***The Rise of Islam***

**Use these as guiding questions. Place responses in your social studies notebook.**

1. **Describe** 2 important facts about the geography of the Arabian Peninsula:
2. **Explain** how 1 geographic fact may have impacted the life of Muhammad:
3. **How was Bedouin life organized?**
4. What role did **trade and economics** play in the lives of people on the Arabian Peninsula?
5. Why is **Mecca** important?
6. What is the **Ka’aba**?
7. What was **Muhammad’s** family trade?
8. Who is **Allah**?
9. How did **Islam** start?
10. What does **Muslim mean**? What **does Islam** mean?
11. What type of **leader** was Muhammad?
12. Why did the **Meccans** begin to attack Muslims?
13. What is the **Hijrah**?
14. Why is the **Dome of the Rock** so important to Muslims?
15. What are the **5 Pillars of Islam**?
16. What is the **holy book** of Islam?
17. What is **Sharia**?
18. How are the teachings of Muhammad similar to those of **Jews and Christians**?











