Expansion of the Early Caliphates

632–750 CE
Arabia at the Dawn of Islam

Major Arabian Tribes at Dawn of Islam
Expanse of the Umayyad Caliphate

- 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