

# 1.2 Developments in Dar al-Islam

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

### Unit 1: Learning Objective D

Explain how systems of belief and their practices affected society in the period from c. 1200 to c. 1450.

## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

### KC-3.1.III.D.iii

Islam, Judaism, Christianity, and the core beliefs and practices of these religions continued to shape societies in Africa and Asia.

**USING PAGES 371-397 TAKE READING NOTES THAT FOCUS ON HOW THE CORE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF ISLAM SHAPED SOCIETIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA — (SOCIETY = THE ROLE OF WOMEN AND GENDER RELATIONSHIPS, RACIAL AND ETHNIC CONSTRUCTIONS, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CLASSES**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

### Unit 1: Learning Objective E

Explain the causes and effects of the rise of Islamic states over time.

## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

### KC-3.2.I

As the Abbasid Caliphate fragmented, new Islamic political entities emerged, most of which were dominated by Turkic peoples. These states demonstrated continuity, innovation, and diversity.

## ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

New Islamic political entities:

- Seljuk Empire
- Mamluk sultanate of Egypt
- Delhi sultanates

**TAKE A LOOK AT PAGE 383 IN THE TEXTBOOK. READ THE SECTION TITLED “THE CASE OF INDIA” — AKA THE DELHI SULTANATES. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

Explain the rise of Islam in South Asia:

- ⇒ When did it happen?
- ⇒ Who were these people and where were they from?
- ⇒ How did they rule like past Islamic political entities?
- ⇒ How were they different from other Islamic political entities?

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## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

### KC-3.1.III.A

Muslim rule continued to expand to many parts of Afro-Eurasia due to military expansion, and Islam subsequently expanded through the activities of merchants, missionaries, and Sufis.

Identify and explain two similarities between Muslim military expansion in Afro Eurasia (notice the SAQ wording here = PRACTICE!)

a.

b.

What were Sufis and how did they help spread Islam?

How did the following contribute to the spread of Islam?

Merchants:

Missionaries:

## THEMATIC FOCUS

### Technology and Innovation **TEC**

Human adaptation and innovation have resulted in increased efficiency, comfort, and security, and technological advances have shaped human development and interactions with both intended and unintended consequences.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

### Unit 1: Learning Objective F

Explain the effects of intellectual innovation in Dar al-Islam.

## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

### KC-3.2.II.A.i

Muslim states and empires encouraged significant intellectual innovations and transfers.

### ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES (CONT'D)

Innovations:

- Advances in mathematics (Nasir al-Din al-Tusi)
- Advances in literature (A'ishah al-Ba'uniyyah)
- Advances in medicine

Transfers:

- Preservation and commentaries on Greek moral and natural philosophy
- House of Wisdom in Abbasid Bagdad
- Scholarly and cultural transfers in Muslim and Christian Spain

Using the internet find three examples of **Islamic medical advances** and their significance.

1.

2.

3.

What was the **House of Wisdom** and WHY do we study it today?

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