

4. If the easy-going character of Islam accounts for it, why did not Arabian paganism spread?
5. Has any other religion ever been spread by the sword alone?
6. Do you think that the sword alone can account for the success of Islam?
7. Why did conversion follow the conquests of the Moslems, but not those of the Mongols?
8. Which elements most help a religion to spread, those that are true or those that are false?
9. Arrange what seem to you the three most important causes for the spread of Islam, in the order of their importance.
10. What conclusions do you think you are justified in drawing as to the real character of Mohammed from the description of Ad Damiri?
11. Where do you think Ad Damiri got the ideals for this description?
12. What was there in Arabian paganism to make Mecca a likely place for a new religious movement?
13. What was there in Mecca to make it an unlikely place?
14. Try to imagine the effect Judaism would have on a thoughtful Arabian pagan.
15. Try to imagine the effect that even a debased Christianity might have.
16. What has Islam, in common with the two latter faiths, that is opposed to paganism?