

# Glossary

## **ablutions area**

The place where Muslims go to clean themselves before prayer.

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## **adhan**

The call to prayer.

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## **dome**

A rounded roof that may be seen on top of a mosque.

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## **headscarf**

A scarf worn by Muslim women that covers their neck, head and hair.

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## **Imam**

A person who leads prayers in a mosque.

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## **Jumu'ah**

Group prayer that takes place every Friday.

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## **mihrab**

A space in a mosque wall that shows the direction of Mecca.

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## **minaret**

A tall tower that is part of a mosque where the muezzin stands to call Muslims to prayer.

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## **minbar**

Steps in a mosque where the Imam may stand to preach.

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## **mosque**

A place of worship for Muslims.

**muezzin**

The person who calls people to prayer.

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**prayer**

Talking to or giving thanks to God or a deity.

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**prayer hall**

The area of a mosque where Muslims worship.

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**prayer mat**

A mat which Muslims use while at prayer.

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**Qibla compass**

A compass that shows the direction that Muslims must face to pray to Mecca.

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**worship**

To pray or give thanks to God.

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**worshippers**

People who worship.