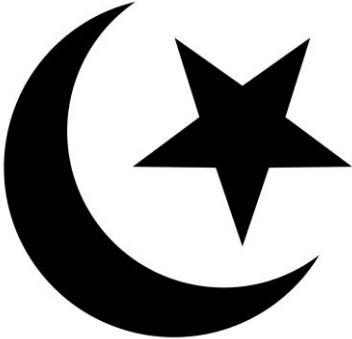


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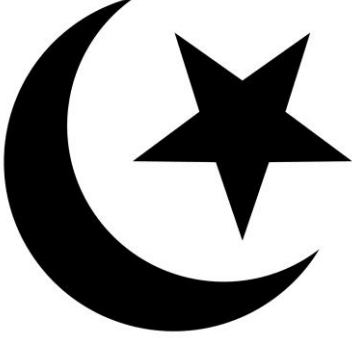


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	<p><u>Founder:</u> Muhammad</p>	<p><u>Deity:</u> Allah</p>	<p><u>Homeland:</u> Mecca Medina, Jerusalem</p>
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Growth of the Islamic Empire

<p><u>Rightly Guided Caliphs:</u> 632-661CE The first four caliphs according to the sunni faction. Spread of Islam east and west, tolerance of Jews and Christians. The last rightly guided caliph, Ali will move capital to Koofa, Iraq.</p>	<p><u>Umayyads:</u> 661-750 CE Dynasty that ruled the Muslim Empire. Moved capital to Damascus, Syria. Split between Sunni and Shi’a, development of Sufi movement</p>
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