Islam DBQ Outline

“Why Did Islam Spread so Quickly”

1. Introduction
   1. Intro/grabber sentence
   2. Background on beginning of Islam (keep it brief)
   3. Thesis: “Islam spread quickly because of four main reasons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Body 1
   1. “The first reason Islam spread so quickly was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
   2. Argument (why is this significant?)
   3. Evidence (give credit to one or more documents)
3. Body 2
   1. “The second reason Islam spread so quickly was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
   2. Argument (why is this significant?)
   3. Evidence (give credit to one or more documents)
4. Body 3
   1. “The third reason Islam spread so quickly was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
   2. Argument (why is this significant?)
   3. Evidence (give credit to one or more documents)
5. Body 4
   1. “The final reason Islam spread so quickly was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
   2. Argument (why is this significant?)
   3. Evidence (give credit to one or more documents)
6. Conclusion
   1. Restate your thesis.
   2. Give some information about Islam today (second largest religion, continues to be a rapidly growing religion, etc.)
   3. Wrap it up.