**Rationale**: The expansion of religion and religious traditions play a major role in ancient and modern world history. To better understand the expansion of Islam into the modern realm, one must understand the origins of the faith, initial success and the massive diffusion of Islam out of the Middle East.

**Project**: Students will create a PowerPoint /timeline of Chapters 8 and 13. For each requirement, incorporate the five themes (where best fits) for full credit. Each timeline must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Life of Muhammad
2. Basic Islamic tenants
3. Sunni/Shi’ite split
4. Rise and fall of Umayyad Caliphate
5. Rise and fall of Abbasid Caliphate
6. Urbanization
   1. Influence of Greece
   2. Reason for urban decline
   3. Labor force; especially slavery
7. Trade
   1. Role of caravans
   2. Technology
   3. Indian Ocean Trade
   4. Swahili city-states
   5. Ibn Battuta
   6. Connection with India, Tang China and Europe
8. Migrations
   1. Persian influence
   2. Role of women
   3. Spread of Arabic
   4. Spread of Islam into Africa
   5. Rise of Delhi Sultanate in India
9. Cultural Diffusion
   1. Literacy
   2. Art
   3. Science
   4. Agriculture
10. Resource page

**Due Date**: October 17, 2013 NO EXCUSES!

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| all categories  dated correctly | 8 categories topics;  dated correctly | Some topics  dated correctly | little attempt made to create topics few dates | no attempt at topics or dates |
| All categories clearly outlined and explained | 8 categories included, explanation mostly accurate | Some categories included, explanation mostly accurate | Some categories listed, little to no explanation | Categories not mentioned |
| Impact of Islam is presented clearly and with explanation and example | Impact of Islam is presented little explanation given | Impact of Islam is partially explained, no examples | Impact of Islam is mentioned, no explanation or example | Impact of Islam not mentioned |
| Role of trade is highlighted and explained | Role of trade is given, little explanation | Role of trade is mentioned | Role of trade slide is created | Role of trade not mentioned |
| Role of urbanization is highlighted and explained | Role of urbanization is given, little explanation | Role of urbanization is mentioned | Role of urbanization is mentioned, no explanation or example | Role of urbanization not mentioned |
| Role of migration is highlighted and explained | Role of migration is given, little explanation | Role of migration is mentioned | Role of migration is mentioned, no explanation or example | Role of migration not mentioned |
| Role of cultural diffusion is highlighted and explained | Role of cultural diffusion is given, little explanation | Role of cultural diffusion is mentioned | Role of cultural diffusion is mentioned, no explanation or example | Role of cultural diffusion not mentioned |
| Pictures are used intelligently and with relevance | Pictures are present and match the information | Pictures are present in most sections | Pictures are present in small numbers with little relevance | No pictures |
| Creativity is utilized in all areas and in all sections (fonts, graphics, sounds, examples, etc.) | Creativity is used in most areas | Some creativity is used | Little creativity is used. No variety or invention | No creativity |
| Resource page is present  All resources are listed, in order  Correct grammar and usage are utilized | Resource page is present  Grammatically correct | Resource page is present | Resource page is unorganized, incomplete and proper grammar is not used | No resource page |