

Recommended Reading List

Lesson 1

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Google Books:

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<https://www.amazon.com/Prophet-Age-Caliphates-Islamic-Eleventh/dp/1138787612>

Lesson 3

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Lesson 4

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<https://www.amazon.com/Cities-Pre-Modern-Islamic-World-Routledge/dp/0415424399>

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