Reteaching Activity

READING COMPREHENSION

Match the name or term in the second column with the correct description in the first column. Write the letter in the blank provided.

____ 1. group who took control of Muslim lands after Muhammad died
   a. Iberian Peninsula
   b. Samarkand
   c. emir
   d. common coinage
   e. bureaucracy
   f. Umayyads
   g. Abd-al-Malik
   h. Damascus
   i. Tours
   j. Abbasids
   k. Fatimids

____ 2. Central Asian trading city attacked by the Umayyads

____ 3. southwestern tip of Europe that forms the modern nations of Spain and Portugal, most of which was seized by the Umayyads in the 700s

____ 4. location of the battle that stopped the Umayyad advance into France and pushed Muslim forces back to Spain

____ 5. form of government the Umayyads introduced into their wide-ranging empire

____ 6. capital city of the Umayyad Empire

____ 7. governor appointed to rule over a province of the Umayyad Empire

____ 8. caliph who declared Arabic the language of government for all Muslim lands

____ 9. introduced by a caliph to help unify the empire; inscribed in Arabic with quotations from the Qur’an

____ 10. group who opposed the Umayyads and, according to some stories, murdered a group of Umayyad leaders