



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