**Chapter 14 Reading Guide: The Expansive Realm of Islam.** Directions: As you read pages 288-310, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Islam:

Dar al-Islam:

Muhammad:

Quran:

Mecca:

Medina:

Ka’aba:

Five Pillars:

Shari’a:

Caliph:

Abu Bakr:

Shia:

Ali:

Umayyad Dynasty:

Abbasid Dynasty:

Baghdad:

Qadis:

Saljuqs:

Caravans:

Al-Andalus:

Qadis:

Madrasas:

Sufis:

Hajj:

**Reading Guide:**

How did Muhammad’s background influence his beliefs and early development of Islam?

Describe the fundamental teachings of Islam.

What challenges did Muhammad and his followers face? How were these challenges resolved?

How did the umma address the issue of a successor after Muhammad died?

What divisions occurred within the umma over this issue?

What is the difference between Shia and Sunni?

How did the rule of the Abbasids differ from the rule of the Umayyads?

Describe the collapse of the Abbasid Dynasty.

How did the growth of the realm of Islam contribute to agricultural, industrial, and urban development?

What factors contributed to the expansion of Islamic overland and maritime trade?

How does al-Andalus illustrate the effects of long-distance trade during the Abbasid era?

What people and institutions helped to promote and spread the values of Islam?

Who were the Sufis? What were their beliefs? What role did they play in the development of Islam?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. What new technologies, governmental policies, and merchant activities accompanied political developments in the Islamic world?
2. What Classical era trade networks continued during the post-classical era, and which new cities were added during the post-Classical era in the realm of Islam?
3. What new technologies enabled the growth of inter-regional trade networks?
4. What factors encouraged commercial growth in the Islamic world?
5. What was the effect of migration in the post-classical era in the Islamic world?
6. What basic understandings of environment and technology did post-classical traders need to conduct their business?
7. What institutions did merchants create to foster both trade and cultural diffusion in the post-classical era?
8. How did post-classical trade in the Islamic world affect the diffusion of literary, artistic, and cultural traditions?
9. How did post-classical trade affect the diffusion of scientific and technological traditions in the Islamic world?
10. What new foods, crops, and agricultural practices diffused in the post-classical era in the Islamic world?
11. What new forms of governance emerged in the Islamic world?
12. What new innovations affected agriculture in the post-classical era in the Islamic world?
13. How did social and labor systems develop during the post-classical era in the Islamic world?
14. How did social and gender hierarchies develop in the post-classical era in the Islamic world?
15. How did some gender roles and family structures change in the post-classical era in the Islamic world?