

Islam STAD Terms

Allah –	Arabic name for God
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Islam –	“submission to the will of Allah”
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Muhammad –	prophet of Islam
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Gabriel –	Angel that revealed divined messages to Muhammad over a 22 year period
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Quran –	Islamic Holy Book
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Hadith –	recorded teachings of Muhammad
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Mosque –	Islamic place of worship
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Mecca/Makkah –	spiritual capital and holiest city
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Five Pillars –	Faith, Prayer, Alms, Fasting, and Pilgrimage
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Ramadan –	Holy month. All Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset
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Hajj –	5 th pillar, annual trip to Mecca. All Muslims are expected to do it once in their life
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Caliph –	title given to the successors of Muhammad
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Jihad –	struggle to spread Islam
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Bazaar –	marketplace
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Sunni – 90% of Muslims today. Believe the Caliph did not have to be Muhammad's descendants

Shiite – believe the Caliph should be a descendant of Muhammad

Bedouin – name given to Arabic, nomadic, tribal, herders

House of Wisdom – academic research center under the Abbasid Dynasty

Umayyad Dynasty – Jihad into Europe was stopped in France by the Frank, Charles the Hammer, Martel

Astrolabe – navigational instrument used to determine the positions of stars, movement of planets and time

Calligraphy – elegant handwriting

Arabesque – characteristic of Islamic art; combining intertwining plants and geometric designs

Alchemy - branch of chemistry that attempts to turn base metals into precious metals

Islam STAD Practice Quiz

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| ___ 1. Astrolabe | A. Arabic name for God |
| ___ 2. Islam | B. “submission to the will of Allah” |
| ___ 3. Ramadan | C. prophet of Islam |
| ___ 4. Quran | D. Angel that revealed divined messages to Muhammad over a 22 year period |
| ___ 5. House of Wisdom | E. Islamic Holy Book |
| ___ 6. Allah | F. recorded teachings of Muhammad |
| ___ 7. Arabesque | G. Islamic place of worship |
| ___ 8. Jihad | H. spiritual capital and holiest city |
| ___ 9. Hadith | I. Faith, Prayer, Alms, Fasting, and Pilgrimage |
| ___ 10. Shiite | J. Holy month. All Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset |
| ___ 11. Calligraphy | K. 5 th pillar, annual trip to Mecca. All Muslims are expected to do it once in their life |
| ___ 12. Caliph | L. title given to the successors of Muhammad |
| ___ 13. Five Pillars | M. struggle to spread Islam |
| ___ 14. Bazaar | N. marketplace |
| ___ 15. Sunni | O. 90% of Muslims today. Believe the Caliph did not have to be Muhammad’s descendants |
| ___ 16. Hajj | P. believe the Caliph should be a descendant of Muhammad |
| ___ 17. Gabriel | Q. name given to Arabic, nomadic, tribal, herders |
| ___ 18. Mosque | R. academic research center under the Abbasid Dynasty |

___ 19. **Alchemy**

S. Jihad into Europe was stopped in France by the Frank, Charles the Hammer, Martel

___ 20. **Bedouin**

T. navigational instrument used to determine the positions of stars, movement of planets and time

___ 21. **Mecca/Makkah**

U. elegant handwriting

___ 22. **Umayyad Dynasty**

V. characteristic of Islamic art; combining intertwining plants and geometric designs

___ 23. **Muhammad**

W. branch of chemistry that attempts to turn base metals into precious metals

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