantines they learnt the techniques of building pillars, arches and rounded domes for their mosques



Arab Medicine, Science and Trade

6. Write or type entirely in your own words a paragraph on each of the following aspects of Arabic life in the Middle Ages :

- ❖ Medicine
- ❖ Maths & Science
- ❖ Travel & Trade

Use information and pictures from your own research : Internet , text book (chapter 7.6) and other books, encyclopaedias etc.