

Expansion of the Islamic World to 1500

Europe

- The rise of Islam
- The Arab conquests in Spain
- Migrated from the Middle East
- Frankish Armies defeated Muslims in France

Central Asia

- Islam was spread through missionaries and trade (Sufis)
- Mongols weren't muslim but their conquest brought new contact.
- Islam didn't alter the established culture.
- The women had a relatively high status

Ways it spread (Sub-Saharan Africa)

- Down East African coast by Arab traders
- Mansa Musa helped spread
- Kingdom of Mali regularized Muslim interactions
- West Africa endured local raids by the Muslims
- Traders from Sudan & along the coast
- Islam proved to signify very high status
- 40% of all Sub-Saharan Africans were Muslims - 1329
- Islam was gradual to spread but by 20th century

India

- During the 11th century there was muslim conquest.
- organized Turkish a state and attacked Hindu temples.
- Muslim promised spiritual equality.
- Muslims influenced conversion from Hindu to Muslim.
- Muslims adapted to Hindu ideas and stories. They also adapted Indian Mathematics and science.
- Islam attracted Hindu rebellions led by conversions.

Southeast Asia

- last region to be affected by Islam.
- In 14th century
- Muslim trading ships from Arabia and India brought both Muslim merchants and sufi to the Malay penin.
- Maritime travel brought it to SE Asia
- Had entertain ment
- Set up schools preached in each village
- Social distinctions**
- women roles were stronger compared to those of other regions

