

AP World History

Essential Questions

Chapter 8 – Spread of Islam to South & Southeast Asia

1. What were the major sources contributing to the decline of the Abbasid dynasty?
2. Discuss the major advances in the arts and sciences that occurred in the Islamic world in the late-Abbasid period.
3. How did Hindu religious leaders and organizations counter the considerable appeal of Sufi missionaries and their efforts to win converts in South and Southeast Asia from the 10th through the 16th centuries?
4. What were the motivations for conversion to Islamic religion in South and Southeast Asia in this same era and beyond the Sufis, who was supporting it?
5. What was the position of women in the late Abbasid Empire?
6. Explain the relationship between the Islam and Christianity, and Islam and Hinduism.
7. Discuss religious developments within Islam during the Abbasid Empire.
8. Discuss the process of Islam spreading into India.
9. To what extent were Muslims successful in converting Indians to Islam?
10. Discuss the process of Islam spreading into southeast Asia.