BIG IDEAS

1. In the harsh desert climate of Arabia, Muhammad, a merchant from Mecca, introduced a major world religion called Islam.

2. Sacred texts called the Qur’an and the Sunnah guide Muslims in their religion, daily life, and laws.

3. After the early spread of Islam, three large Muslim empires formed—the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal empires.

4. Muslim scholars and artists made important contributions to science, art, and literature.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PLACES

Use the clues provided to fill in the crossword puzzle below.

Across

2. decorative writing

3. to struggle, or to make an effort; also “holy war”

5. acceptance

6. a narrow tower of a mosque from which Muslims are called to prayer

Down

1. the Muslims’ title for the highest leader of Islam

4. a religion based on the messages Muhammad received from God
REVIEWING THEMES

In the space provided, explain how each term relates to the theme listed below.

Theme: movement

1. hajj ______________________________________________________

2. hegira ___________________________________________________