

KEY VOCABULARY

Scholarship

The act of **academic study at a high level**

Civilisation

A civilisation is a nation or group of people, that **share a common culture, common laws, a common economy**, and typically a **common faith or religion**

'City of Peace'

Baghdad in 900 CE was referred to as the 'City of Peace'

House of Wisdom

The House of Wisdom was a place in Baghdad where **texts were translated and where people came to learn and read**. It is remembered as one of the world's greatest libraries

Mongols

The Mongols (originally from Mongolia) were a **tribe of nomads** who rode on horseback across central and northern Asia



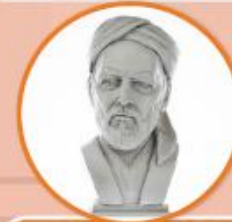
Caliph Al-Mansur

A religious leader who is remembered for founding the city of Baghdad.



Muhammad

A Prophet and military leader who established Islam



Al Tabari

An influential scholar, historian and translator/interpreter



Hulagu Khan

A Mongolian military leader who invaded Baghdad in 1258 and destroyed the city