

Judaism Within the Context of Islamic Rule

As you watch the video segment "The Arab Age," think about and jot down notes on the following questions:

- 1) What was the goal of Muhammad's successors?
- 2) How did Islam differ from Judaism?
- 3) Muslims accept the revelations handed down to Jews and Christians by their prophets. How do you imagine this would affect Islam's view and treatment of Jews and Christians?

As you watch the video segment "Jews in Muslim Lands," take notes on the questions below:

- 1) What factors led to the "new age" for the Jews in Arab lands?
- 2) How did the international culture of the time affect Jewish life?
- 3) What were the effects of the Jews' newfound prosperity?

After you watch the video segment "Jewish Partnership," share your thoughts with the class on the following questions:

- 1) How is the Golden Age of Spain described?
- 2) What are some of the words and images used to paint a picture of life during this era?