*The Spread of Islam* Vocabulary

Complete TWO vocabulary foldables, including 10 words total. For each word, you should: 1. Write a definition that you create from context clues below and research, 2. Draw a picture, 3. And include one fact or sentence to support the word.

* The Islamic faith started on in **Arabian Peninsula(1)** in the Middle East, a desert area between Asia, Africa and Europe.
* The faith was founded by **Muhammad (2)**, who is seen by **Muslim**s **(3)** as the last of a long line of prophets that began with Adam from the Bible. In fact, much of what Muslims, Jews and Christians believe comes from the same stories. The Islamic telling of these stories can be found in the Koran.
* Muslims believe the **Koran (4)** contains the literal and unchanged word of Allah(God) as spoken by Muhammad. Because they believe that Muhammad was the only prophet able to pass along the true message of God they call him the last prophet.
* The most important rules by which Muslims live are the **Five Pillars**. **(5)** They include that all Muslims must state their faith in God by reciting the **Shahada**, **(6)** give to charity, engage in prayer, fast during the month of Ramadan, and make a **Hajj (7)**to **Mecca**, **(8)** their holiest city.
* Many Islamic society also govern themselves by **Shariah**, **(9)** Islamic laws that guide their everyday lives.
* After Muhammad's death, the faith spread through the efforts of a series of **caliphs**, **(10)** first to the north and later into Africa.