

ISLAM

A nighttime photograph of the Kaaba in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. The Kaaba is illuminated with bright lights, and the surrounding area is filled with a large crowd of pilgrims. The scene is lit up by numerous streetlights and the warm glow of the Kaaba's lights.

Anita,
Hannah,
Aryana

key beliefs and original practices

- ★ belief in one God - monotheism
- ★ Quran is the holy book
- ★ Belief in day of judgement
- ★ Five Pillars:
 - Shahadah - profession of faith (recite the creed)
 - Salah - prayer to be performed
 - Zakat - social responsibility (donate money)
 - Sawm - fasting during the holy month of Ramadan
 - Hajj - pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in your life



Islamic architecture

Ashghabat



Blue Mosque



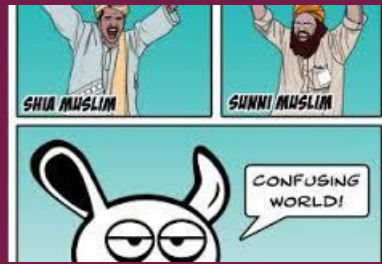
Hybrid Mosque and Cathedral

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The SPLIT



- The sunni and shia emerged from the split of muslims
- the split occurred shortly after muhammad's death
- it occurred because of disputes over who should lead the muslim community

Sunni



- ★ Orthodox and traditionalist branch of Islam
- ★ Traditions - practices based on precedent or reports of the action of the prophet Muhammad
- ★ The majority of Muslims are sunni (85-90%)



Shia

- ★ Party of Ali
- ★ Claimed the right for Ali, the son-in-law of the prophet Muhammad and his descendents



The Battle of Tours

- Muslims try to invade Europe
- If they won the battle they would have spread the islamic culture all over Europe which would have overtaken christianity
- This is a major turning point because Islam would have many more followers if they would have won the battle



9/11 Terrorist Attack



- it is a common thought that Muslims are the ones who attacked America on 9/11 and all muslims are now looked down upon by all Americans.
- This is harsh on the majority of muslims because not many people take into consideration that it was only a small group of Sunni muslims that attacked
- this greatly affected muslim americans because they were immediately judged and harassed for something they were not a part of
- a long term negative outlook has been placed on muslims purely because of this attack

The spread of Islam

- Islam was spread in great numbers after the death of Muhammad
- Muslims are obligated to spread their religion to nonbelievers
- Islam was spread in many cases by military conquests
- The spread caused a change in the ratio of sunni to shia, giving Sunni even more
- People weren't forced into the religion they chose to be Muslim.

Major Decisions by followers

- Shia and Sunni have changed the intent of the founder by splitting the religion into two groups.
- They fight over who the religious leader of the religion should be
- Sunni means customary practices, they focus on what Muhammed originally taught
- Shias more follow Muhammad's son-in-law Ali.
- They have been fighting more recently because they were forced to move closer to one another.

How Islam stands

- Nothing is worthy to worship except Allah
- Islam is the religion of peace
- The religion expanded by trade and war.
- The culture was maintained despite many turning points.
- Civilization has remained unchanged
- Now they have a more advanced educational system.

Recognizing his Religion

-Would Muhammed recognize his own religion?

With the split of his followers I would say he would not recognize this part of his religion.

-The culture has stayed the same and so has many of their key beliefs so for these reasons I think he would recognize it.

Bibliography

A photograph of three young women with long, wavy hair, smiling warmly at the camera. They are indoors, and a small, fluffy white dog is being held in front of them. The woman on the left has blonde hair, the woman in the middle has dark hair, and the woman on the right has light brown hair and is wearing a bright pink hoodie. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a kitchen or living area.

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