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Gardener's Notes

**Unit 11 – The Art of Islam****1. Islam and Muhammad**

- a. *What are the essential teachings of Islam?*
- b. *What are the similarities of Islam to Christianity? What are the differences?*

**2. Dome of the Rock**

- a. *What examples of architecture that we already studied are similar to this structure? Look at interior and exterior and compare.*
- b. *What is the purpose of this building and why did the architects make the building this way?*

**3. The Great Mosque of Cordova**

- a. Describe the prayer hall of the Great Mosque of Cordoba
- b. What structures are similar to this? What devices were used that are similar?
- c. What is missing or different from Christian or Roman buildings?
- d. How might you connect the interior styles with art that we have recently studied?

**4. Art of the Koran**

- a. Compare one page from the Koran with a medieval illuminated manuscript.

**5. Persian Manuscripts**

- a. What are the significant differences between Persian and other Islamic art?

**7. List two additional important works. Write out why they are important and how each work reflects the culture it is from.**