"Unearthing the Relics of China's Medieval Port City" Article Questions

Direction: Review the questions to help you better understand the article. Please respond to the essential question and submit to TurnItIn.com.

- 1. What city in China is the focus of this article? Where is it located and what is it close to?
- 2. What was the Qingjing Mosque and when was it constructed (during which Chinese Dynasty? During which Islamic Dynasty?)
- 3. Search for what Eid al-Fitr is online. What is it?
- 4. How is the Holy Tombs of Lingshan connected to the religion of Islam?
- 5. Would the tomb itself be considered an example of cultural syncretism? Explain why or why not.

Essential Question:

To what extent has the Islamic Empires expanded culturally throughout the Afro-Eurasia from 700CE-1400CE?

a. In a paragraph, provide the context (background) and respond to the question using information you've gathered IN YOUR OWN WORDS.