**The Rise and Spread of Islam – Decline of the Islamic Empires**

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Discuss the similarities and differences of the three Islamic periods on the back of this sheet.

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