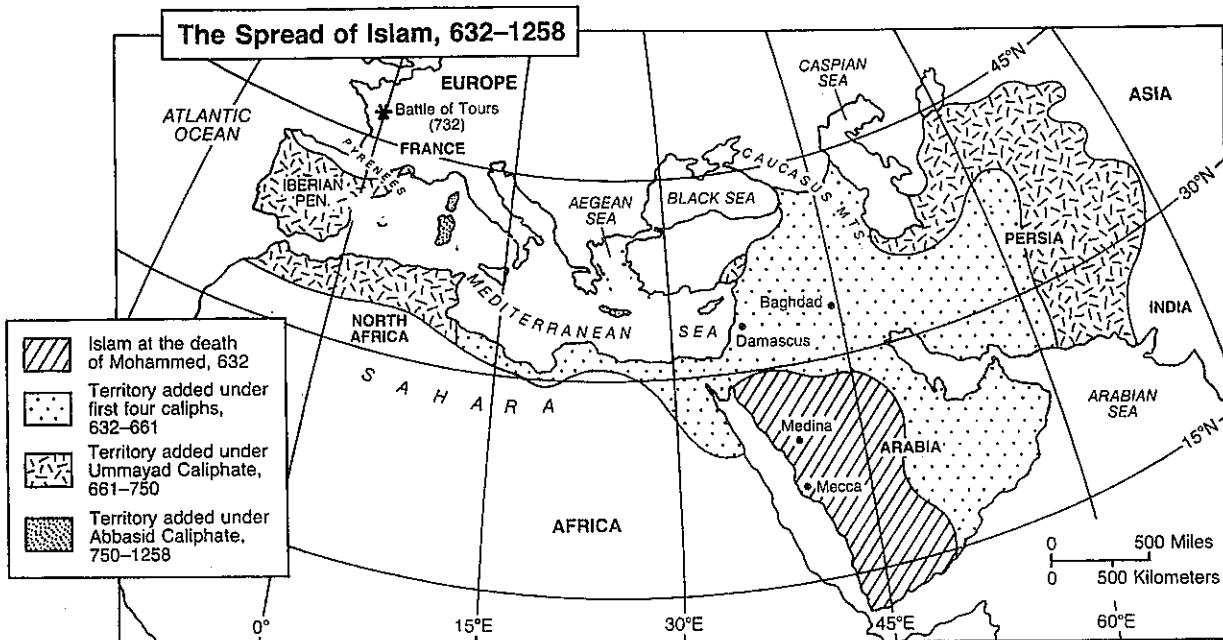


AIM: The Spread of Islam



** Remember — In the 600's—700's CE (Ummayad) Islam spreads primarily through conquest and jihad by Muslim armies. After 750 CE (Abbasid) Islam will continue to spread but primarily through diffusion, trade, and missionaries.

REASONS for the Spread of Islam:

Major FEATURES of the Early Islamic Dynasties

UMMAYAD Dynasty (661 CE—750 CE)

"The First Arab Empire"

ABBASID Dynasty (750—1258)

"The First Islamic Empire"