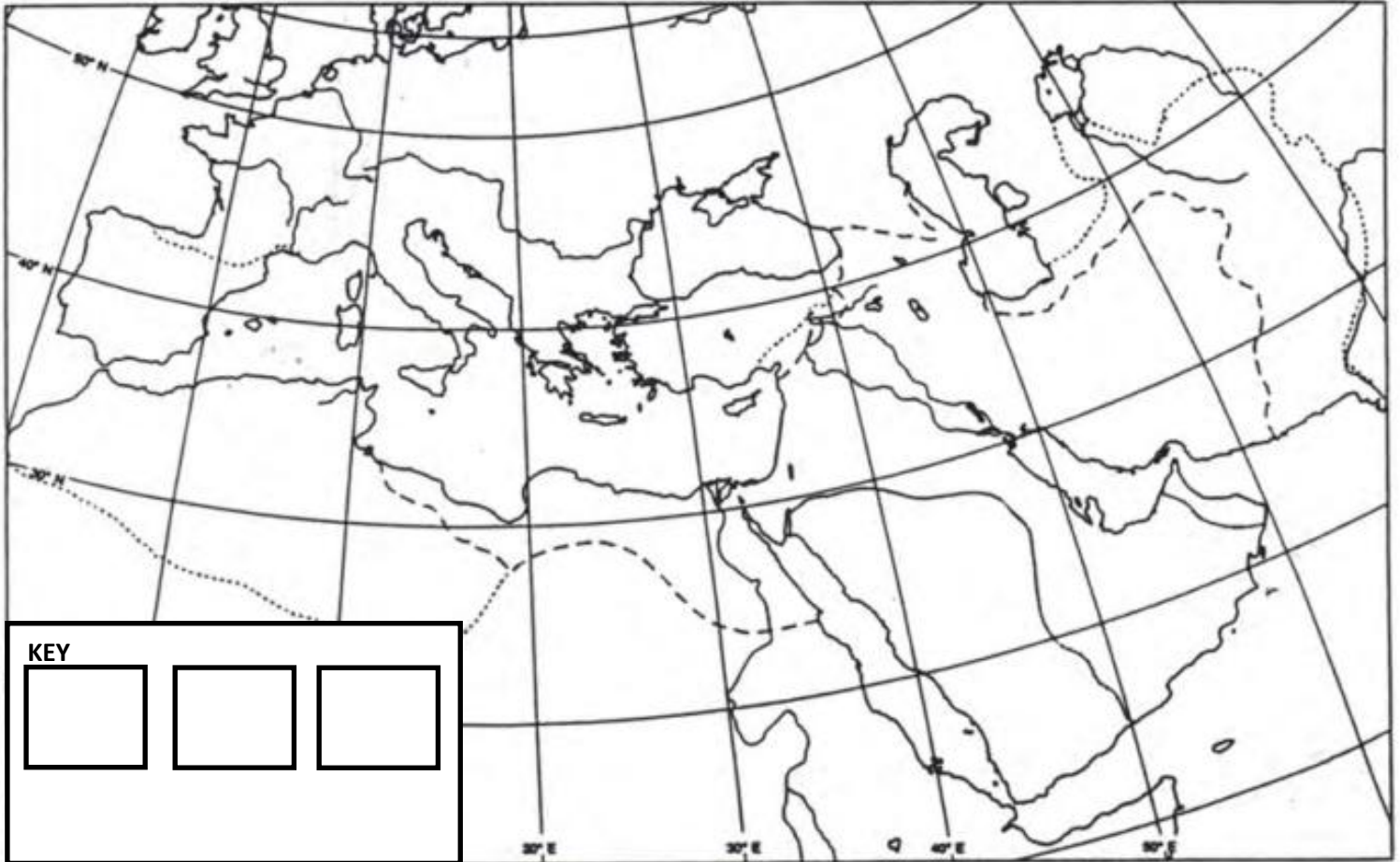


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### RISE & SPREAD OF ISLAM MAP EXERCISE

Use your text and/or an atlas to help complete the following assignment.

- Locate and label the following cities: Mecca, Medina, Damascus, Baghdad
- Starting from Mecca, use arrows to indicate the movement of the Muslim Empire capital.
- Choose 3 different colors and indicate the three waves of expansion. Create a key and label the expansions with the appropriate years.



Answer using complete sentences: Discuss at least two ways in which the geography of the Middle East was an advantage to the emerging Muslim Empire, and at least two ways in which it was negatively affected. (Use the back, if necessary.)