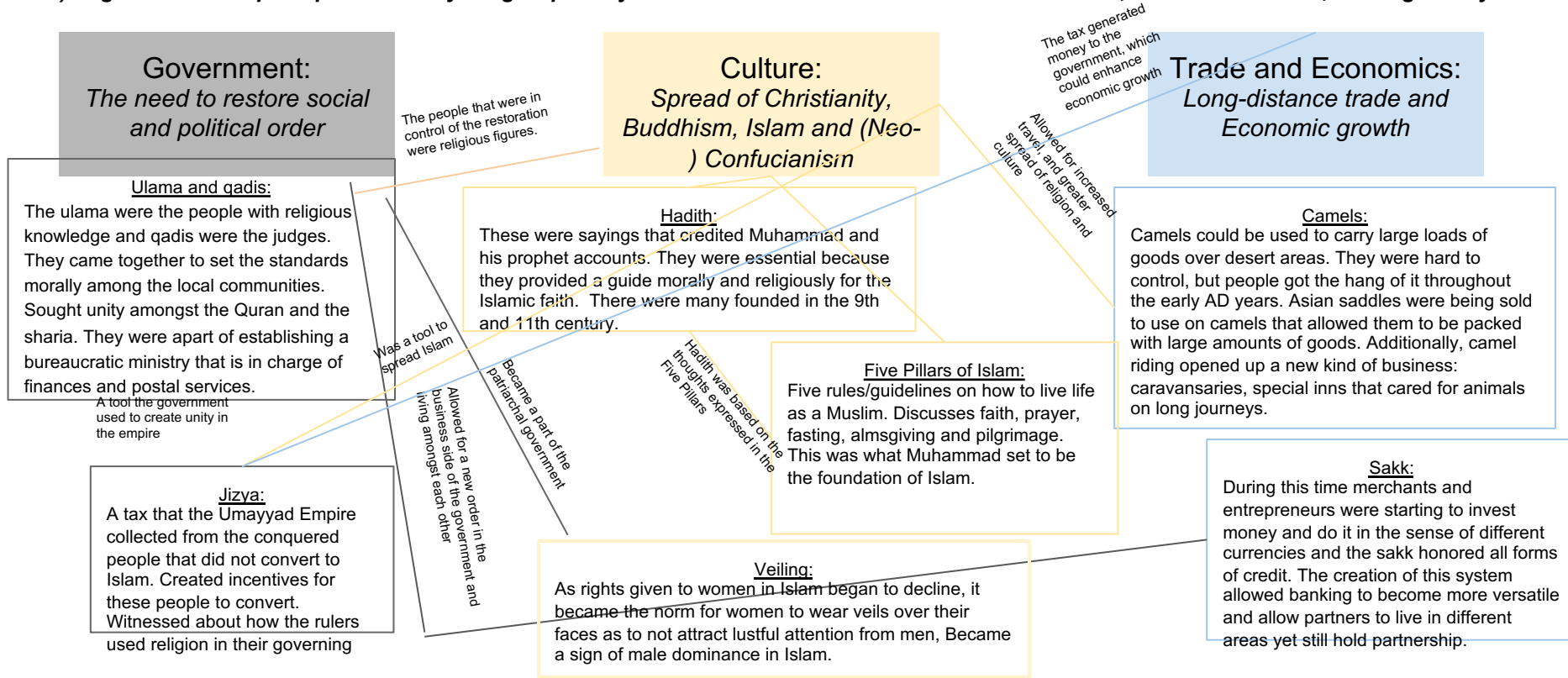


**Side 2 – Collaboration: Concept Mapping Section. 10 points Credit / No Credit**  
**Must participate and contribute with group to receive credit.**

**CONNECT: (\*Small Group Discussion and Share Out) 1) Review your A-Ha Findings or Key Points. What similarities in your group did you find? What differences?**  
**2) Organize / Concept Map / Illustrate your group's Key Points into at least three Main Characteristics, draw connections, and argue why.**



## **Group Discussion / Sharing of A-Ha Findings / Key Points, Ideas for Connections:**

To us, the most important aspect during the Rise of Islam would be the connections between the developing religion and restoration of governance. The religion seemed to have worked as a part of the governing process, evident through, for example, the tax that was collected from the conquered people that refused to convert to Islam - jizya. Finally another example of the congruence between the religion and government would be the ulama and qadis. These two religious figures came together to create a bureaucracy that the land started to run off of. That bureaucracy was in control of financial and postal services which had a large effect on the economy at the time.