

7th Grade World History Document Based Question (DBQ)
Islamic Beliefs and Practices

Directions: *Your task is to write a one page essay responding to the prompt. Analyze the documents below; use the documents and what you have learned in class to answer the question. Use the following words in your response:*

- *Sunnah*
- *Shariah*
- *Muhammad*
- *Qur'an*

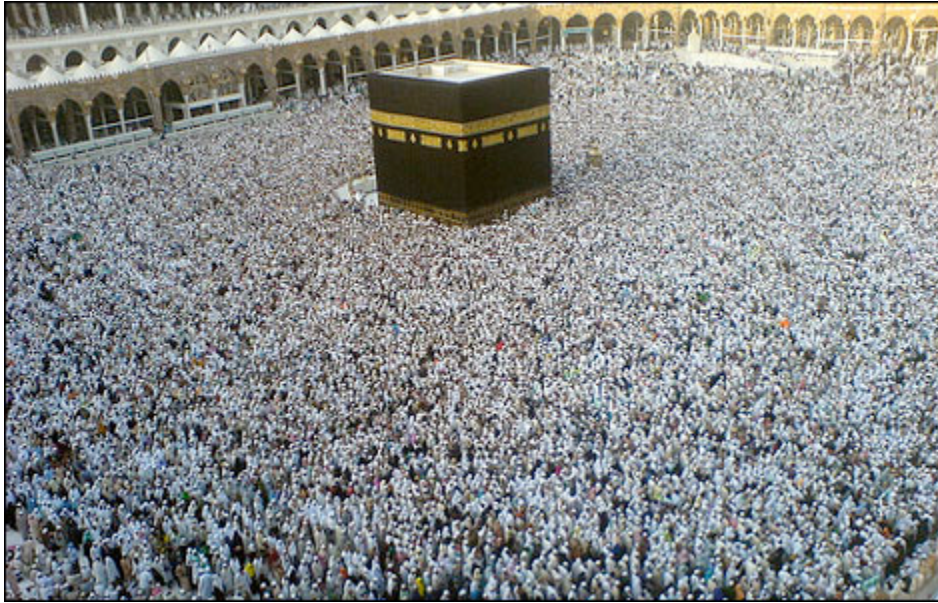
Question: *Describe the most significant guidelines of Islamic beliefs, practices, and laws. Where do these guidelines come from and how do they influence Muslims' daily lives?*

Document A



“The Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad,” Persian manuscript of the Islamic school, 16th century; in the Seattle (Washington) Art Museum. Manuscript shows Muhammad ascending into heaven surrounded by angels; out of respect, his face is veiled.

Document B



"This is the Kaaba. On many times during the trip we went round it 7 times. It's symbolic of belief in One God and coming together in His house - the mosque in Mecca. Abraham and his son Ismail built it and it's always had people walking round it." Hajj Pilgrimage 2005

Document C



Muslim children in Pakistan who received school supplies from the Zakat Foundation of America