

## **Chapter 6 – The First Global Civilization: The Rise and Spread of Islam**

**Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.**

- 1) Evaluate how a nomadic pastoral society produced a religion capable of achieving global dominance.**
- 2) Assess how the disputes over authority after the death of Muhammad served to hinder future Muslim unity.**
- 3) Describe the nature of bedouin society before Muhammad received his revelations.**
- 4) Identify how Islam addressed the fundamental problems in Arabian society.**
- 5) Trace the succession dispute over the office of caliph.**
- 6) Describe the Umayyad Empire.**
- 7) Trace the events that led to the fall of the Umayyads.**
- 8) Compare the Abbasid Empire with the Umayyad Empire.**
- 9) Identify the achievements of the Arab phase of Islamic development ending in 750 C.E.**
- 10) Compare women in the Islamic world with women in other contemporary societies.**