

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Islam Expands*

Section 2

A. Summarizing In the years following the death of Muhammad, the Muslims created a huge empire. Take notes to answer the questions about how Muhammad's successors spread Islam during this period of expansion.

The "Rightly Guided" Caliphs	
1. What did the "Rightly Guided" caliphs use as guides to leadership?	
2. What changes did they make during their rule?	
3. Why were they successful in their quest to expand the empire and spread Islam?	

The Umayyads	
4. What ended the elective system of choosing a caliph?	
5. What changes did the Umayyads make during their rule?	
6. What led to the downfall of the Umayyads?	

The Abbasids	
7. How did the Abbasids come to power?	
8. What changes did they make during their rule?	
9. What major problem did the Abbasids face?	

B. Writing Expository Paragraphs On the back of this paper, write a paragraph explaining the differences in the views of the **Sunni**, **Shi'a**, and **Sufi**.