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**Global 9/Period: Islamic Expansion Documents**

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**Islamic Expansion**

**Step 1:** Examine the map on Islamic expansion. Make a hypothesis for the following question:

***How did the early Islamic empire expand?***

**Step 2:**

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| **Document A: The Battle of the Yarmuk** |
| 1. Who was al-Biladuri? Why do you think he wrote this document? |
| 1. List 3 reasons why this battle was the “fiercest and bloodiest kind.” |
| 1. **Hypothesis #2:** How did the early Islamic empire expand? |

**Step 3:**

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| **Document B: The Treaty of Tudmir** |
| 1. What type of document is this? What is its purpose? |
| 1. According to this document, how will Muslims treat the people that they conquer? |
| 1. How is the account of Muslim expansion in Document B similar to or different from the account in Document A? |
| 1. **Hypothesis #3:** How did the early Islamic empire expand? |

**Step 4:**

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| **Document C: Fred Donner** |
| 1. What type of document is this? What is its purpose? |
| 1. What was the purpose of the gift-giving that the author describes? |
| 1. How is the account of Muslim expansion in Document C similar to or different from the account in Document B? |
| 1. **Hypothesis #4:** How did the early Islamic empire expand? |

**Final Step:**

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| **Final Claim/Summary:**  Based on the three documents you looked at and using at least two of them,  write a paragraph to answer the following question:  ***How did the early Islamic empire expand?*** |
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