

Islam Textbook Assignment #6  
Chapter 4: Lesson 3 “Islamic Spain”

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Use blue or black ink to answer questions. You may word-process answers and glue them in. Please write in complete sentences UNLESS you are filling in the blank. You will glue this in to your notebook AFTER it is graded!

1. (p. 95) \_\_\_\_\_ was able to unite Spain and “establish an independent Muslim Kingdom.” He made his capital in \_\_\_\_\_

2. (p. 96) What was his goal? \_\_\_\_\_

3. (p. 96) List three ways Abd al Rahman III made the Umayyad power in Spain a high point during his reign.

4. (p. 96) Rahman’s capital city of Cordoba boasted \_\_\_\_\_ mosques.

5. (p. 97) Describe the Great Mosque at Cordoba. Include at least 3 facts.

6. (p. 96 & 98) Describe the city of Cordoba. Include at least 5 facts.

7. (p. 98) “ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thrived in Cordoba.”

8. Compared to Christian monasteries, which might hold \_\_\_\_\_ of books, the largest of the 70 libraries in Cordoba contained \_\_\_\_\_ volumes.

9. (p. 98) Were women excluded from acting as clerks or students in Cordoba? \_\_\_\_\_

10. (p. 98) According to the authors, what was Cordoba's great legacy to cultures and civilizations of the future? \_\_\_\_\_

11. (p.99) Was the intellectual and educational opportunities in Cordoba open only to Muslims? \_\_\_\_\_ Provide an example from the book that supports your answer.

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12. (p. 99) How was Cordoba a "Golden Age for Jews?" \_\_\_\_\_

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13. (p. 99) How many markets sold the agricultural and manufactured products produced in and around Cordoba? \_\_\_\_\_

14. (p.100) Islamic Spain ultimately fell to \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers. "Cordoba fell in \_\_\_\_\_ almost \_\_\_\_\_ years after Abd al Rahman had established it as the capital of his empire. In 1236, the last Islamic kingdom in Spain was that of the Berbers in \_\_\_\_\_."

15. (p. 100) What famous Catholic King and Queen "expelled the Muslims from Spain entirely in 1492?" \_\_\_\_\_

16. (p.100)After being expelled, where did most of the refugees settle? \_\_\_\_\_

17. (p.100)"Today \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Moroccans are Muslim. Many still speak \_\_\_\_\_."