**10.24 Homework: Geography of Arabian Peninsula MLA**

Use the maps in your OneNote to answer the following questions:

1. According to the map, which city on the Arabian Peninsula is closest to Cairo?
   1. Damascus
   2. Alexandria
   3. Tripoli
   4. Jerusalem
2. What effects might the proximity between Cairo and Damascus have had on their relationship?
   1. Increase spread of Islam
   2. Shared populations
   3. Increased foot traffic
   4. Increased spread of knowledge and culture
3. Which geographic feature most likely blocked Muslims from conquering Europe?
   1. Mediterranean Sea
   2. Taurus Mountains
   3. Pyrenees Mountains
   4. Syrian Desert
4. How might the location of the Arabian Peninsula have contributed to the rapid spread of Islam?
   1. Being at the center of the Mediterranean Sea, the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea, the Red Sea, and the Persian Gulf, Muslims could easily spread their beliefs via traders traveling by Sea.
   2. The central location of the Arabian Peninsula allowed for the spread of Islam by being located at the hub of trade for Europe, Asia, and Africa.
   3. The Arabian Peninsula had many popular cities that offered Muslims large populations of people to which they could spread their beliefs.
   4. The Arabian Peninsula allowed for the spread of Islam because it was located near sea level, which made physical and intellectual movement more fluid.