

## HANDOUT FOR LECTURE 17: EARLY ISLAM

### PEOPLES

Muhammad ibn ' Abdullāh (ca. 570 – 632)

Abbasids Dynasty 750 – 1258

Caliphate of Cordoba (756 – 1031)

Seljuks (1071 – 1325)

Vikings (ca. 790 – ca. 1050)

### CONCEPTS

Mosque

Five Pillars of Islam

*mihrab*

*qibla*

*minbar*

*minaret*

*caravanserai*

*muqarnas, girih*

### PLACES

The Kaaba, Mecca

Tarik Khane Mosque, Dāmghān Iran (ca. 770)

The Great Mosque of Samarra (ca. 850)

Mosque of Ahmad Ibn Tulun, Cairo (ca. 880)

Mosque of Cordoba (begun around 780)

Damascus

Baghdad, 762

Great Mosque of Esfahan (begun 1070)

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