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**Chapter 14 (The Expansive Realm of Islam) Reading Guide**

1. When, where, and by who was Islam founded?
2. What is the importance of the Qur’an to Islam?
3. Briefly describe the Five Pillars of Islam.
	1. Statement of Faith:
	2. Prayer:
	3. Almsgiving:
	4. Fasting:
	5. Pilgrimage:
4. What is Sharia and what impact did it have on Islam?
5. What factors led to the success of Muslim armies?
6. Briefly list a chronology of the expansion of Islam from 633 – 733 C.E.
7. What was the cause and outcome of the Sunni-Shia split?
8. What is *dar-al Islam*? What are the characteristics of *dar-al-Islam*?
9. Describe Umayyad rule.
	1. Dates:
	2. Capital:
	3. Administration policies:
10. Describe Abbasid rule.
	1. Dates:
	2. Capital:
	3. Policies toward conquered peoples:
	4. Expansion:
	5. Administration policies:
	6. Decline:
11. What roles did the Islamic world play in agricultural developments?
12. What roles did the Islamic world play in the development of a hemispheric trading zone?
13. How did the status of women in the Islamic world change over time?
14. Briefly outline the formation of Islamic cultural traditions.
15. What cultural traditions of Persia, India, and Greece did the Islamic world adapt?