

# Expansion of Early Islamic Empires

**Objective:** I can analyze three different documents to explain how early Islamic caliphates expanded.

(7.1.2 – Describe...the spread of major religions.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Document A: Battle of Yarmuk

1. Pre-reading question: If you were the leader of an empire, what methods would you use to try and expand your empire?

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### Close Read

2. First Read: Silently read Document A, the Battle of Yarmuk. As you read, annotate any words or phrases that demonstrate strength or conquest.
3. Second Read: As we break down the text, annotate what I annotate.
4. Check for Understanding: According to Document B, how did the early Islamic empires expand? What evidence from the text supports your answer?

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## Document B: Treaty of Tudmir

### Close Read

5. First Read: Silently read Document B, Treaty of Tudmir. As you read, annotate any words or phrases that describe making peace.
6. Second Read: As we break down the text, annotate what I annotate.
7. Check for Understanding: According to Document A, how did the early Islamic empires expand? What evidence from the text supports your answer?

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