

# Lesson 3

## Fall of Baghdad

### A Check your understanding. Answer the following questions :

1. When was the fall of Baghdad?

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2. How long did Mongols besiege Baghdad?

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3. Where did Mongols start the invasion against Baghdad?

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### B Answer with True (T) or False (F) :

1) The Mongolian army continued its move to the east of Baghdad.

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2) The Mongolian destroyed the House of Wisdom that used to be a library for precious books in all fields.

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3) Mongols killed Caliph Al-Musta'sim as they wrapped him in a carpet and threw him under the feet of their horses.

(      )

4) The Abbasid Caliph Al-Musta'sim sent to Hulagu to declare his surrender in the return of the people's safety.

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**C** List three reasons that led to the fall of Baghdad :

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**D** The fall of Baghdad presents a comparison between the Abbasid Caliphate and the Mongolian Empire. Compare and contrast in three points.

Abbasid Caliphate	Mongolian Empire