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**MUSLIM EMPIRES & ACHIEVEMENTS**

***SECTION 3 -*** *Directions: After reading Chapter 7 Section 3 “Muslim Empires” on pages 180-185, complete the following questions and chart from the reading selection.*

1. Who are **caliphs**? How must they live their lives?

**Highest leader of Islam, had to live according to Qur’an**

1. What region did the Muslims first unify, and what caliph led this unification?

**Arabia, Abu Bakr**

1. What features of Arabia gave Muslim merchants easy access to many parts of the world?

**They were on the Mediterranean, so they had an easy transportation route.**

**THREE MAJOR MUSLIM EMPIRES**

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|  | **OTTOMANS** | **SAFAVIDS** | **MUGHALS** |
| **Leaders** | Mehmed II, Suleyman, (sultans) | Esma’al, Abbas | Babur, Akbar |
| **Location** | Modern day Greece, Turkey, along the Mediterranean | Iran, east of Arabia | Present day India |
| **Religious policy** | They converted people to Islam | Believed in Shiism | Religious tolerance, later reversed this policy |

***SECTION 4 -*** *Directions: After reading Chapter 7 Section 4 “Cultural Achievements” on pages 186-189, complete the following chart from the reading selection.*

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| **Category** | **Achievement or Advance** |
| Astronomy | Used the stars to build better clocks, Astrolabe (device that allowed people to calculate their location on earth) |
| Geography | More accurate maps |
| Math | Our number system, algebra and advanced types of math |
| Medicine | Formulated a cure for smallpox, created the first pharmacy school, based their skills on ancient Greek and Indian knowledge, built hospitals |
| Philosophy | Sufism (people could find God’s love by having a personal relationship with God) |
| Visual Arts | Mosques, minarets (tall towers for prayer), calligraphy (decorative writing) |