

Islam and the Cultural Traditions of Persia, India, and Greece

Use your textbook, pages 368-370 to complete the graphic organizer below identifying the impact that Persia, India, and Greece had on Islam.

Your text states that, "As the Islamic community expanded, Muslims of Arab ancestry interacted regularly with peoples from other cultural traditions ... In some cases, .. , large numbers of conquered peoples converted to Islam, and they brought elements of their inherited cultural traditions into Islamic society. In other cases, ..., Muslims became acquainted with the ... traditions of people who chose not to convert. Nevertheless, their traditions often held considerable interest for Muslims, who adapted them for their own purposes."

