**Islamic Expansion Unit Anticipation Guide**

Directions: Before we learn about Islam and Arab expansion, next to each statement mark a **T** for **true** or an **F** for **false**. After our unit, we will complete this again to demonstrate our growth on this topic.

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| **Before Unit** | **Statement** | **After Unit** |
|  | 1. Islam began in the 7th century CE with a man named Muhammad. |  |
|  | 1. Muhammad was from a major trading city named Saudi Arabia. |  |
|  | 1. The Kaaba was a temple-like structure in the city of Mecca for pagan idols. |  |
|  | 1. A prophet is another name for the messiah, or son of God. |  |
|  | 1. Muslims believe that the prophet Muhammad was the cousin of Jesus of Nazareth. |  |
|  | 1. The Torah is the holy book of Islam and believe to be the actual words of God. |  |
|  | 1. There are 10 holy pillars to the Islamic faith that Muslims should try to fulfill. |  |
|  | 1. Muslims must pray 5 times a day. |  |
|  | 1. Muslims must try and make a hajj or holy pilgrimage to Medina at least once in a lifetime. |  |
|  | 1. The name “Islam” means submission so a Muslim is one who submits to the will of God. |  |
|  | 1. The belief in one god made Muhammad unpopular amongst his tribesmen. |  |
|  | 1. Muhammad wanted to leave his hometown of Medina to go and live in Mecca. |  |
|  | 1. When Muhammad died the first leader of Islam was known as a caliph and his name was Muhammad Ali. |  |
|  | 1. There was a schism in the Islamic faith over who should be their leader (or caliph) & a schism developed forming 2 major types of Islam: Shiite and Sunni. |  |
|  | 1. Islam was very slow spreading to other parts of the world. |  |
|  | 1. The Islamic empire is known to have been very diverse with people of many ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds. |  |
|  | 1. Muslim accomplishments from their early years have influenced the modern world. |  |