

**Notes**  
**Early Expansion**

**Abu Bakr--First Caliph (leader of Islam)**  
--political and military leader  
--Unified Arabia as a Muslim state

**Muslims made treaties with non-muslims, with restrictions.**

**Two types of Muslims:**  
**Sunni-Leaders are chosen**  
**Shia-Leaders should be from Muhammad's family**

**Umayyads**  
--Moved capital from Medina to **Damascus**  
--took over lands in **Central Asia and northern India, eastern Mediterranean and North Africa.**

**North Africa**  
--battle with Berbers, joined Arabs

**Spain**  
--invaded in 711  
--Tried to invade France, stopped by Christian army led by Charles Martel  
--ruled Spain for 700 years

**Abbasids--new dynasty**  
--reorganized government

**Trade and merchants**  
--helped to spread Islam to **India, Africa, Malaysia, Indonesia**  
--brought new products, inventions from other peoples  
--sent products to other places

**Muslims practiced tolerance (acceptance) of others.**  
--Non-Muslims had to pay special tax.

**New cultures accepted Islam**  
--religion, language, unified groups