**Rise of Islam Research Questions**

1. Approximately what percentage of people on earth are currently Muslim?
2. In about what year was Mohammed born?
3. What happened by the time Mohammed was six years old?
4. What religions could be found in Mecca at the time of Mohammed’s birth?
5. What career did Mohammed follow?
6. What did Mohammed encounter in a cave?
7. What language is the Quran written in?
8. Why did Mohammed lead his people to Yathrib (later called Medina)?
9. What place did Mohammed tell his followers to pray towards?
10. How many soldiers did Mohammed have when he captured Mecca?
11. What happened to the idols of the gods at the *Kabah*?
12. What is the name of a Muslim religious figure (e.g. the equivalent of a ‘priest’)?
13. What is the name of the place of worship for Muslims?
14. What are the two largest sects of Islam?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*What changes did Mohammed bring to the Arabs?*