

# Unit 2

## Developments in Dar-al Islam

### Increasing Interactions: Commerce and Clashes 4

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

#### Chapter 4: Developments in Dar-al Islam

- Define: Dar-al Islam, and briefly explain the importance of the question of who should be the caliph – \_\_\_\_\_

- Contrast the political unity of the Islamic Empire during its first century of existence and expansion, to the events that occurred under the Abbasid Caliphate – \_\_\_\_\_



- Describe several innovations that were developed in the Islamic world (e.g., through the House of Wisdom in Baghdad) – \_\_\_\_\_

- Define: assimilation, and explain how Muslim attitudes toward toleration of the minority groups changed in al-Andalus - \_\_\_\_\_

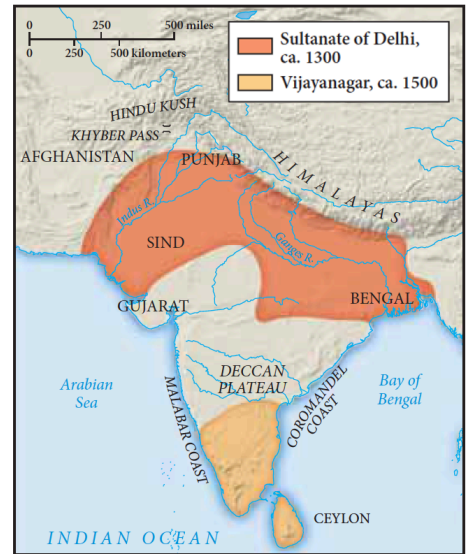


- Briefly explain how Spain became a conduit of knowledge and reason to the rest of Europe - \_\_\_\_\_

**Developments in Dar-al Islam (continued)**

- Briefly discuss how Turkic people spread Islam in India via the Sultanate of Delhi –

- Explain why Islam never became a major religion in India –



- Describe how the Seljuk Empire gained control of the Anatolian peninsula –

- Identify TWO reasons why Islam diffused more thoroughly in Anatolia, and explain how this occurred –



- Briefly discuss the diffusion and impact of Islam in West Africa, and contrast this with its impact in Anatolia OR India –

