

# Islam: Vocabulary Trivia

What do you know already? Match the terms below with their definitions.

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| _____ .1 oasis      | a. A member of a group that has no fixed home and moves from place to place   |
| _____ .2 nomad      | b. An open-air market with shops and goods for sale   |
| _____ .3 tribe      | c. A religion based on the teachings of the prophet Muhammad  |
| _____ .4 idol       | d. An assembly called to help determine the next Muslim caliph  |
| _____ .5 bazaar     | e. Square building in Mecca believed by Muslims to be the house Ibrahim (Abraham) erected for God and the focus of Muslim worship                           |
| _____ .6 pilgrimage | f. A small area in the desert watered by springs and wells  |
| _____ .7 Qur'an     | g. An image used as an object of worship  |
| _____ .8 monotheism | h. The belief that there is only one God  |
| _____ .9 Islam      | i. The civil and religious ruler of a Muslim state  |
| _____ .10 Muslim    | j. One that calls Muslim worshippers to prayer  |
| _____ .11 Mosque    | k. Muhammad's emigration with his followers from Mecca to Medina in 622.  |
| _____ .12 Sunna     | l. Any system of social organization made up of villages, bands, or other groups with a common ancestry, language, culture, and name                        |
| _____ .13 caliph    | m. A journey to a sacred place or shrine  |
| _____ .14 council   | n. The sacred book of Islam   |
| _____ .15 Shiite    | o. "One who surrenders to God"  |
| _____ .16 Sunni     | p. Islamic custom and practice based on Muhammad's words and deeds  |
| _____ .17 Muhammad  | q. A place of Muslim worship  |
| _____ .18 Allah     | r. Founder of Islam, prophet of God   |
| _____ .19 muezzin   | s. One who follows the ways and customs of Muhammad, specifically those who accept that authority was passed down through consensus of the Muslim community |
| _____ .20 Kaaba     | t. From the Arabic "party," one who believes that authority passed from the Prophet Muhammad to his lineal descendants                                      |
| _____ .21 Hegira    |   |

## Answers:

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