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**Student Reading: Study Questions**

1. According to the map, by what year was the entire Arabian Peninsula under Muslim rule? By what year was Spain conquered?

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2. Why didn’t many people in the conquered territories (like Egypt) quickly convert to Islam?

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3. According to the passage, many non-Arabs gradually began to convert to Islam. What reason(s) might they have had for doing so?

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4. To which regions did Islam spread primarily through trade?

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5. After a period of rapid growth, Islamic expansion had stalled by 750 CE. Make a hypothesis – what might be some reasons why the religion did not spread throughout the rest of Europe?

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