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### Short Answer Questions

1. With a team of your classmates do some research and draw a map of the Islamic Empire at its largest point. Fill in all the modern countries that exist in lands once occupied by the Islamic Empire.

2. The Alhambra palace in Spain is a UNESCO World Heritage site and an example of Islamic architecture. Do some research and write a short report about the Alhambra.

3. The House of Wisdom was established in Baghdad by the Abbasid Caliphs. Do some research and write a short report about the House of Wisdom.

4. What was the importance of the Battle of Tours in 732 CE?

5. The Islamic Empire is known for advances in engineering. Do some research and write a short report about Islamic watermills.

6. Ziryab, who lived from 789 until 857, was a member of court of the ruling Abbasid Caliphate. Make a list of his fascinating ideas and inventions.

7. Do some research and write a short report about the Great Mosque of Samarra.