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6 B.C.E. to 367 C.E.

Many Muslims who had memorized the Quran are killed — the exact number is disputed, but sources place it between 70-700.

633 C.E. Battle of Yamama

Concerned about the long-term preservation of the Quran, Caliph Abu Bakr establishes a unified text that standardizes the text under the Quraysh dialect.

647-653 C.E. Canonization of the Quran

Today, it is generally accepted that the Quran text contains all 114 verses in the order known today.

The Quran in Islam

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