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# ISLAMIC GOLDEN AGE

Directions: Visit each exhibit in the gallery and answer the questions below.

## ART

1. How did the introduction of Islam to Arabia lead to the further development of the Arabic script?
2. What is calligraphy? Why did it become a popular form of art in the Muslim world?
3. What two other forms of art were common in the Muslim world?
4. *Try to find an example of calligraphy, geometric patterns, and arabesque on the Dome of the Rock!*

## ARCHITECTURE

5. Why do you think minarets had to be so tall?
6. What two pillars of Islam are reflected in the Call to Prayer?
7. Where was the Dome of the Rock built? Why do you think this location was chosen? Why is it holy to both Muslims and Jews? **(answer all parts!)**
8. What feature of mosques like the Dome of the Rock was learned from Byzantine Architecture?

