**Topic sentence:** The main reason that Islam spread so quickly was (choose one of the four categories)

**Evidence:** Provide at least two pieces of evidence to support the topic sentence. Evidence comes from the document(s). Be specific!

**Argument:** This evidence helps explain why (category) helped the spread of Islam because (your understanding or interpretation)

**Counterargument:** Although there were other factors that explain Islam’s spread, like (other categories) the main reason was (category) because (restate or expand on your argument).