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Islam Textbook Assignment #4 (Chapter 4, Lesson 1)

Read your World History Textbook, *Across the Centuries*, to help you answer the following questions, in ink, in complete sentences. Answer below! You may word-process your answers and glue them in!

1. (p. 78-79 & map on p. 80) What lands did Muslim soldiers conquer after capturing Syria?
2. (p. 79) Describe at least three factors that helped lead the Umayyads to greater westward expansion.
3. (p. 79) What decisive battle, led by what man, determined that Europe would be Christian and not Muslim?
4. (p. 80-82) In general, how did the Umayyad Muslims treat non-Muslims in the lands they conquered?
5. (p. 83) Describe three ways the Umayyad dynasty was influential in developing Muslim culture within the new empire.
6. (p. 84) Explain three problems that led to the downfall of the Umayyad dynasty.
7. (p. 84) After Abd al Rahman “escaped the deadly dinner” and swan to Spain to unify the Muslim groups there, what group gained control of Muslim lands in Arabia and the eastern empire (Africa and Asia on the map)?