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Homes of the Wealthy	Moslem palaces were comfortable and inviting.	Medieval European castles were drafty and forbidding.
Personal Cleanliness	Moslems bathed, shaved, and changed underwear daily.	Europeans paid little attention to personal cleanliness.
Education	Many schools for poor Muslims. The Arabs introduced Arabic numerals and the zero to the world.	Even rich Europeans were illiterate.
Medicine	Moslem medicine was very modern. There were pharmacies in many Moslem cities.	European doctors attempted magic cures.