

I. Complete the history reading

...g of many
 ...ow religion was turned by
 ...g wealth and how political rivalry
 ...o a story that shows us how individual fig
 ...ence history and how that, in turn, affects us. In
 ...gures like Abraha and 'Abd al-Muttalib teach us
 ...justice, faith, and courage. They force us to think about
 ...ould have done if we were in their places. Most importa
 ...akes us realise that Allah controls everything and that
 ...ould have complete faith in Him. Even though these events to
 ...ce many centuries ago, what happened that year still affects o
 ...es today.



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The Year of the Elepha

...ans to build a great Christian cathedral in
 ...the centre of pilgrimage in Arabia. However,
 ...cca was already the main religious centre
 ...went to visit the Ka'ba. When Abraha found
 ...e realised that this growing city of Mecca
 ...against his own capital, and so he decided to
 ...cca and destroy the Ka'ba, eliminating any
 ...a set out with an army that included war
 ...en the expedition reached Mecca, Abraha met
 ...the Quraysh, 'Abd al-Muttalib.
 ...lib was the grandfather of the Prophet ﷺ
 ...ysh tribe. Being the chief meant that
 ...community of people related by blo
 ...al-Muttalib was the



2. Fill in the map and key terms

Hijaz
 Mecca
 Yemen
 South Arabia

ere did the following groups or people l
 d them to the right location on the

'Abd al-Muttalib
 Abraha
 The Quraysh
 Christians
 Jews

Write a sentence
 provided explaining w
 about them from the lesson

Arabia: _____

Mecca: _____

Yemen: _____

Pagans: _____

Tribe: _____

