

## Spread of Islam, A.D. 661

A. Use the map on textbook page 81 to locate the following bodies of water, landforms, and political features. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page. Also, title your map and fill in the legend with the appropriate information.

Bodies of Water	Landforms	Political Features	
Arabian Sea	Sahara	Africa	Alexandria
Aral Sea	Caucasus Mountains	Asia	Constantinople
Black Sea	Crete	Europe	Jerusalem
Caspian Sea	Cyprus	Byzantine Empire	Mecca
Mediterranean Sea	Sicily	Egypt	Medina
Red Sea	Arabian Peninsula	Mesopotamia	Merv
Danube River		Persia	Rome
Euphrates River			
Nile River			
Persian Gulf			
Tigris River			

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

- How many years are represented on this map?  
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- How far is it from Jerusalem to Mecca?  
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- Which river is completely within the Muslim lands of 661?  
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- What physical feature stretching between two bodies of water seems to be a northern border for Muslim lands?  
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- From which landform did Islam spread?  
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- What is the area between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers called?  
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- What two cities are not within Muslim lands?  
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- What Mediterranean island is part of Muslim-controlled territory?  
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