**Islam: Empire of Faith** (Part 1)

**Introduction:** How would you respond to the following statement?

“For the west, much of the history of Islam has been obscured behind a veil of fear and misunderstanding”

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**Monotheistic Belief Systems**

Place these terms in the appropriate blanks below. If any terms are listed more than once, they will be used more than once. The number in each box signifies how many responses need to be placed in that square.

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VIDEO NOTES: The video you are about to see will introduce you to one of the most influential individuals in history, Muhammad. The time codes listed below will help you follow along as we watch. Take notes on each section to help you understand more about Muhammad and the religion he created.

6:01 Age 6 events

12:30 Muhammad as a merchant

13:40 Muhammad (some characteristics)

15:10 Visions

16:40 His message

18:45 Voice of a poet, or voice of God?

19:55 Skeptics

23:50 Following increases

24:00 Tribal leaders response to Muhammad's message

25:25 How are Muhammad's followers treated
Muhammad's personal losses

A new calendar

Treatment of those with other beliefs

Muhammad's revelation relating to prayer (where to face)

Enemies join forces against Muslims

Tide of battles turn in favor of Muslims

Muhammad's troops after victory circle the Kaaba

Idols destroyed in Kaaba—response by Bedouin's

Muhammad dies

Who will succeed Muhammad?

Growth of Islam after Muhammad