

# **Expansion of the Early Caliphates**

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**632–750 CE**

# Arabia at the Dawn of Islam



*Major Arabian Tribes at Dawn of Islam*

# Expanse of the Umayyad Caliphate

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*Umayyad Caliphate in 750 CE*



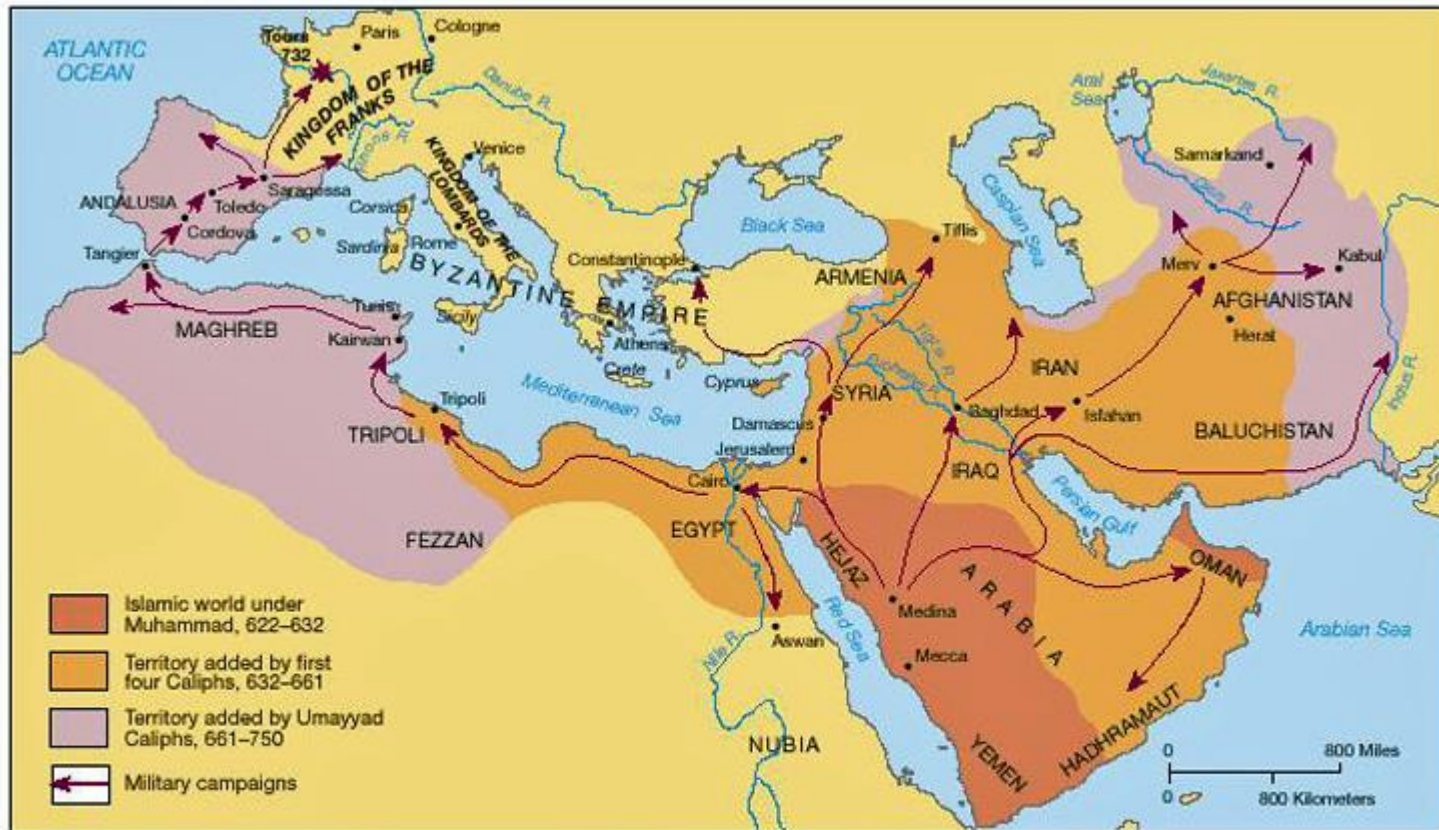
*Roman Empire in 117 CE*


# Central Historical Question

*How did the early Islamic empire expand?*

*What strategies were used by Muslims to spread Islam?*

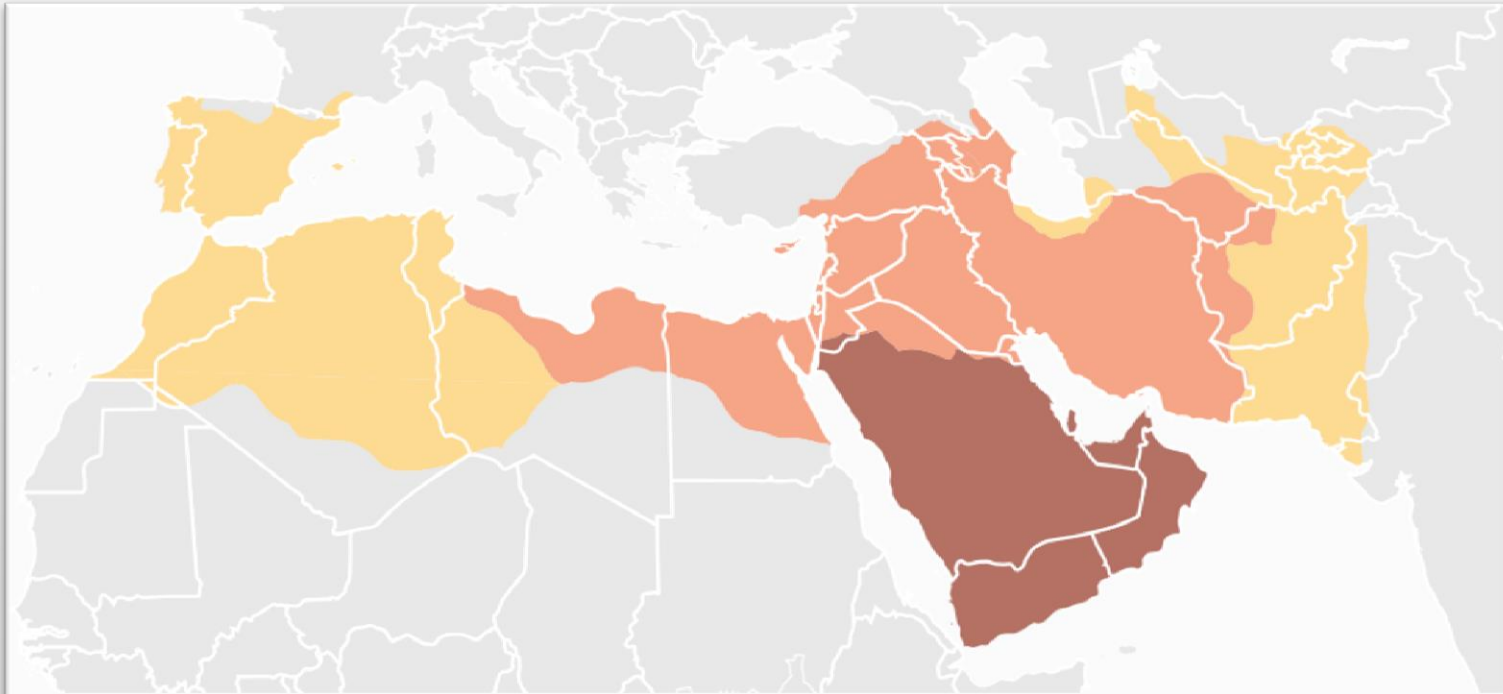
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 *The Spread of Islam. The rapid spread of Islam created within a century a unified cultural and economic zone from India to the Atlantic Ocean within.*

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Expansion under [Muhammad](#), 622–632

Expansion during the [Rashidun Caliphate](#), 632–661

Expansion during the [Umayyad Caliphate](#), 661–750