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.)

Nam	e: Period:
Docu	ment 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?
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.	<u>Check for Understanding</u> : According to Document B, how did the early Islamic empires expand? What evidence from the text supports your answer?
Docu	ment B: Treaty of Tudmir
	Read 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.	<u>Check for Understanding</u> : According to Document A, how did the early Islamic empires expand? What evidence from the text supports your answer?

Document C: Fred Donner

Close Read

- 8. First Read: Silently read Document C, Fred Donner. As you read, annotate any words or phrases that describe money or payments.
- 9. Second Read: As we break down the text, annotate what I annotate. 10. Check for Understanding: According to Document A, how did the early Islamic empires expand? What evidence from the text supports your answer? **<u>Final Response</u>**: Describe how the methods used for expansion by early Islamic empires evolved over time. Then explain why you think the methods changed. Be sure to use evidence from the text to support your answer.