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The Empire of Islam Unit Vocabulary Words

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| **Word** | **Textbook Definition** | **Definition In Your Own Words** | **Interact! Draw an image or use the word in a sentence** |
| **1. Islam** | Religion founded by Muhammad, Means “Submission to God” |  |  |
| **2. Muslim** | Someone who follows the religion of Islam |  |  |
| **3. Bedouin** | Wandering or nomadic desert tribes |  |  |
| **4. Quran** | The holy book of Islam |  |  |
| **5. Allah** | The Arabic word for God, the name Muslims call God |  |  |
| **6. Monotheistic** | A religion that believes in only one God |  |  |
| **7. Hijra** | Muhammad’s journey from Mecca to Medina |  |  |
| **8. hajj** | One of the five pillars, the pilgrimage to Mecca |  |  |
| **9. caliph** | the political and religious leader of Islam, someone who rules following Muhummad |  |  |
| **10. Sunni** | A branch of Islam that believes that any good Muslim can be caliph (or leader) |  |  |
| **11. Shiite** | A branch of Islam where followers believe only true descendants of Muhammad should be caliphs (leaders) |  |  |
| **12. Mecca** | Birthplace of Muhammad and holy city of Islam |  |  |
| **13. Mosque** | Muslim place of worship, holy building |  |  |