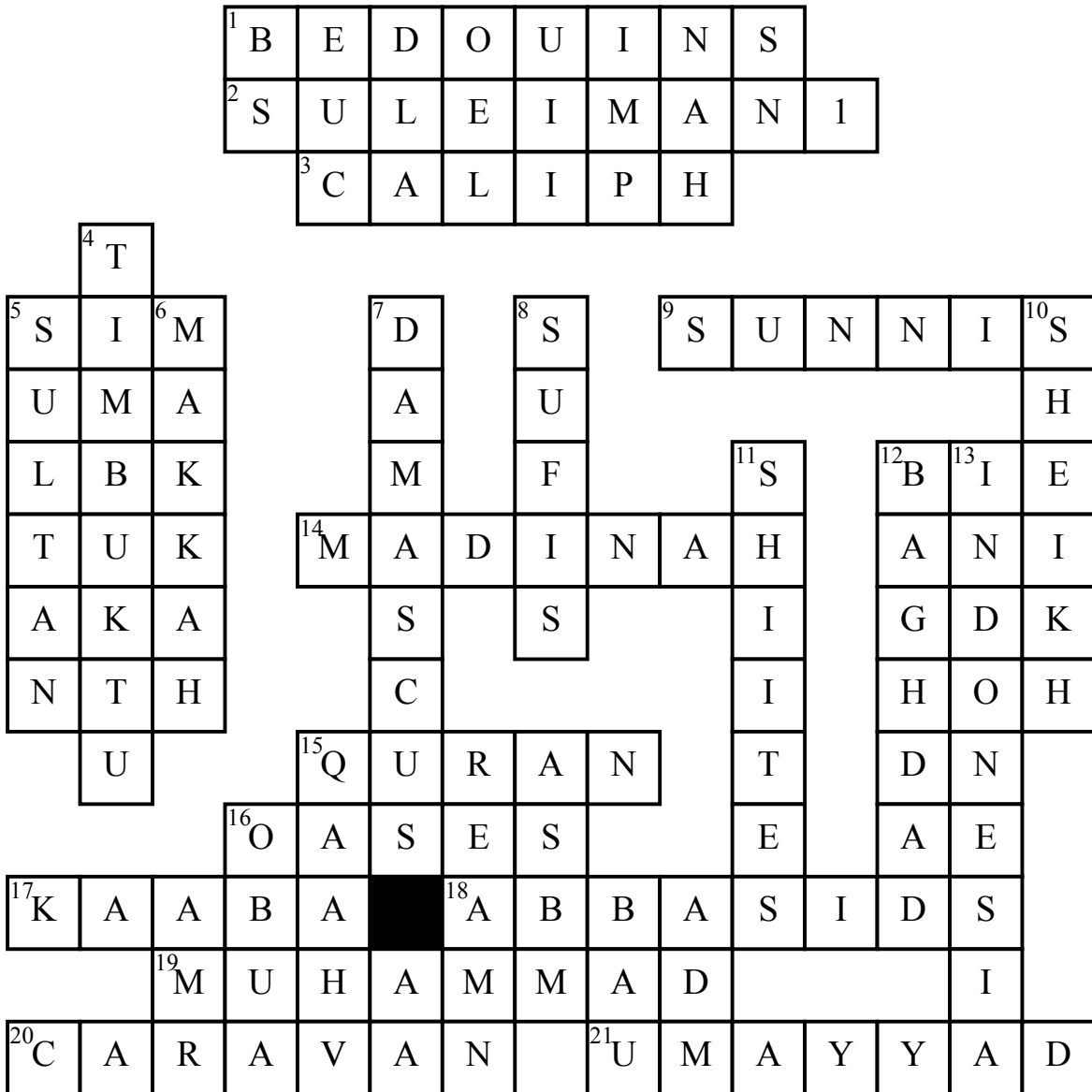


Period:

The islamic crossword puzzle



Across

1. Arabs that went from oasis to oasis
2. The most famous of the sultans
3. Successor to the messenger of god
9. Who outnumbered shiites
14. The city of the prophet
15. Holy book of islam
16. Green areas fed by underground water
17. low square building surrounded by statues of gods and goddesses

18. The dynasty that came after the Umayyads
19. A man born in makkah
20. Group of traveling merchants or animals
21. Expansion continued over the

Down

4. West african city became a leading center of muslim learning
 5. The seljuk ruler called himself
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6. Largest and richest town of them all
 7. Capital in syria

- 8.** A group that spent their time praying and teaching
- 10.** Head of a tribe
- 11.** Believed that Ali, should succeeded him that all the future caliphs should be Ali,s descendants
- 12.** Prospered because it was beside the Tigris river and Euphrated river
- 13.** Today the country includes more muslims than any other nation in the world