

Vocabulary Builder Activity



Islamic Civilization

A. Content Vocabulary

Directions Select a vocabulary term from the box that best answers each question below. More than one term may answer a question. Write the term(s) in the blank. Some terms may be used more than once.

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| Islam | oasis | sheikh |
| caravan | Quran | <i>shari'ah</i> |
| caliph | Sunni | Shia |
| sultan | mosque | bazaar |
| astrolabe | minaret | |

1. Which of these would a follower of Islam
 - a. worship in? _____
 - b. see as part of a mosque? _____
 - c. turn to for guidance? _____
 - d. belong to? _____

2. Which of these is
 - a. a tribal leader? _____
 - b. the leader of an empire? _____
 - c. a religion? _____
 - d. a place of trading? _____

3. Which of these is
 - a. a means for transporting goods? _____
 - b. a tool to study the stars? _____
 - c. a water hole? _____

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions Complete the chart below naming synonyms and antonyms for each vocabulary word. You may use a dictionary to help you. Remember, synonyms are words that have similar meanings. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Definition	Synonyms	Antonyms
1. isolation:	2.	3.
4. principle:	5.	6.
7. authority:	8.	9.
10. publish:	11.	12.
13. confirm:	14.	15.

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Directions Complete the following sentences by selecting the content or academic vocabulary term that best fits. You may need to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. Not all terms will be used. Some terms may be used more than once.

isolation
caravan
caliph
sultan
principle
publish

oasis
Quran
Sunni
mosque
minaret
confirm

sheikh
shari'ah
Shia
bazaar
culture

1. Living in the desert in the early 600s, the bedouin were accustomed to _____ from other cultures. They formed tribes led by _____ to help each other survive in the harsh desert climate.
2. The Sunnis and Shia disagreed about who was to be _____ of the Islamic Empire, but they agreed on the major _____ of _____.
3. In Muslim cities, the market where goods were traded was called the _____.
4. The _____ of a _____ is the tower from which Muslims are called to prayer.
5. The _____ is the holy book of Islam and the _____ gives Muslims guidance for everyday living.
6. Among the achievements of Muslim _____ was the _____ of works of literature such as *The Thousand and One Nights* and *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*.