

## CHAPTER 6

### TIMELINE

*Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.*

Ridda wars begin  
end of Umayyad dynasty  
Muhammad flees from Mecca to Medina

assassination of Uthman  
Battle of Siffin  
Muhammad receives first revelations

\_\_\_\_\_ 610 C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 622 C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 633-634 C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 656 C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 657 C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 750 C.E.

### TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

*The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one on a separate sheet of paper.*

Islam  
shaykhs  
Quraysh  
Allah  
hijra  
five pillars  
Abu Bakr  
Uthman  
Sunnis  
Damascus  
Abbasid  
wazir  
Battle of River Zab  
mosque

Muslims  
Mecca  
Umayyad  
Muhammad  
umma  
hajj  
Ridda wars  
Battle of Siffin  
Shi'a  
Mawali  
Abu al-Abbas  
ayan  
Ramadam

bedouin  
Medina  
Ka'ba  
Qur'an  
zakat  
Ali  
jihad  
Mu'awiya  
Karbala  
dhimmis  
Baghdad  
Hadith  
dhows

## MAP EXERCISE

*The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.*

Mecca  
Damascus

Medina  
Baghdad

Starting with Mecca, draw an arrow to each of the succeeding capitals of Islam. In what direction was the “center” of Islam moving? How was this related to the areas of civilization?

