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Quiz Questions

Question 1:

Islam began as a religious movement, not as a _____, _____, or _____ one.

Answer 1:

social, economic, national

Question 2:

Muhammad's death was in the year ____.

Answer 2:

632

Question 3:

The word Muslim means ____ ____ ____.

Answer 3:

One who submits

Question 4:

The Quran is believed to have been written at the end of the _____ century, 30 or 40 years after Muhammad's _____

Answer 4:

seventh, death

Question 5:

There is no evidence of the Koran until ____.

Answer 5:

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Term with Definitions

1. **Hagarenes**- A term widely used by early Syriac, Greek, Coptic, and Armenian sources to describe the early Arab conquerors of Mesopotamia, Syria, and Egypt.
2. **Revisionist**-advocating a policy of revision from the school of early Islam
3. **Bedouins** - Nomadic Arab tribes who have historically inhabited the desert regions in the Arabian Peninsula, North Africa, and Mesopotamia.

Summary

New theories of the origins of the Koran are being challenged by scholars today. Just as

Christianity did not become fully formed from Judaism, Islam's origins also shared features with the genesis of Christianity, rather than emerging fully formed from the mouth of the Prophet.

Some scholars maintain that parts of Islam's holy book are derived from pre-existing

Christian Aramaic texts. An in-depth study of the original Koran might reveal that Islam has closer ties to Judaism and Christianity.