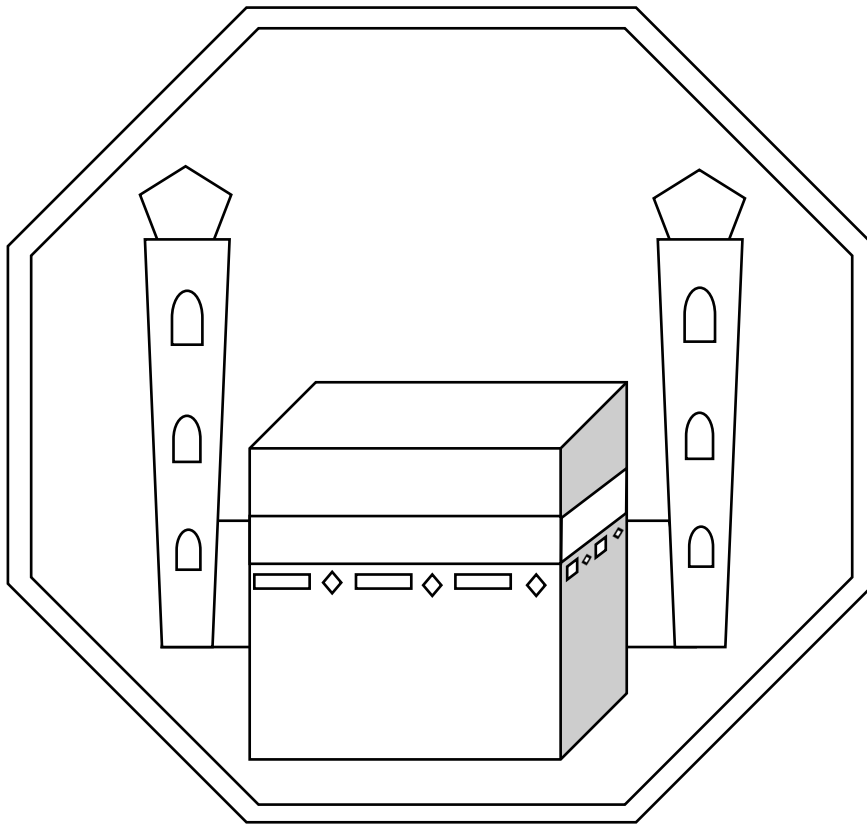


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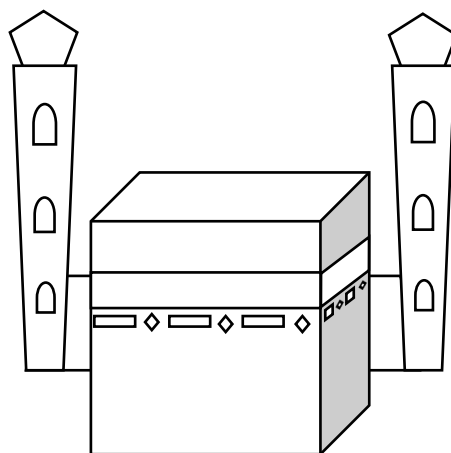
The Story of Hajj

Hajj is the pilgrimage, a special journey made by Muslims to the holy city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia. It must be performed at least once in a Muslim's lifetime. Hajj is one of the pillars of Islam and takes place in the month of Dhul Hijjah.

The story of Hajj starts with an introduction about Prophet Ibrahim. Many acts of the pilgrimage are performed to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim.

Prophet Ibrahim was born in a place called Ur. When he grew up he married and had a son called Ismail. Under the command of Allah, Prophet Ibrahim took his wife Hajar and their infant son Ismail to a desolate valley in Arabia. He then left them there, trusting in Allah to care for them.

When the water ran out, Hajar began searching the surroundings for food and water. She ran up the two famous hills called Safa and Marwa. Allah made a spring miraculously gush forth at Ismail's feet to quench their thirst.



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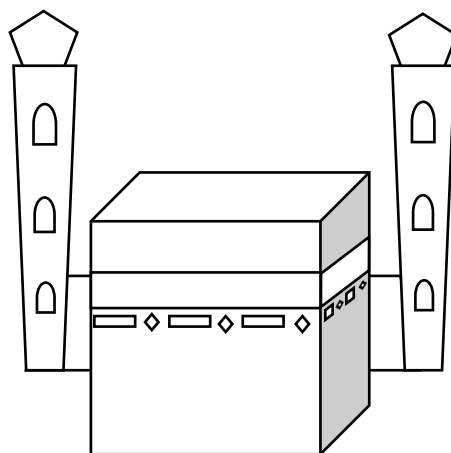
Hajar climbed nearby hills searching for food and looking for travellers. Eventually, some passing traders stopped in the valley, and asked Hajar's permission to drink the water.

In time, the traders decided to settle in the little valley, and eventually the settlement grew into the city of Makkah.

Later, Prophet Ibrahim returned to the valley to see his son. One day, he saw himself sacrificing Prophet Ismail in a dream as a command and test from Allah. As he set out to do so, the Shaytan came to deter him. Prophet Ibrahim threw some stones at him and continued on his way. Just as he was about to sacrifice his son, Allah sent a ram from Jannah to be sacrificed in place of Prophet Ismail.

Prophet Ibrahim returned from time to time to visit, and when Prophet Ismail grew up, he and Prophet Ibrahim constructed the Kabah.

Allah then commanded Prophet Ibrahim to make the call for Hajj.



All about Hajj

Can you find all the words?

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J F Y W O
S H A J J N S
A F A D R T H J L I P
C G O I H R A A M H T B I
R U A W R B Y J M B A R L
I A Q B A N K M A R W A G
F S C K S D L G K F A H R
I R I S M A I L K V F I I
C E W E Q R F J A K B M M
E T A L B I Y A H N V L S

KABAH

IHRAAM

ISMAIL

HAJJ

TALBIYAH

SACRIFICE

MAKKAH

IBRAHIM

MARWA

PILGRIMS

SAFA

TAWAF



All about Hajj

Muslims recite a special dua called the Talbiyah when they perform Hajj. When the pilgrim raises his voice with Talbiyah, he remembers that he answers the call of Allah and that there will be another call on the Last Day, when people will be either punished or rewarded.

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ

إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنِّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

Here I am O Allah! Here I am!

Here I am You have no partner, here I am,

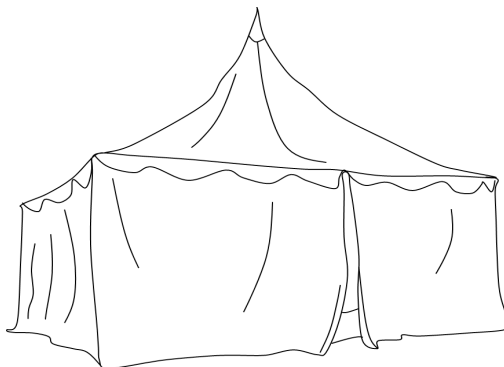
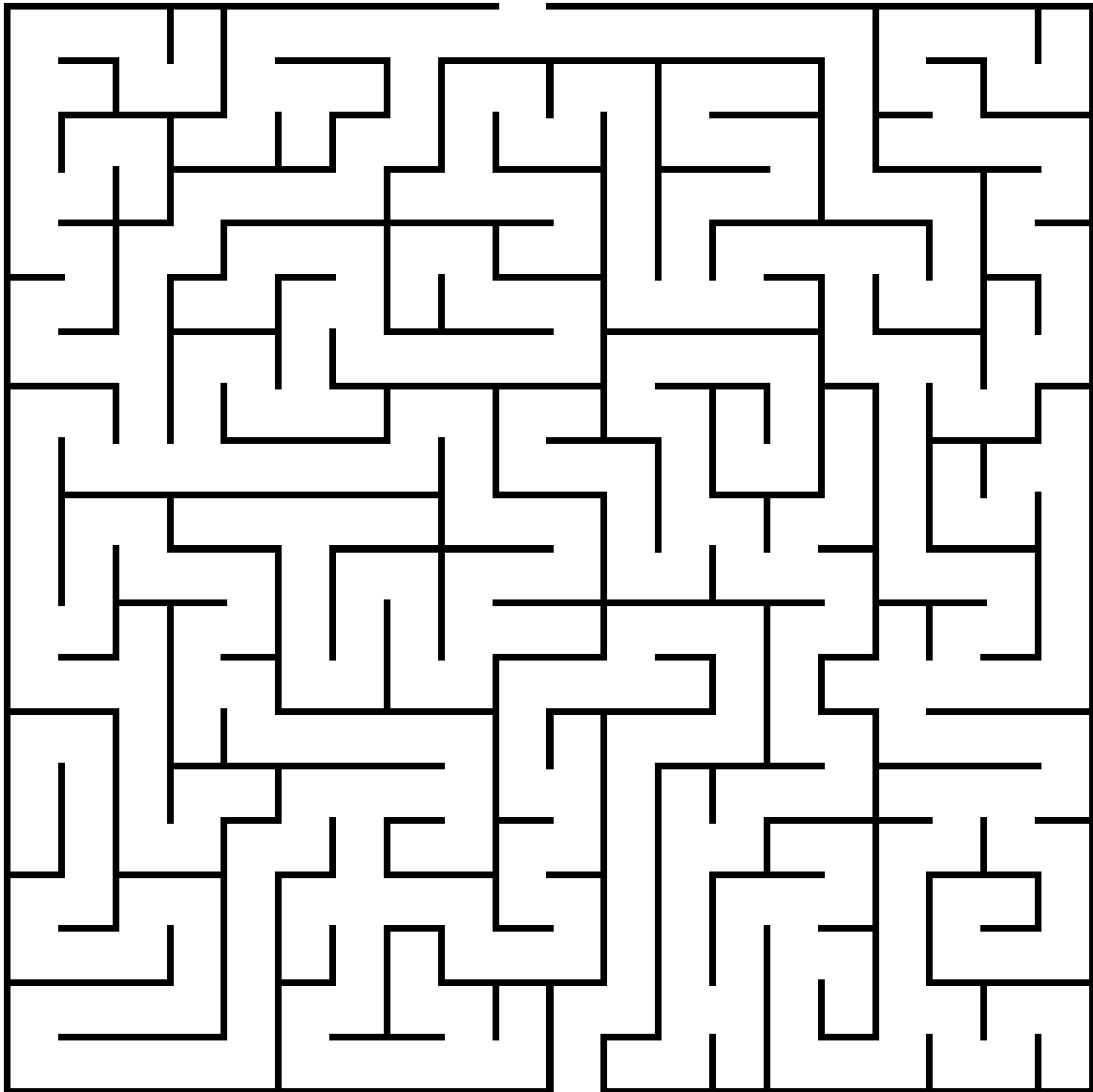
Surely Yours is all praise, all goodness

And All Sovereignty and You have no partner



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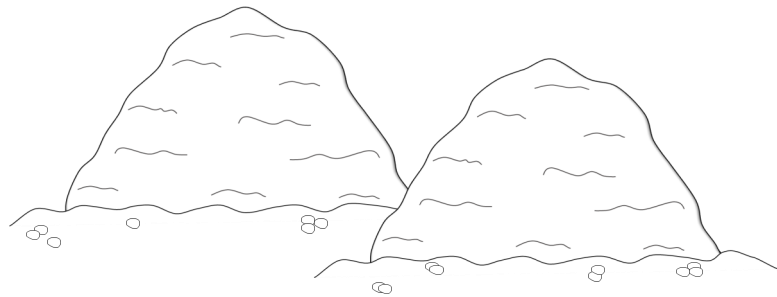
Some pilgrims are lost in Mina. Can you help them find their tent?



All about Hajj

Day 1

While on Hajj, men must wear special clothing called Ihraam. The pilgrims perform Tawaaf of the Ka'bah and Sa'ee of the two hills, Safa and Marwa. They then leave to a place called Mina and stay there overnight.



1. What do pilgrims wear to perform Hajj?

_____.

2. What do Muslims have to recite when they perform their Hajj?

_____.

3. The pilgrims go around the K_____.

4. What are the names of the two hills the pilgrims must pass between?

_____.

5. On Day 1 of Hajj, the pilgrims go from Makkah to M_____.



All about Hajj

Can you find all the words?

A R A F A T D O S Z B N F
S F T Y U Z H S G A R T O
P R A Y E R U U Y U E Y R
X S Z A A N L M V H J E G
L P U L I M H F I D A N I
Z B L X A R I M O N M P V
Q I J Z K O J A R I A W E
P T M V B C J A D R R T N
J A M U Z D A L I F A H E
Z K A L L A H Y U I A O S
P I L G R I M A G E T L S

JAMARAAT

MUZDALIFAH

DHUL HIJJAH

ARAFAT

PRAYER

SAEE

PILGRIMAGE

ALLAH

FORGIVENESS

MINA

PILLAR

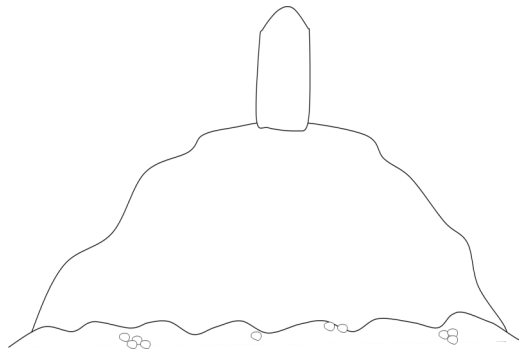
ZAMZAM



All about Hajj

Day 2

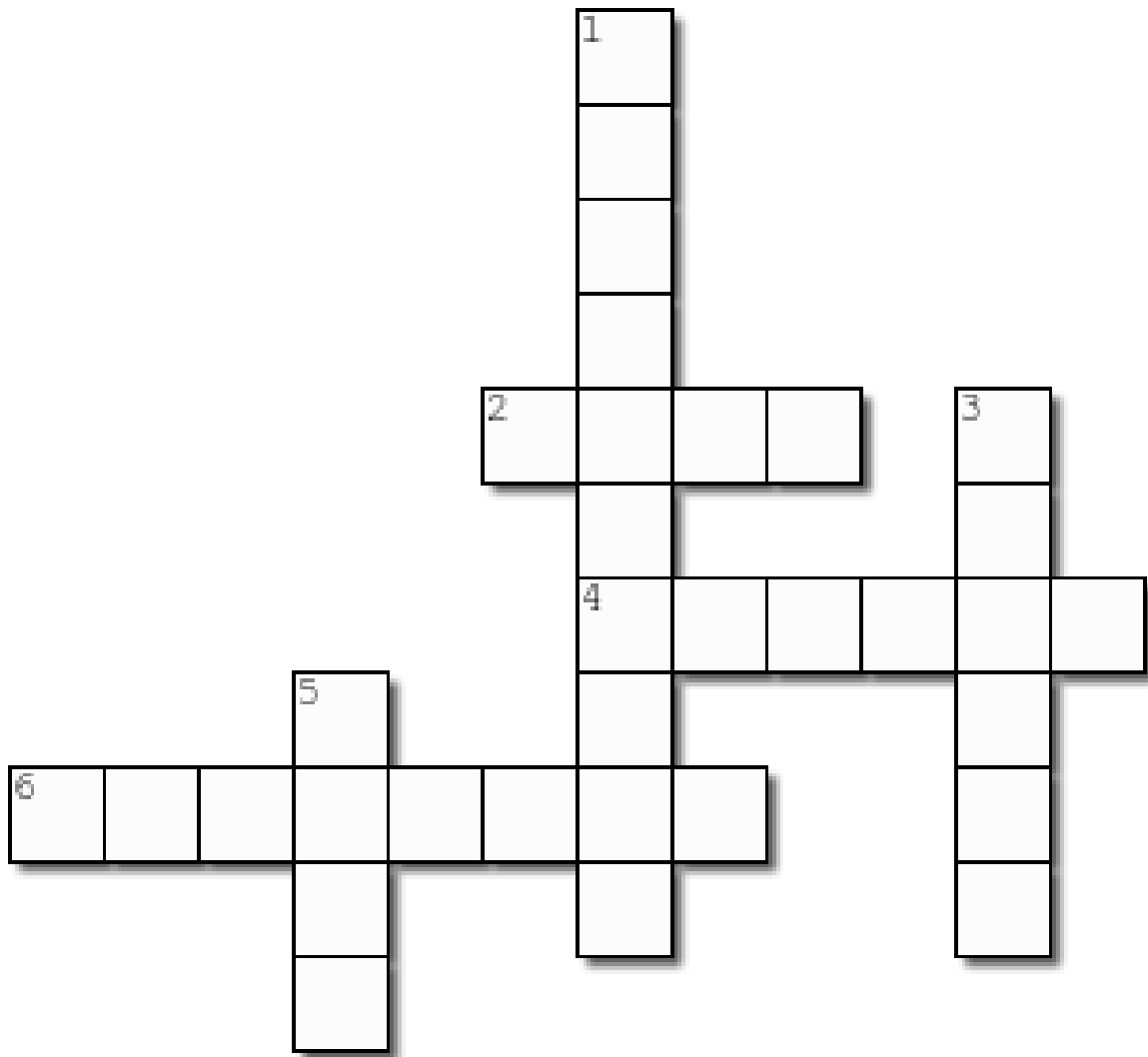
The pilgrims go to Arafat and gather around a famous hill called Jabal ur Rahmah. This was where the Prophet Muhammad camped and made special duas to Allah. Here, the pilgrims also pray to Allah and ask for forgiveness. In the evening, they go to a place called Muzdalifah and collect small pebbles.



1. On Day 2 (morning) of Hajj, the pilgrims go from Mina to A_____.
2. What do the pilgrims do in Arafat?
_____.
3. What is the name of the famous hill in Arafat?
_____.
4. On Day 2 (evening) of Hajj, the pilgrims go from Arafat to M_____.
5. What do the pilgrims do in Muzdalifah?
_____.

All about Hajj

Complete the crossword.



Across

2. The fifth pillar of Islam
4. The name of the two white garments worn by pilgrims
6. The three pillars which signify the Shaytan

Down

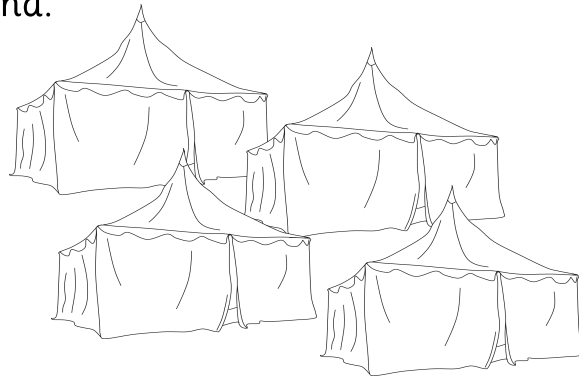
1. Small pebbles are gathered here by pilgrims
3. Pilgrims spend this day asking for forgiveness
4. Something which is done at Safa and Marwa



All about Hajj

Day 3

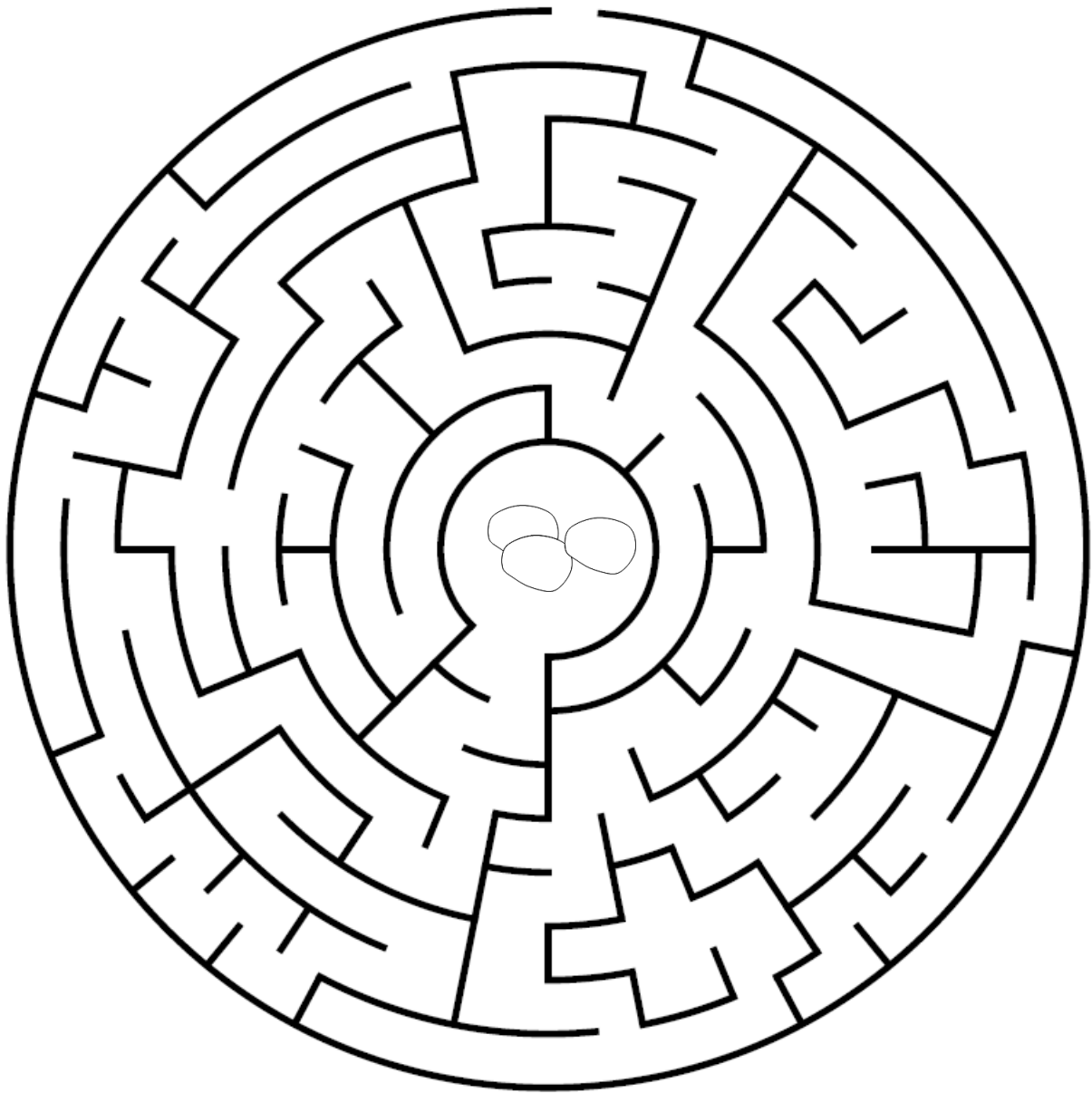
The pilgrims go to Mina. This is where Prophet Ibrahim pelted the Shaytan and where a ram was sent from Jannah to be sacrificed in place of Prophet Ismail. The pilgrims throw small stones at the big Jamarat (satan pillars) and sacrifice an animal to commemorate the Prophet Ibrahim. They also shave or trim their hair. The pilgrims go back to Makkah to perform Tawaf. They then return to Mina.



1. On Day 3 of Hajj, the pilgrims go from Muzdalifah to M_____.
2. In Mina the pilgrims pelt the big _____ only.
3. What do the pilgrims do in Mina to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim?
_____.
4. The pilgrims shave or trim their_____.
5. Why do the pilgrims go back to Makkah?
_____.

All about Hajj

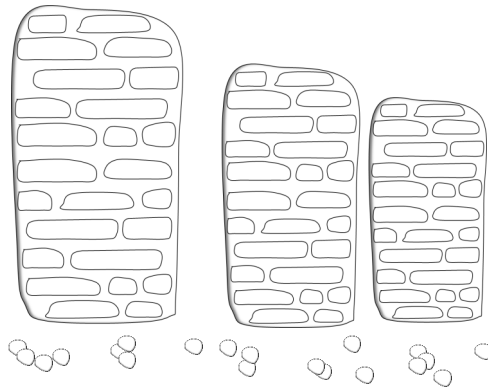
Complete the maze to help the pilgrims collect pebbles at Muzdalifah.



All about Hajj

Day 4

The pilgrims stay in Mina and throw pebbles at all three Jamaraat in order.



1. On Day 4 of Hajj, the pilgrims go from Mina to the J_____.

2. What do the pilgrims do on Day 4?

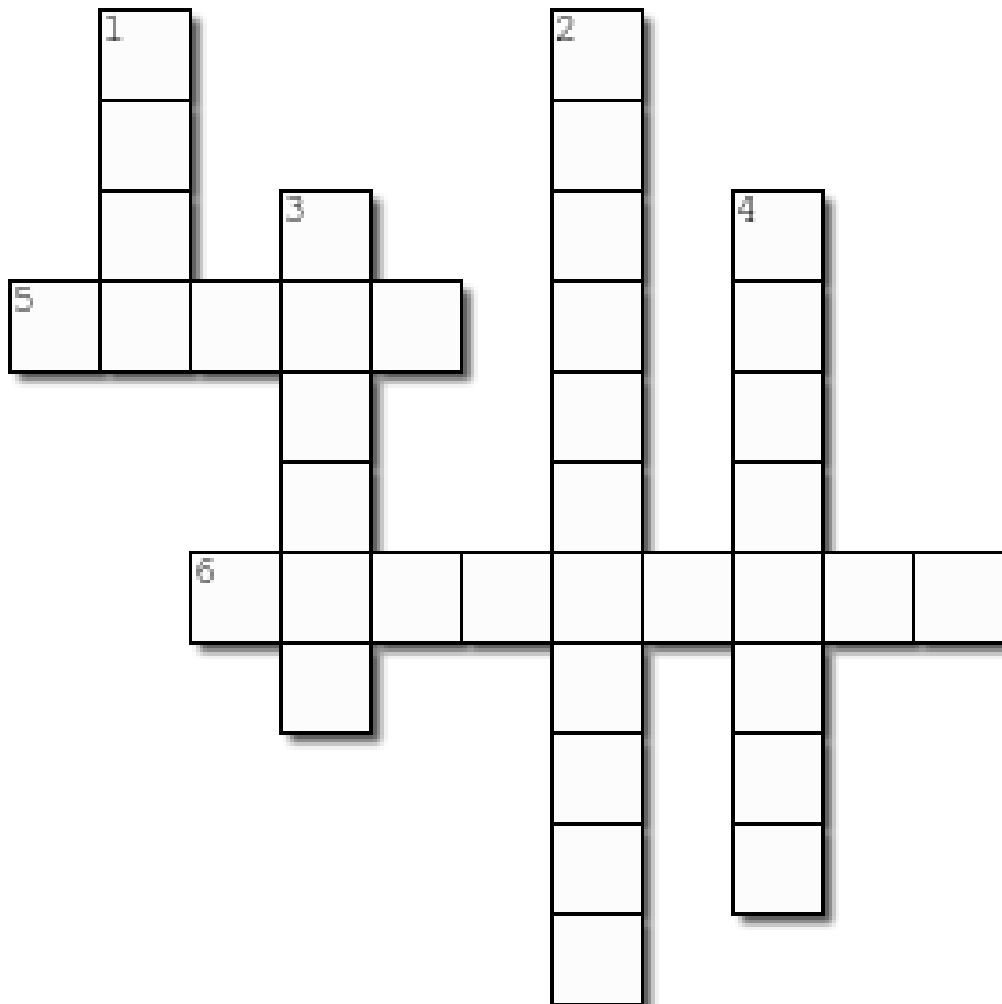
_____.

3. Who do the pilgrims commemorate when they pelt the Jamaraat?

_____.

All about Hajj

Complete the crossword.



Across

5. What pilgrims do when they visit the Kabah
6. An act to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Ismail

Down

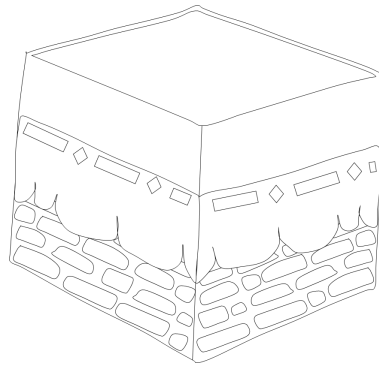
1. Where the pilgrims rest
2. The month in which Hajj is performed
3. Water which originates in Makkah
4. A dua recited by the pilgrims



All about Hajj

Day 5

The pilgrims stay in Mina and throw pebbles at the Jamaraat. They return the same day to Makkah and perform the Tawaf called Tawaf ul Widaa, then drink the water of Zamzam. Their Hajj is now complete.



1. On Day 5 of Hajj, the pilgrims leave Mina to go to M_____.
2. When the pilgrims return to Makkah they should perform the f_____ t_____.
3. The final Tawaf is called _____.
4. What is the name of the water that pilgrims drink whilst in Makkah?
_____.
5. Where did Zamzam come from?
_____.

All about Hajj

The pilgrims have returned to Makkah from Mina and are thirsty. Can you help them find some Zam Zam water?

