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The Origins and Spread of Islam: Formative Assessment

1. What is the Ka'bah? How was is used at the time of Muhammad's birth? What changes did Muhammad eventually make to the Ka'bah?

2. Write a brief summary of Muhammad's early life (birth-marriage). Use no more than five sentences, please.

3. What is the holy book of Islam called? What does it contain?

4. What specific ideas did Muhammad teach?

5. Why is the city of Medina important in Islam?