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Origins and Spread

Instructions: Read pages 77-78 and answer the questions below.

1. In what century was Muhammad born? What was going on in the Byzantine Empire at this time?
2. Why do you think it is significant that Abraham built a house of warship called the Ka’ba? Give your best guess it is okay if you really don’t know.
3. What makes Mecca (Makkah) important? You may bullet your responses.
4. Describe the city of Mecca (Makkah). You will find this on page 78.
5. Describe the Ka’ba.
6. What sort of government set up existed in Arabia?