

Reteaching Activity

READING COMPREHENSION

Choose the word or words that most accurately complete each sentence below. Write each word in the blanks provided. Some words may not be used.

al-Kwharizmi	Damascus	golden age
carpets	arabesque	standing army
calligraphy	perfumes	trading centers
Baghdad	Qur'an	quatrain
Ibn Sina	Fatimids	Omar Khayyam

- To add to their strength, the Abbasids built a huge _____.
- The Abbasids moved their capital city from _____ to _____ to be closer to their most loyal supporters.
- Baghdad became one of the world's leading _____.
- Craftworkers in Baghdad produced _____ and _____, which received top prices in world markets.
- A _____ is a period during which a culture is at its peak.
- The _____ was an artistic design that featured the intertwined stem, leaves, and flowers of a plant.
- The art of fine handwriting practiced by many Muslim artists is called _____.
- The Arabic language was important to Muslims because it was the language of the _____.
- A poetic form that was popular in Persia was the _____.
- _____, the Persian-born poet wrote the *Rubaiyat*, was also a great mathematician.
- _____ was a Persian doctor who wrote a detailed and extensive medical work that served as a reference book for more than 600 years.