**Central Historical Question:** *What was the Muslim world like in the 1320s?*

**Directions:** Use Ibn Battuta’s accounts of his travels to Tripoli, Cairo, Syria, Damascus and Mecca to complete the following chart about the Muslim world in the1320s. You will not find information for every category in the accounts of each city, but the five cities should provide you with a good overview.

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| **Political**  *Relating to the government,*  *politics, people’s rights or*  *the military* | **Economic**  *Relating to the economy,*  *money, business or workers* | **Social/Cultural/Religious**  *Relating to the culture*  *(traditions, art), beliefs*  *(religion), values and*  *relationships and of people*  *in a community* | **Environmental**  *Relating to geography or*  *physical characteristics* |
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**Summary:** Based on Ibn Battuta’s accounts, write 4-5 sentences to answer the question: *What was the Muslim world like in the 1320s?* Make sure to mention information from each of the four categories.