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The Mosque Visit Worksheet

1. Look at the Minaret. What traditionally was this tower used for?

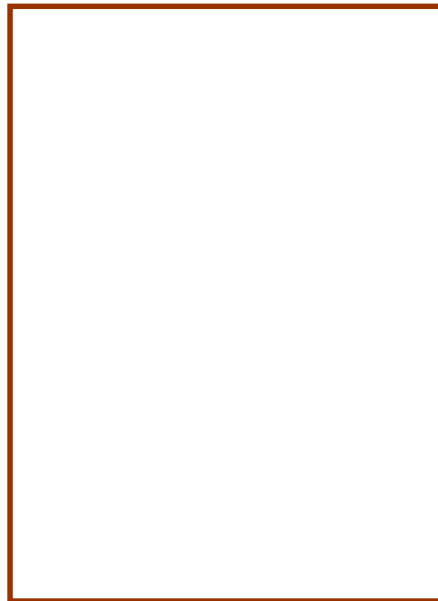


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2. The entrance is in the traditional style of the pointed arch , learnt from the Byzantines. Draw your version next to the photo.



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3. What does the five-pointed star represent?

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4. What other symbol of Islam can you see over the door?

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. Draw both symbols below:

On your way into the mosque look at the prayer times and how a man and a woman should pray.



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6. What can you see in the middle of the courtyard?

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What was this used for before sinks and baths were installed down in the basement?

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7. We can only see geometric designs and Arabic writing. Why are there no pictures of Allah or Mohammed?

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8. Before going into the prayer-hall area you have to take off what?

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9. A Muslim prays towards a niche called a Mihrab that you can see here. In what direction is the Mihrab pointing?

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10. How are men and women separated in the prayer area?

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11. Unlike in a church , what is on the floor of the prayer-hall?

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