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***Araba***

1. Arabian Peninsula or Arabia is the homeland of Arab people, center of Islam

2. Between the Red Sea and Persian Gulf

3. A lot of Arabia is desert. Heat reaches 127' in summertime intense heat, verry little water.

4. Oasis- a spring or waterhole where trees/plants grow in a desert.

5. Not all of Arabia is desert. They have mountains and valleys as well.

6. Trade was verry good thanks to how much water surrounded them.

***Muhammad and his message***

. 600s Islam arose and grew due to the preaching of Muhammad.

. Born 570 in Makkah, orphaned at age 5 or 6, Caravan leader/merchant.

Troubled by the greed, dishonesty, neglect. PRAYED a lot alone in a cave

Muslim Tradition says: In 610 C.E. Muhammed has a vision, voice told

him to preach Islam (surrendering to the will of Allah) (Allah = God)

He returned to Makkah, preached, only Allah to be worshiped, destroy statues of fake gods.

. All are equal in gods eye, share with poor, good deeds, day of judgement

. First to be Muslims or followers of Islam were Muhammad’s family

. members, but slowly won support of the poor, but wealthy merchants opposed him

.622 C.E. Muhammed moved to Yathrib (Makkah to dangerous to him)

. This was known as "Hijah" or breaking off relations, The Year of the

. Hijah became the first year of the Muslim calendar

The people of Yathrib accepted Mohammed as God's prophet and

their ruler.

. Renamed their city "Madinah" (the city of the prophet)