

**Read the following passage and sketch a map of what Baghdad might have looked like in the space below:**

One modern Historian describes the Baghdad as being:

*"Perfectly round. It had four gates and 360 towers. On the outside was a ditch twenty meters wide and a wall nine meters thick. The main wall was over thirty meters high and fourteen meters wide at the top. One section was reserved for the government and the army and closed off by a wall seventeen and a half meters high and twenty meters thick. At the centre of the city was a vast square. Here stood the Golden Palace with its copper dome and the Great Mosque. No one entered this central space except on foot and with permission.*

***An Extract from al-Khatib al-Baghdadi, History of Baghdad:***

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