

Islam

Founder/Founding story/How spread

- The founder is Prophet Muhammed.
- The angel named Gabriel visited Muhammad in 610 A.D. while he was meditating in a cave then ordered him to spread Allah's words.
- Islam spread through military conquest, trade, pilgrimage, and missionaries.

Basic Beliefs about Islam

- Beliefs in allah as the one and only.
- Beliefs in angels.
- Beliefs in holy books.
- Beliefs in the day of judgments
- Beliefs in the prophets
- Beliefs in predestination

Holy books of Islam

- The main book of Islam is the Holy Qur'an
- The Qur'an has no claimed author, the Prophet Muhammad is technically the writer



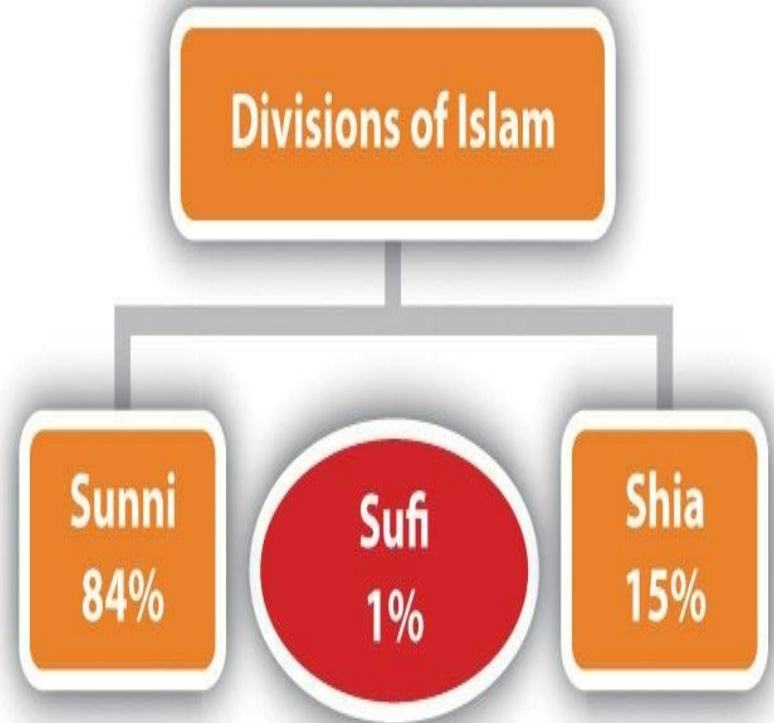
Major Holidays/Festival

- Eid-ul-Adha or Festival of Sacrifice
- Mawlid Al-Nabi or birthday of the Prophet Muhammad
- Ramadan



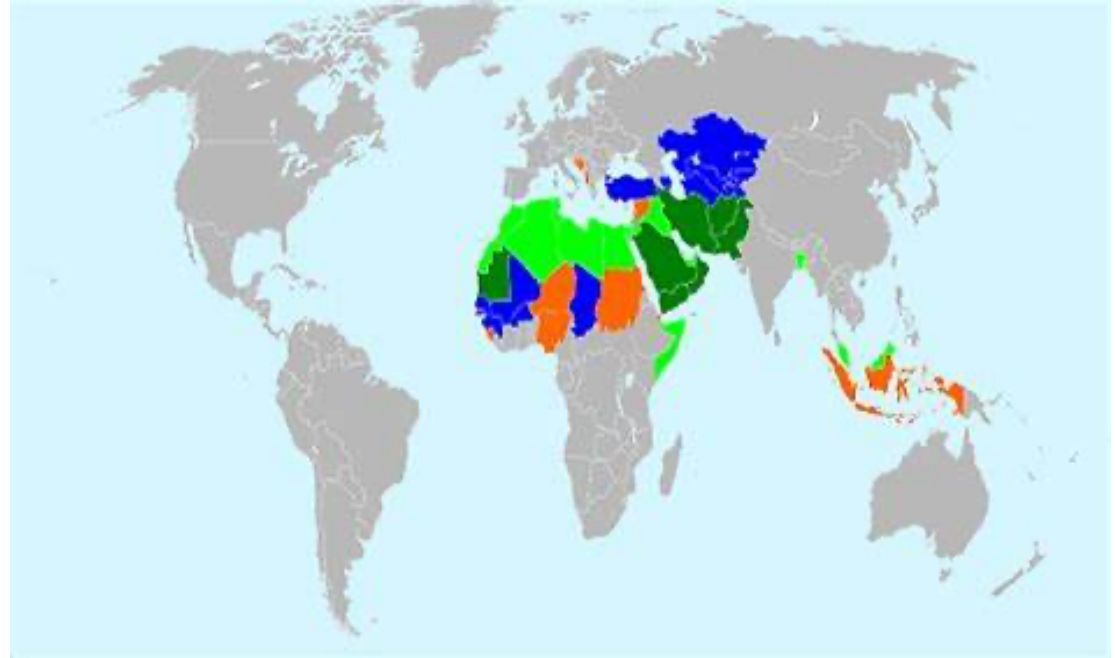
Divisions

- Sunnī Islam.
- Shīʿa Islam.
- Kharijite Islam.



World today

- Central Asia
- West Asia
- North Africa
- West Africa
- The Sahel
- Majority of the middle east



Role of Women

- Women are often expected to be obedient wives and mothers.



Symbols

- Star of crescent.
- Rub el hizb
- Khatim
- Shahadah.



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