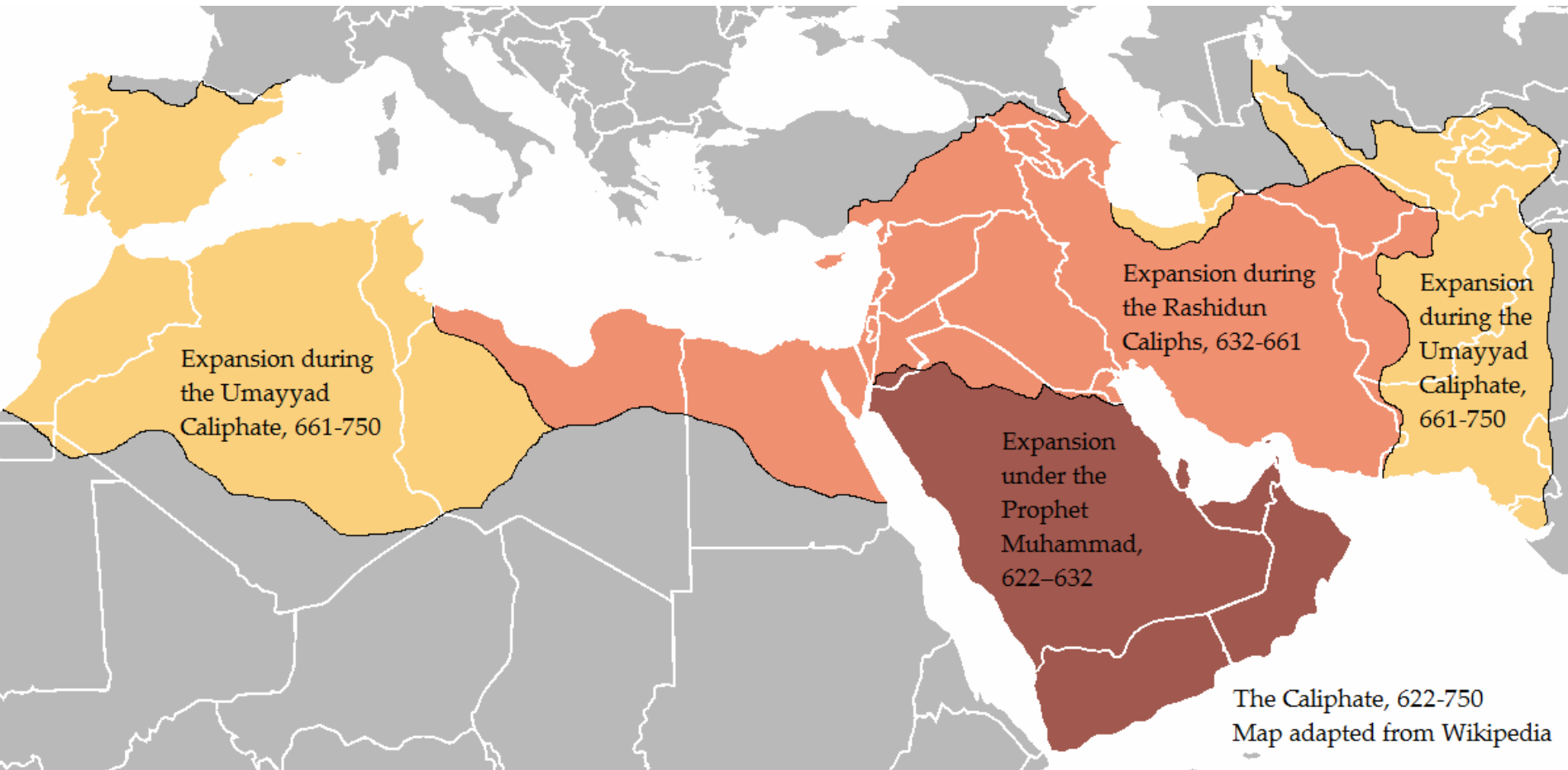


Medieval Empires and Rival Caliphates

Maps

Arab Conquests and Umayyad Caliphate



Umayyads (661-750)



Abbasid Caliphate (750-1258)

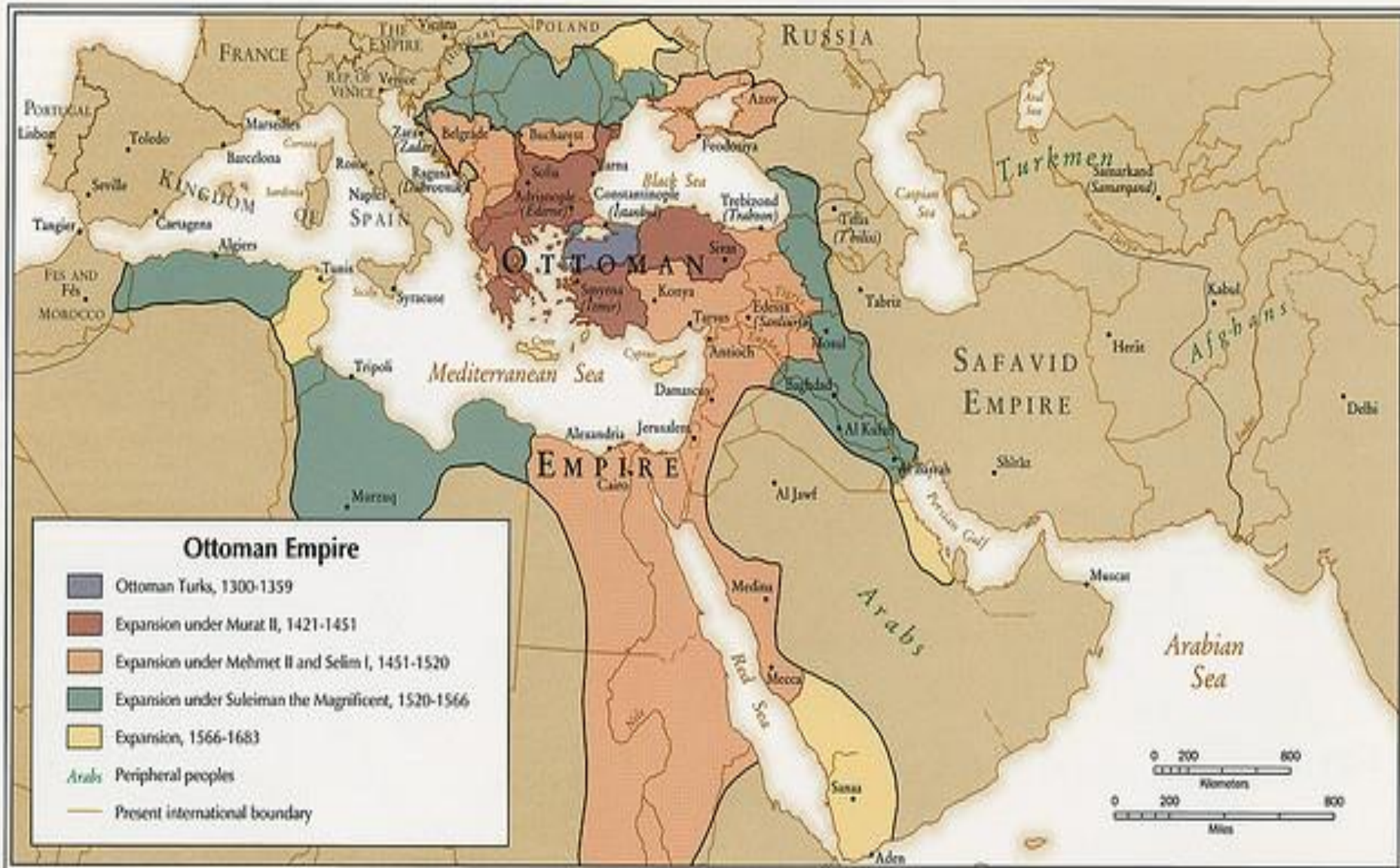
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Fatimids (909-1171) capture Egypt in 969



Ottoman Empire (1453-1923)



Gunpowder Empires



- Safavids:
1501-1722
- Mughals:
1526-1757
- Ottomans:
1453-1923

Conversion rates

- In Iraq in 800 CE, only 18% of the population was Muslim
- By 865 CE, only 40% of Iran had converted to Islam, by 1000 80% had
- In 800 CE Iberia only 8% was Muslim, but by 1000 75% were
- The majority of Egypt was not Muslim until the 11th century