The Importance of Baghdad



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AD 752	Major roads	Caliph Al-Mansur
Mosque and guard	A circular city	Next to river and trade routes
headquarters in the centre		
First hosptials and universities	House of Wisdom	Over 1 million people
Banking system	1km in diameter	Houses around the city walls
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Libraries and schools	Markets at the entrances	Capital of Islamic empire

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