

In-class film : *Islam : Empire of Faith*

Description and Directions : The film that we will watch chronicles the life of Mohammed. Many historians make statements about the relevance of key events in the life of Mohammed. As we watch the film, please note the significance of these key events.

Event	
(c) 576 Mohammed was orphaned when his mother died.	
Mohammed became a merchant and traveled in caravans with other traders.	
Mohammed became known as “al-Alim” for negotiating a dispute about the black stone in the Kabba.	
610 Mohammed received his first revelation from Allah	
622, Khadîdja and Mohammed’s uncle died. He and his followers fled to Yathrib/Medina.	
622 Mohammed became the governor of Medina	
Meccans attacked Mohammed and his followers in Yathrib/Medina.	
630 Mohammed and 10,000 followers took Mecca.	