World History Honors

Ch. 3 & 13 Focus Questions:

3.3 Why did communities on the Arabian Peninsula prosper economically?

3.4 What was the significance of Gabriel’s messages to Muhammad according to Islamic teachings?

3.5 What beliefs and ways of life shape the religious traditions of Islam?

3.6 What similarities and differences exist between the belief systems of Islam and Christianity?

3.7 What internal struggles led to revolts against the Umayyads?

3.8 What changes did the Abbasid rulers bring to the world of Islam?

3.9 Why would conducting trade by both caravans and ships be lucrative for the Arab Empire?

3.10 How were the principles of Islam reflected in the social structure of the Arab Empire?

3.11 What were the major contributions of Islamic scholars?

3.12 How did the arts convey the ideals of spiritual glory in Islam?