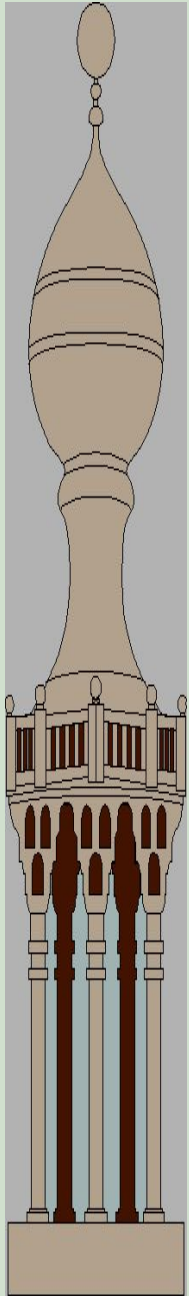


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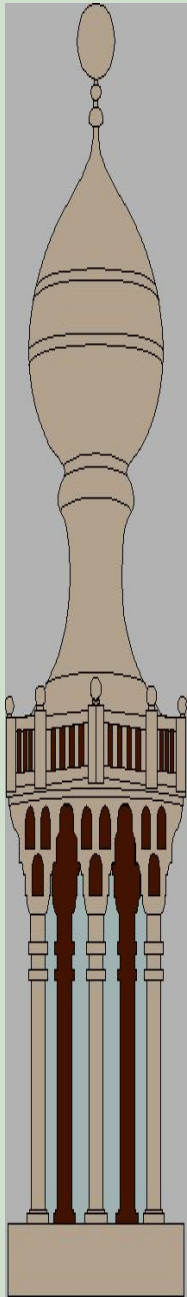


- **Think about:**

- Holy Quotes! You decide- is it from the bible, the Torah, or the Quran?

- **Agenda:**

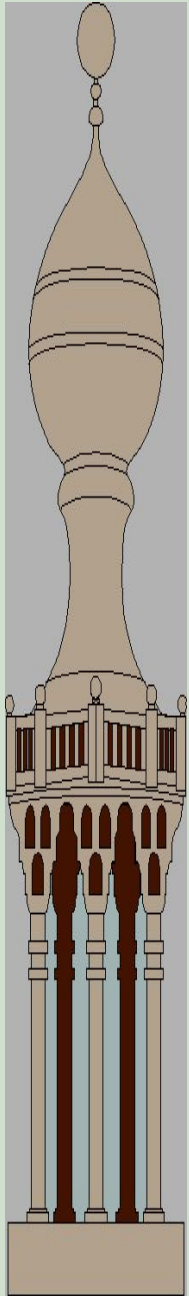
- Notes on Islam
- Notes on Judaism
- Jerusalem Timeline



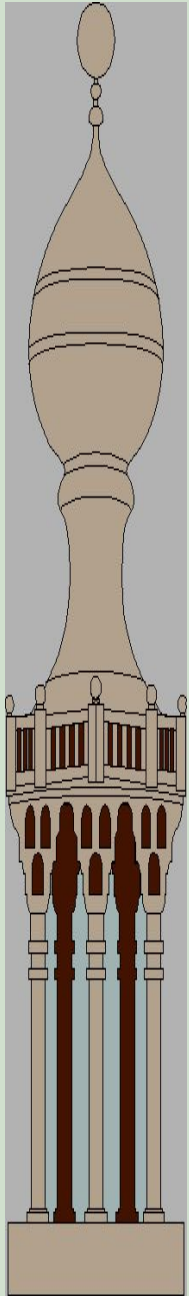
# Quotations from Holy Books

Determine whether the quote is from the Bible, Torah or Qur'an

- 1. And We said: O Adam! Dwell thou and thy wife in the Garden, and eat freely of the fruits thereof where u well; but come not near this tree lest ye become wrongdoers.
- 2. O Children of Israel! Remember my favor wherewith I favored you and how I preferred you to all creatures.
- 3. We believe in God and that which is revealed unto us and that which was revealed unto Abraham and that which Moses and Jesus received.
- 4. And when the angels said: O Mary! Lo! God hath chosen thee and made thee pure, and hath preferred thee above all the women of creation.



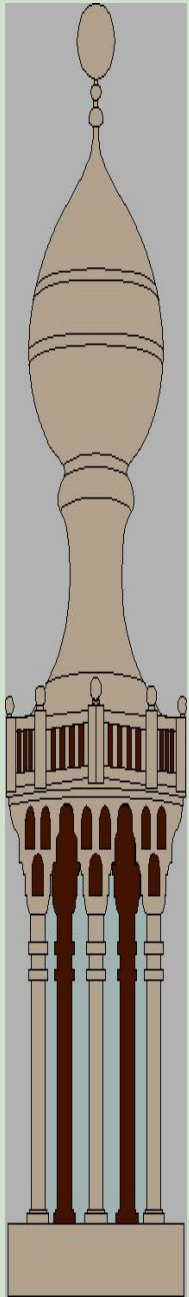
- 5. And I come confirming that which was before me of the Torah, and to make lawful some of that which was forbidden unto you.
- 6. She said: My Lord! How can I have a child when no mortal has touched me? He said: So it will be! God createth what he will.
- 7. And remember when the angel said: O Mary! Lo! God giveth thee glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, illustrious in the world and the hereafter, one of those brought near unto God.



- Every quote is from the Qur'an.

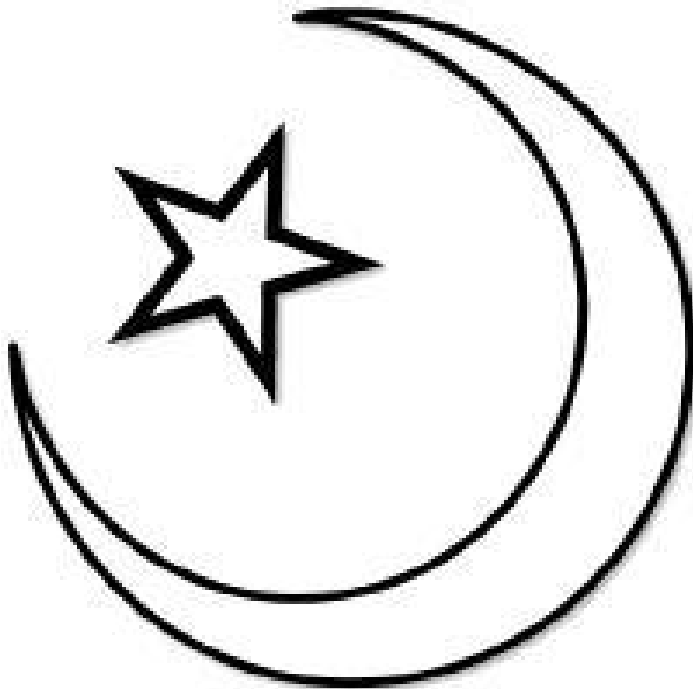
# ISLAM- The Basics

- Islam means “peace through submission to the will of god”
  - Islam.....is the religion
- Muslim- those who practice Islam
  - Muslims....are the people

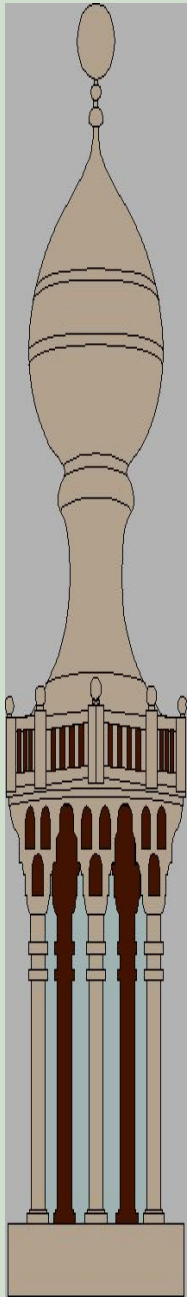




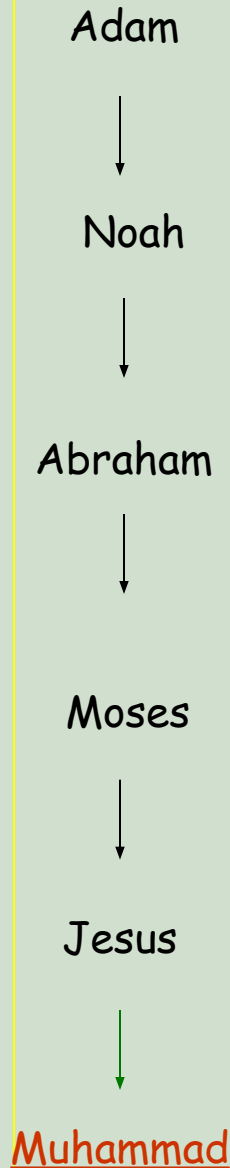
# Islam



# The Prophetic Tradition



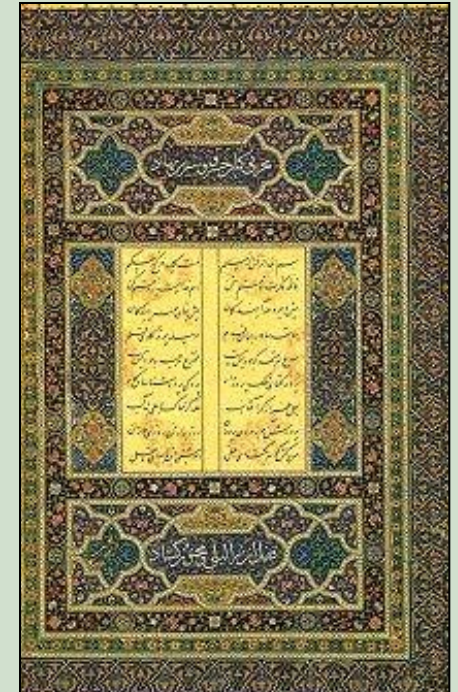
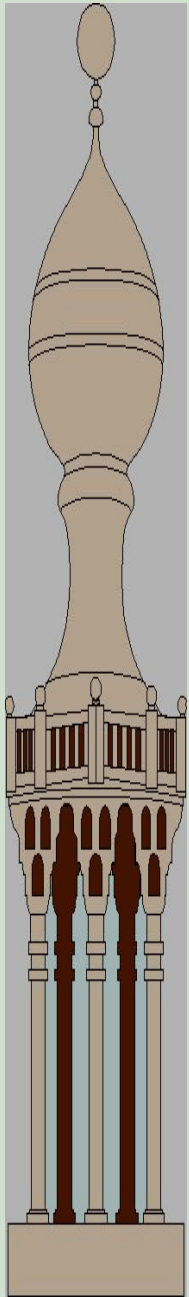
Islam originated in the Middle East around 622 CE with the Prophet, **Muhammad**. Muhammad heard the Angel Gabriel speak revelations to him while he was meditating. Muhammad was born in Mecca and traveled to Medina in a journey called the **hijra**, that became the founding of Islam.



Muslim worshippers follow scriptures called the **Quran**, or Koran. The collection of Islamic laws is also known as the Sharia.

# The Qur'an

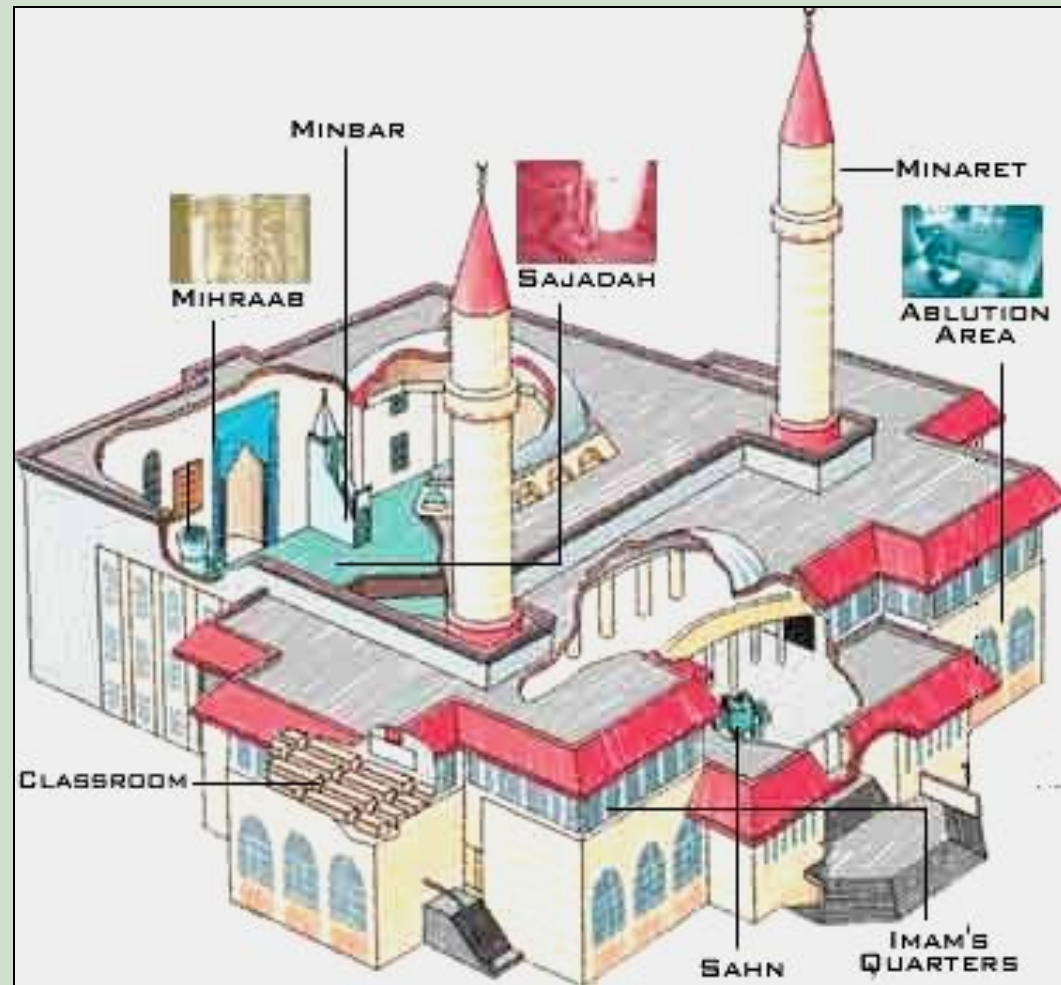
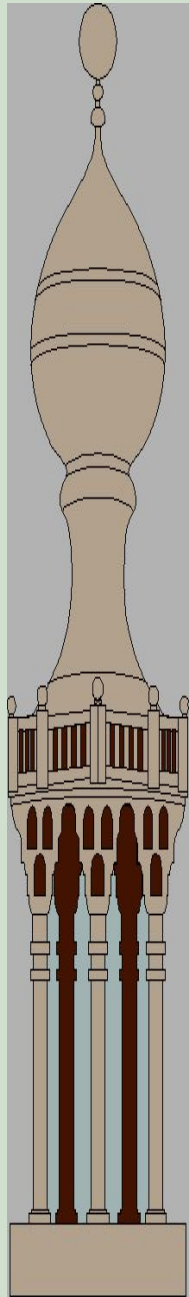
- ☾ Muslims believe it contains the word of God.
- ☾ 114 *suras* (chapters).
- ☾ *In the name of Allah, the compassionate, the merciful.*
- ☾ Written in Arabic.



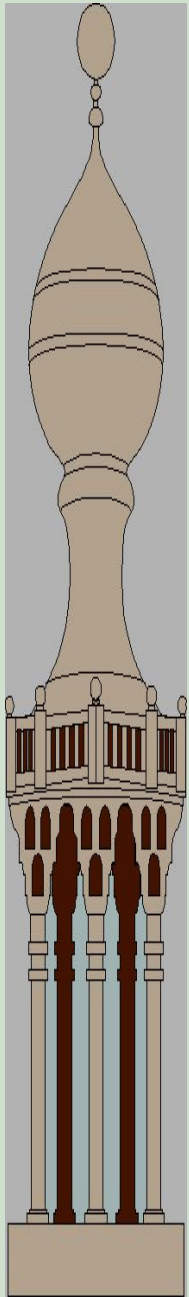


# The Mosque

☾ The Muslim place of worship.



# The Dome of the Rock Mosque in Jerusalem



**Mount Moriah Rock**  
where Muhammad ascended into heaven.

# Other Islamic Religious Practices

☾★ **Sharia** → body of Islamic law to regulate daily living:

☾★ No alcohol or pork.

☾★ No gambling.

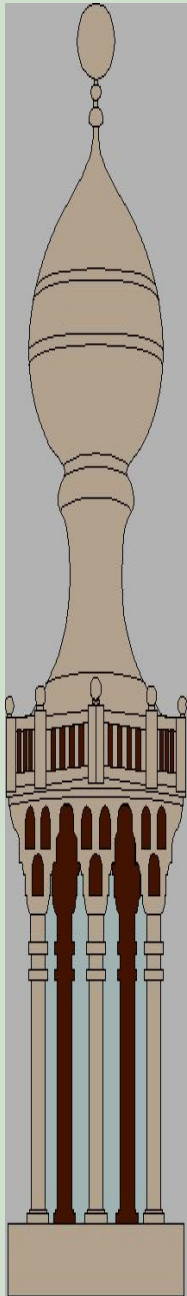
☾★ Up to 4 wives at once (with conditions, including legality where you live)

☾★ Three holiest cities in Islam:

☾★ Mecca-birthplace of Muhammad

☾★ Medina-city of the Prophet

☾★ Jerusalem-where Muhammad ascended into heaven

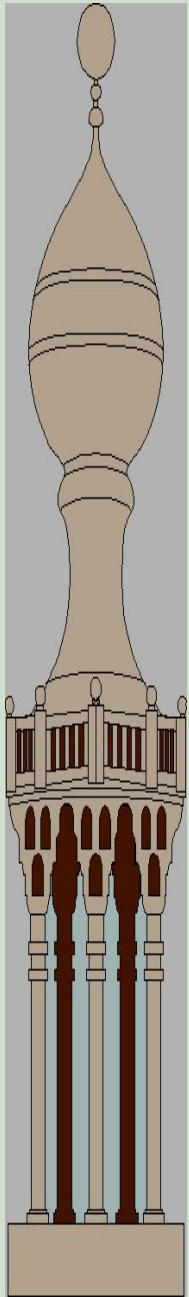


# Five Pillars of Islam

1. Faith in one God, Allah—monotheism
2. Five times daily prayer toward Mecca
3. Help for the poor
4. Fasting during the holy month of Ramadan
5. Hajj-Pilgrimage to holy city of Mecca
  1. Everyone wears white



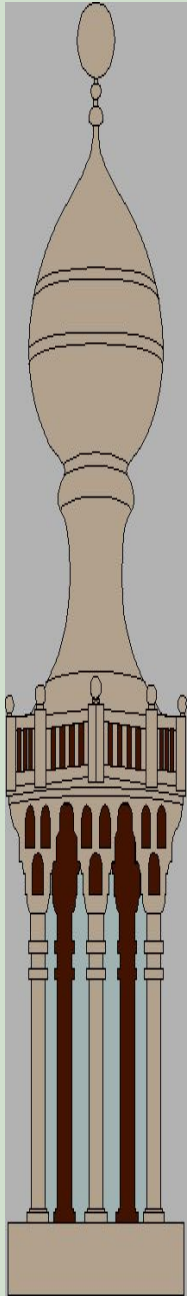
# Islam → An Abrahamic Religion



- ☾ Muslims are strict **monotheists**.
- ☾ 2 Main Denominations: **Sunni & Shiite**
  - ☾ formed over the disagreement over Islamic leadership after the death of Muhammad.
- ☾ They believe in the Judeo-Christian God, which they call **Allah**.
- ☾ Muslims believe that the Torah and the Bible, like the **Qur'an**, is the word of God.

**"People of the Book"**

# A Split in Islam

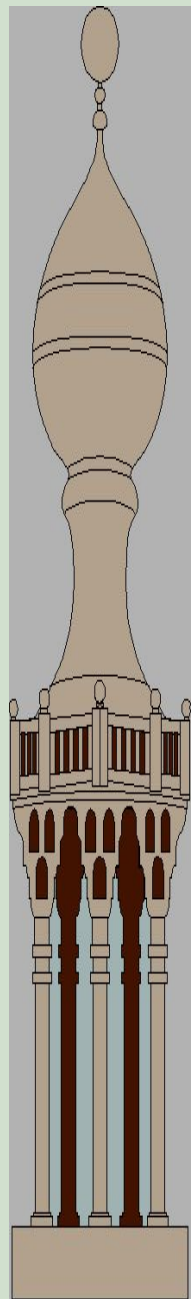


- After Muhammad died, there was no clear successor
  - He only had daughters and culturally, they did not take over as rulers
- Muhammad's father-in-law became the first caliph
  - A "caliph" is a successor to Muhammad
- After the first Caliph died, people didn't agree on who should be the next caliph
  - The next 2 caliphs were assassinated

## AT THE SAME TIME...

- The Muslim Empire was expanding
  - Conquered Christians and Jews were allowed to keep their religions because they were "people of the book."
  - Others became Muslim, but were non-Arab Muslims
- Non-Arab Muslims in the empire (Persians and Byzantines) were upset that Arab Muslims were favored
  - Revolts began, a big one in what would be modern day Iraq
  - The revolt was led by a man named Hussein (Hussein was the son of Ali, who was the son-in-law of Muhammad)

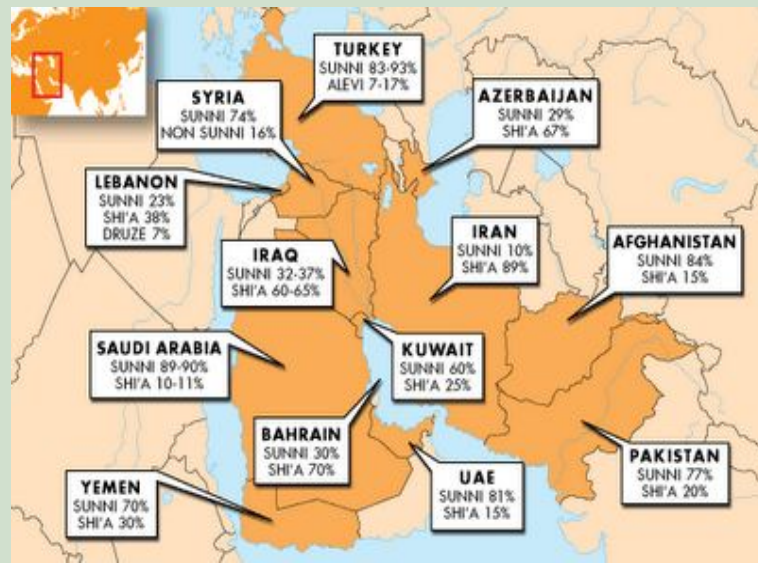
# Shia and Sunni



- Shia- Muslims accept only the descendants of Ali as the true ruler of Islam (they believe leadership should have been handed down through Muhammad's family)

- Sunni- Didn't all agree with the Umayyad rule but accepted Umayyads as caliphs (they agreed with Muhammad that the leaders need to be active in the religion and capable of the job)

- Majority today

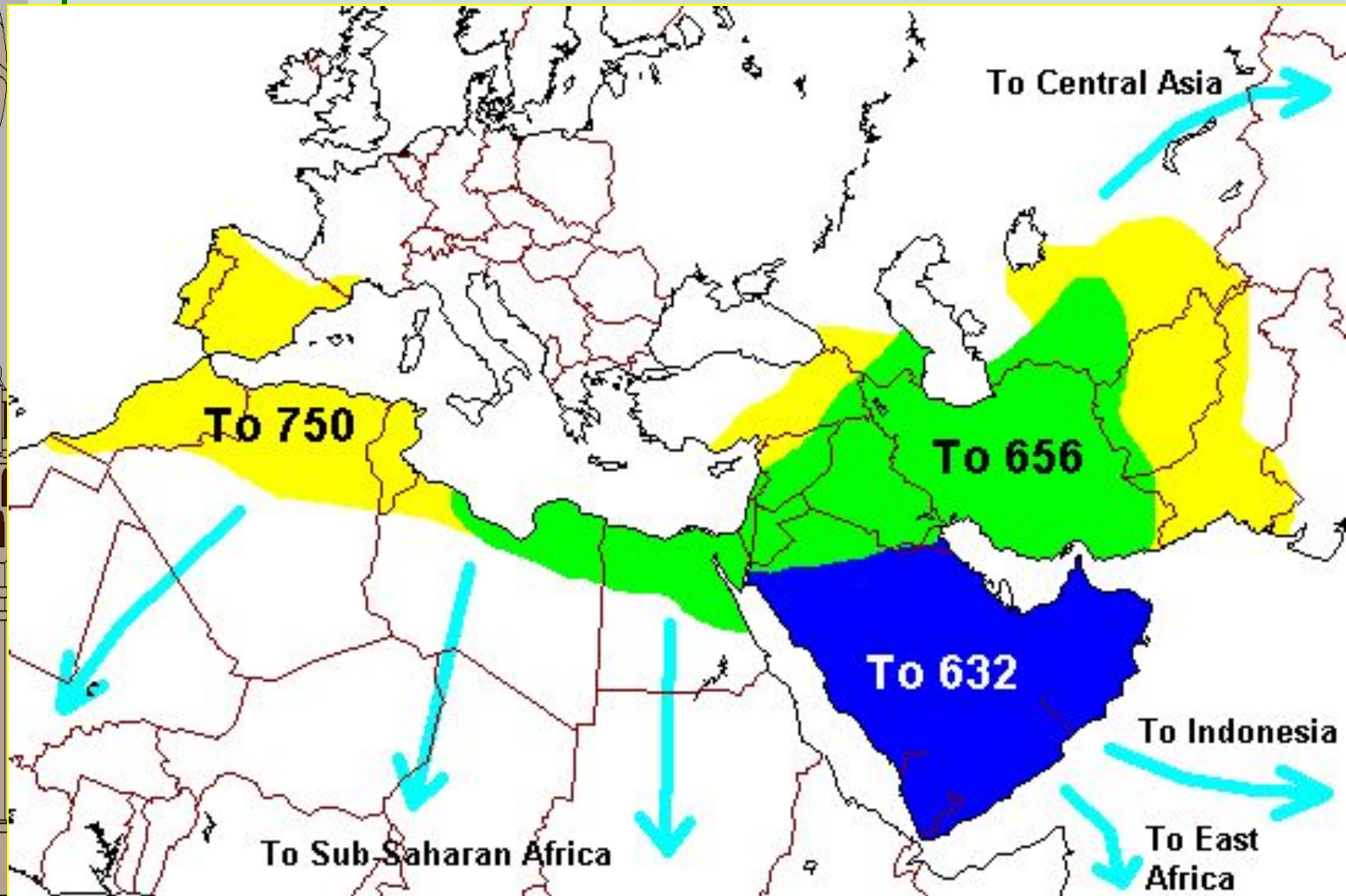
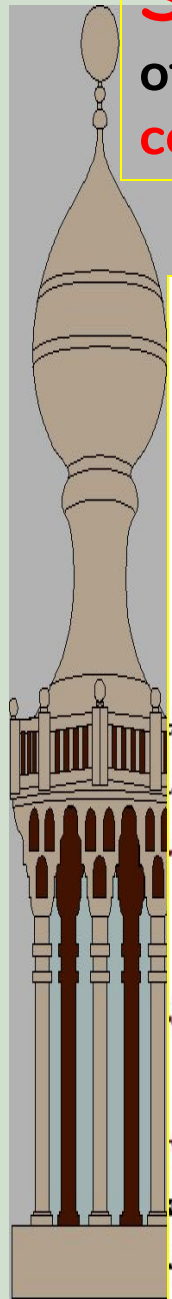


# Sunni and Shia





**Spread of Islam**--In the 150 years following the death of Muhammad, Islam spread through **trade, missionaries** and **conquest** into Asia and Africa.



# Hijab versus Burqa



- **Traditional Hijab**

- After puberty (sometimes earlier), when in the presence of adult males
- Symbol of modesty, privacy, and morality

- **Modern Hijab**

- 1970's movement called Sahwah (or awakening)
- College-aged Muslims started a new trend
- Not seen as restrictive, instead seen as a way to avoid unwanted advances and promote their religion

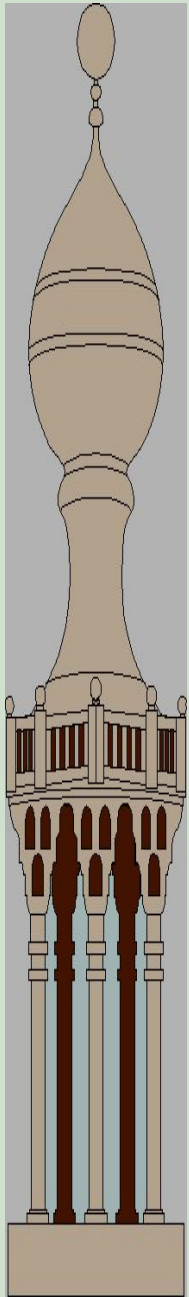
- **Burqa**

- People who interpret the Koran as saying women must cover their faces as well

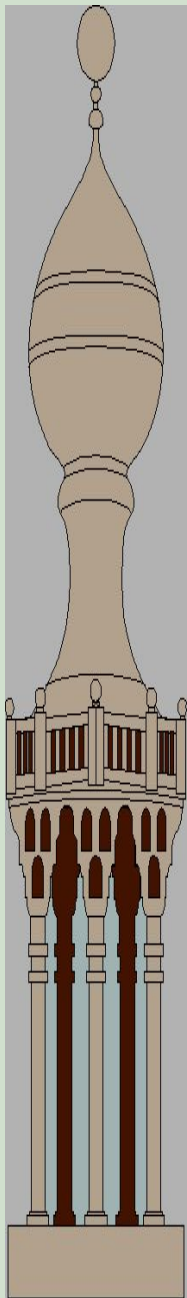


# Essential Question:

*Why was Islam able to spread so quickly and convert so many to the new religion?*



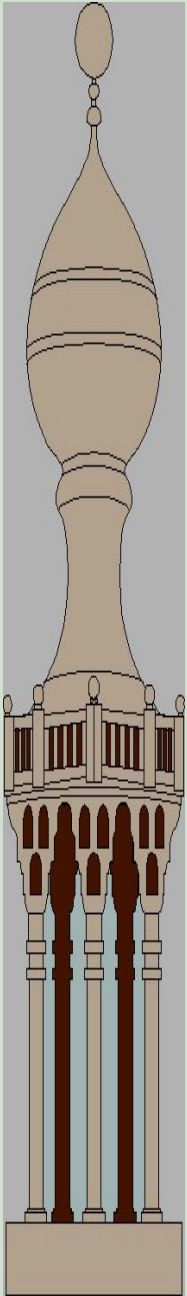
# The Spread of Islam



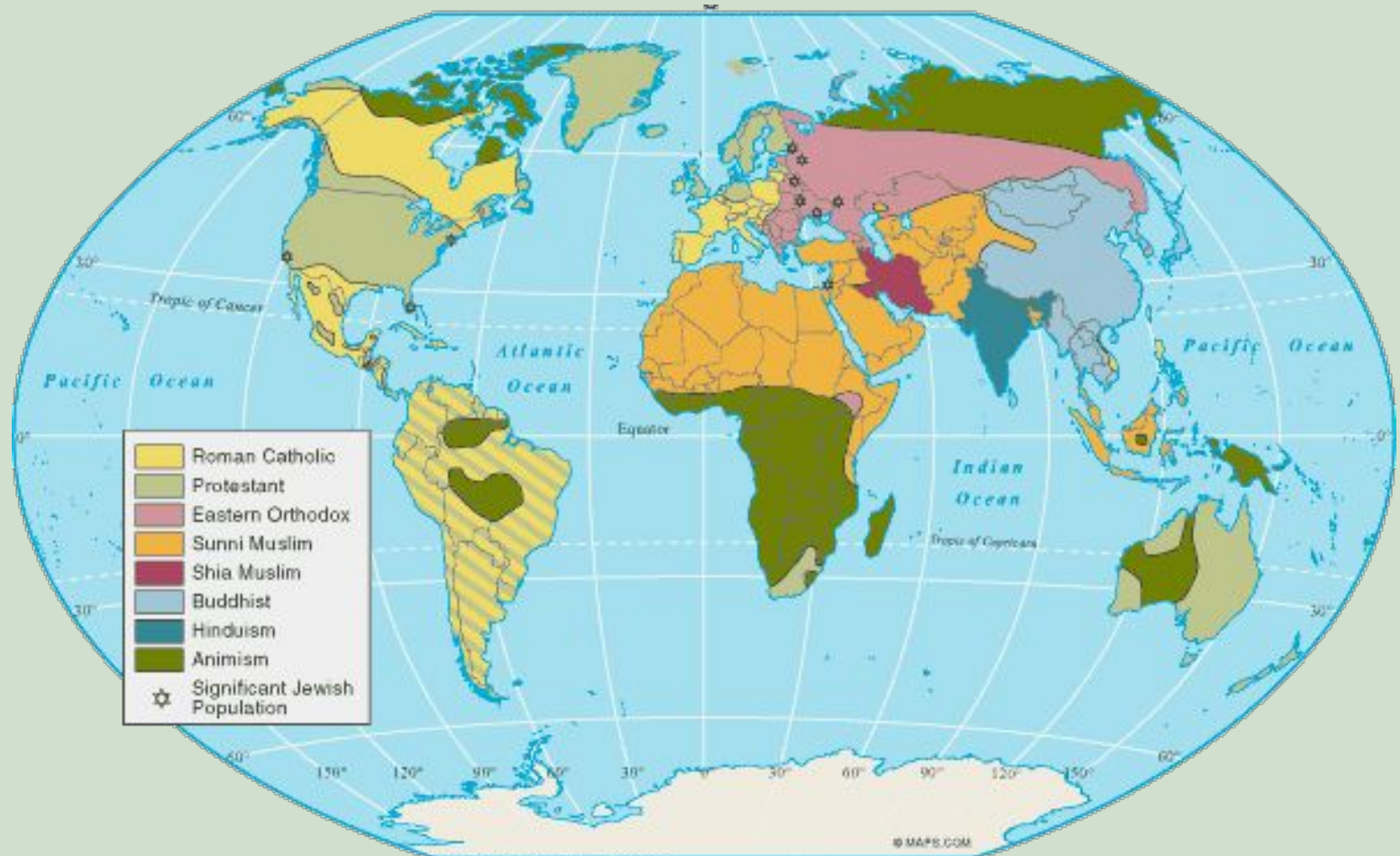
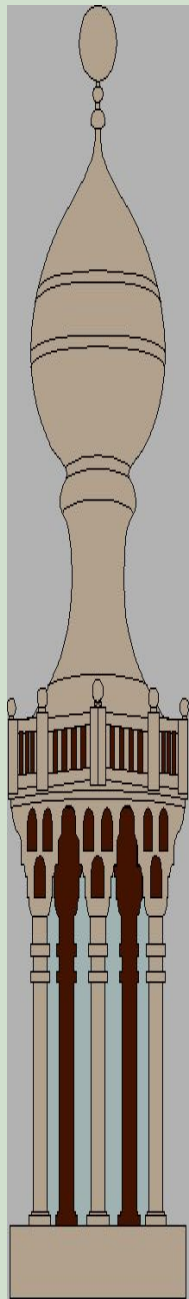
- ☪ **Jihad** (“Holy War”) against pagans and other non-believers (“infidels”):
  - Within 100 years after Muhammad’s death, Muslim armies conquered large areas of Africa, Asia, & Europe converting non-Arabs to Islam.
- ☪ Arab traders and nomads/trade routes
- ☪ Easy to learn and practice.
- ☪ No priesthood.
- ☪ Teaches equality.
- ☪ Non-Muslims, who were “**Peoples of the Book,**” were allowed religious freedom, but paid additional taxes.

# Religions diffused

- Diffusion

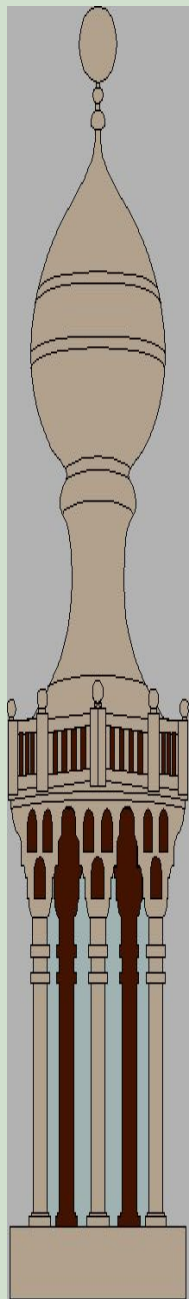


# Muslims in the World Today

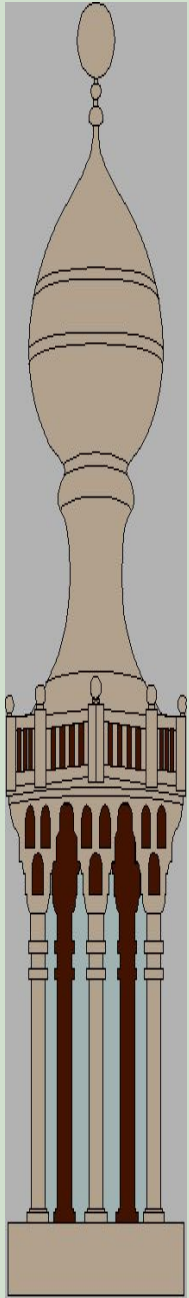


# Countries with the Largest Muslim Population

Arabs make up only 20% of the total Muslim population of the world.



1. <u>Indonesia</u>	183,000,000	6. Iran	62,000,000
2. <u>Pakistan</u>	134,000,000	7. Egypt	59,000,000
3. India	121,000,000	8. Nigeria	53,000,000
4. Bangladesh	114,000,000	9. Algeria	31,000,000
5. Turkey	66,000,000	10. Morocco	29,000,000



# Islam in America



# Muslims in America

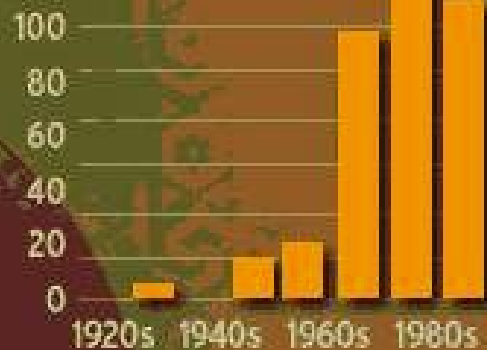
TOTAL PRACTICING MUSLIMS IN THE UNITED STATES around 2,000,000

Select Areas:

Los Angeles, CA	283,355	New York, NY	162,692		
Northeastern NJ	92,080	Chicago, Ill	91,260	Washington, DC	69,350

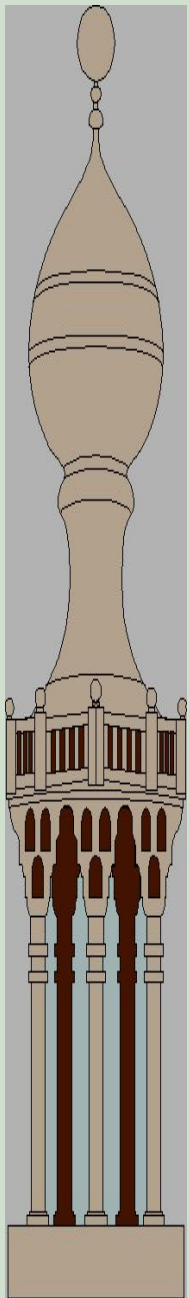
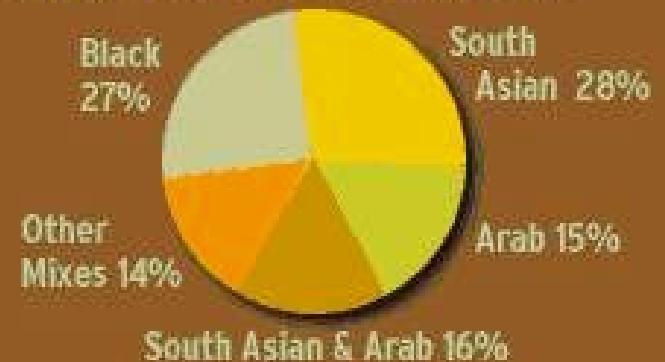
A GROWING FAITH

New Mosques by Decade

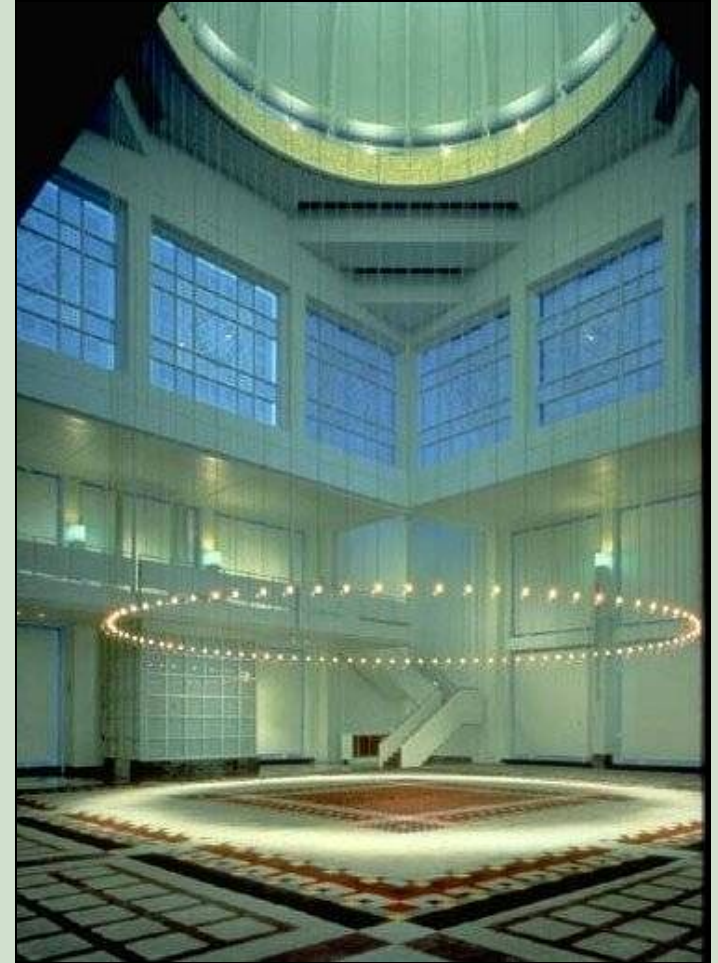
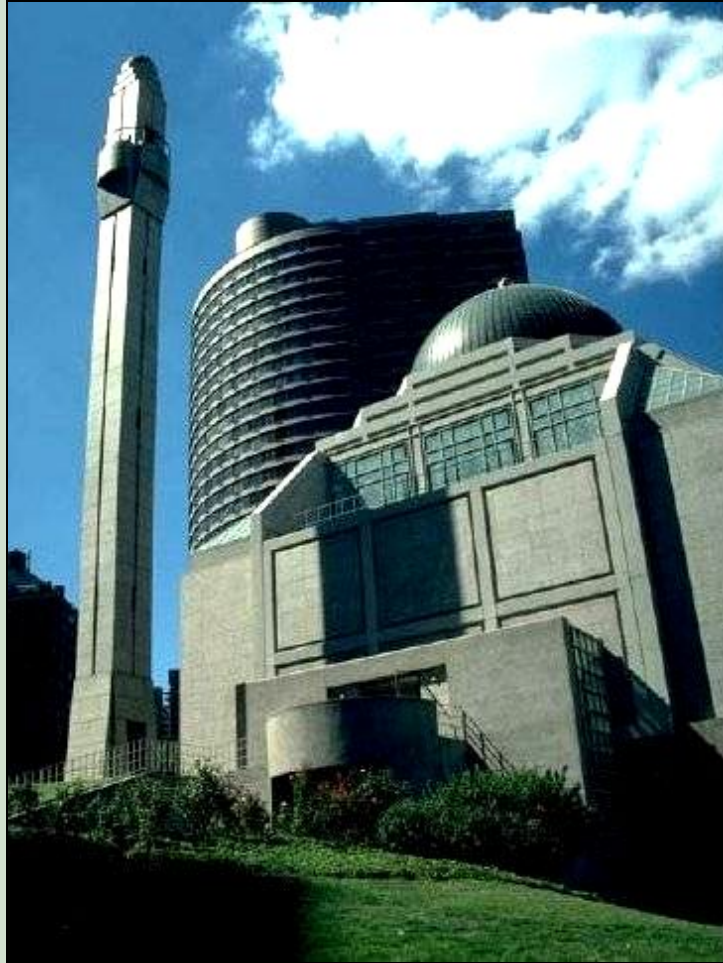
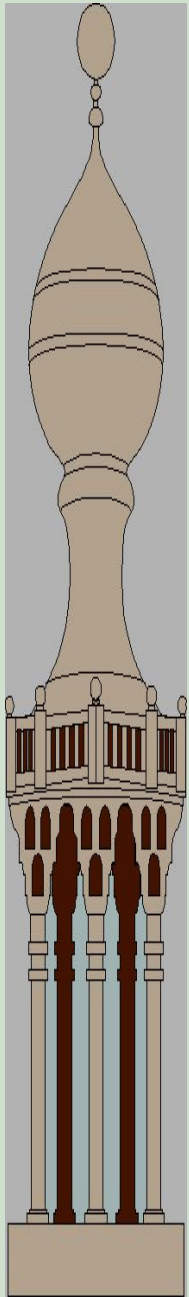


DIVERSITY

Percentage of Mosques by Ethnic Group



# Muslim Culture in NYC



The Islamic Center, New York City

