**World History: Islam Crash Course Name: Date:**

Using this [video](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpcbfxtdoI8), answer the following questions about the rise of Islam.

1. Why is Islam misunderstood in our culture?

1. What religions could be found in the Arabian Peninsula?

1. In the Islamic calendar, what event marks “year zero” (where the calendar starts)?

1. What is the initial difference between the Sunni and Shia sects in the Muslim religion?
2. How did wars help religion spread?