

Eid al-Adha Comprehension

Answers

Questions:

1. What does Eid al-Adha mean?

Feast of the Sacrifice.

2. Why does the exact date of Eid al-Adha change slightly every year?

Because the Islamic calendar is based on the phases of the moon.



3. Number the stages in the story of Ibrahim and Ismael.
The first stage is numbered for you.

On the mountaintop, Ibrahim was about to kill Ismail, when the Angel Jibril stopped him, giving him a ram (male sheep) to sacrifice instead.	4
The Prophet Ibrahim kept dreaming that Allah had asked him to show his obedience by sacrificing his son.	1
The dream kept repeating itself, so Ibrahim finally admitted to himself that it was Allah making this request of him.	2
Ibrahim and his son, Ismail, made their way to the mountaintop. On the way, the devil (Shaytan) tried to talk Ibrahim out of obeying Allah, so Ibrahim threw stones at him until he went away.	3

4. How is the meat from the animals that are sacrificed (killed) during Eid al-Adha shared out?

One third is kept by the family, one third is given to relatives and friends, one third is given to the poor.

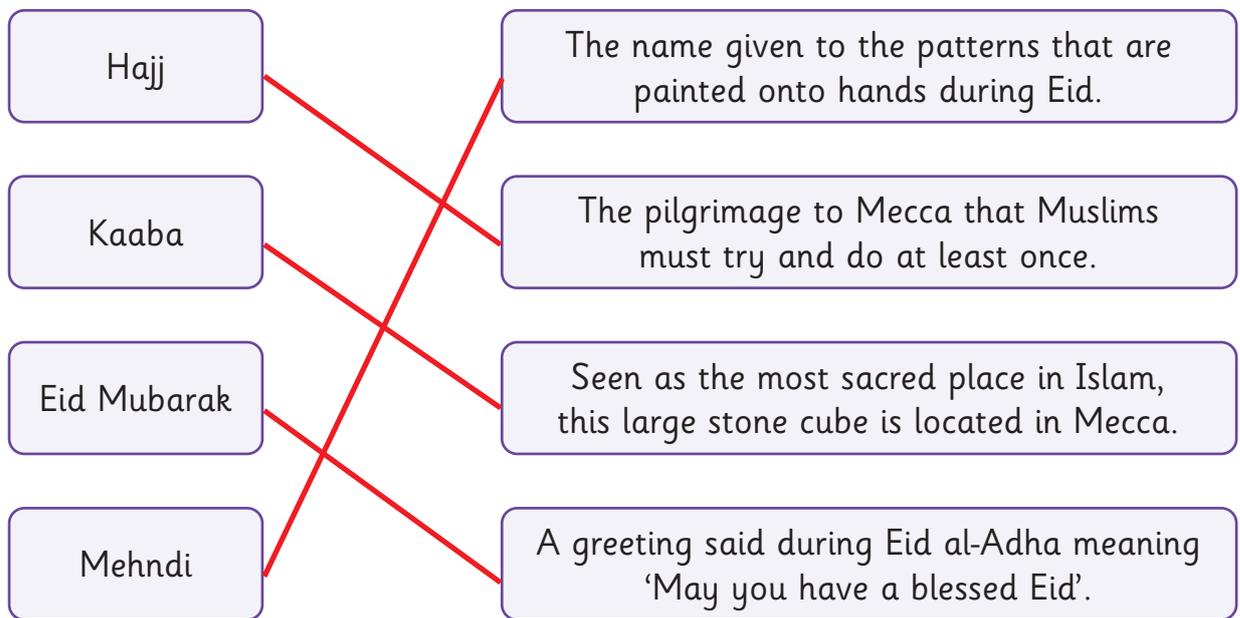
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5. What do you think it means to 'show obedience'?

If someone shows obedience it means they do as they are asked to without arguing.

6. Draw lines to match each word or phrase with the correct definition.



7. Why is Eid al-Adha so important to Muslims?

E.g. Because it helps them to remember Ibrahim and his willingness to obey Allah. It also begins on the last day of Hajj, the fifth of the Five Pillars of Islam.

