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Islamic History: Military Society
in the Middle East, 1055-1500

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Complete five of the pairs below. Identify and explain the significance of each item in the following pairs, explaining also the relationship between the two items, and the significance of that relationship for the Middle Period of Islamic history (20 pts. each pair). Be concise! Return this sheet with your answers.

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| 1. capital cities | political legitimacy |
| 2. cosmopolitanism | madrasa |
| 3. Ibn Battuta | India |
| 4. Crusaders | Usama ibn Munqidh |
| 5. monsoon | Indian Ocean civilization |
| 6. social power | 'ulama |
| 7. Osman Ghazi | Ottoman Empire |
| 8. apolitical society | sultanates |
| 9. Safavids | tariqa |
| 10. egalitarianism | shari'a |