

❖ **Reminder of What Is Meant by “Modern History”**

- “Modern History” Is Unique Period in World History → Identified by Two Characteristics

❖ **Chronology of Middle East History**

- Non-Modern / Early Modern / Modern
  - Key Dynamics of Non-Modern Middle East History
  - Key Dynamics of Early Modern Middle East History
  - Key Dynamics of Modern Middle East History
- Today → Examine Non-Modern Period

❖ **Islamic Core Areas**

❖ **Emergence of Islam**

❖ **Political Unity Under the Caliphate**

❖ **Fragmentation**

**Key Terms**

Core Islamic Areas  
Byzantine and Sasanian Empires  
Mecca  
Medina  
Hijra  
Caliphs  
Umayyad Caliphate  
Abbasid Caliphate  
4 Schools of Sunni Jurisprudence  
External Invasions of 10<sup>th</sup> Century  
Turkic Principalities