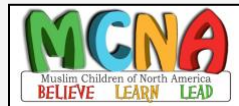
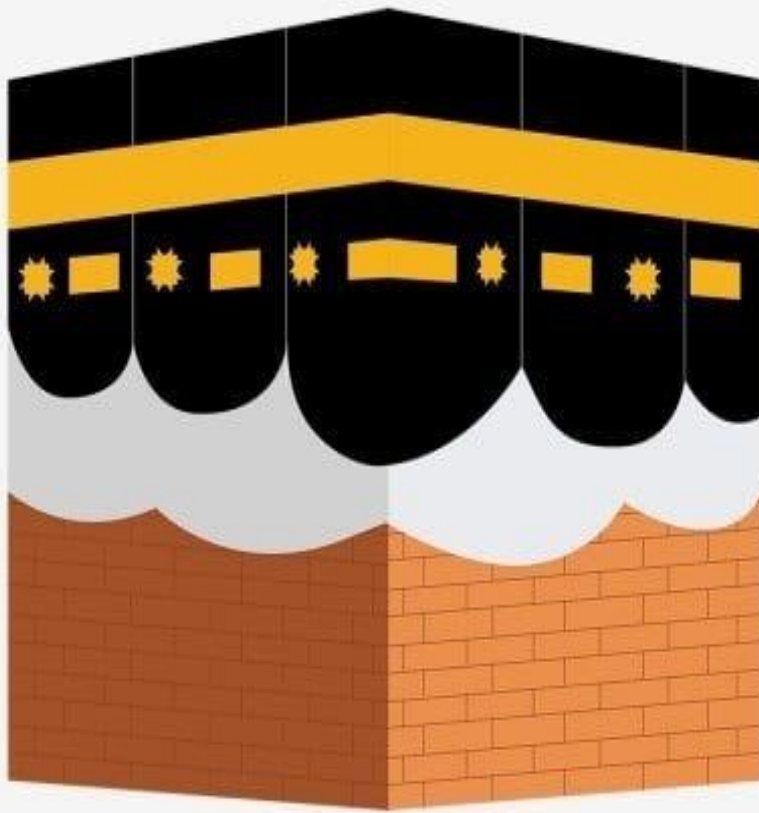
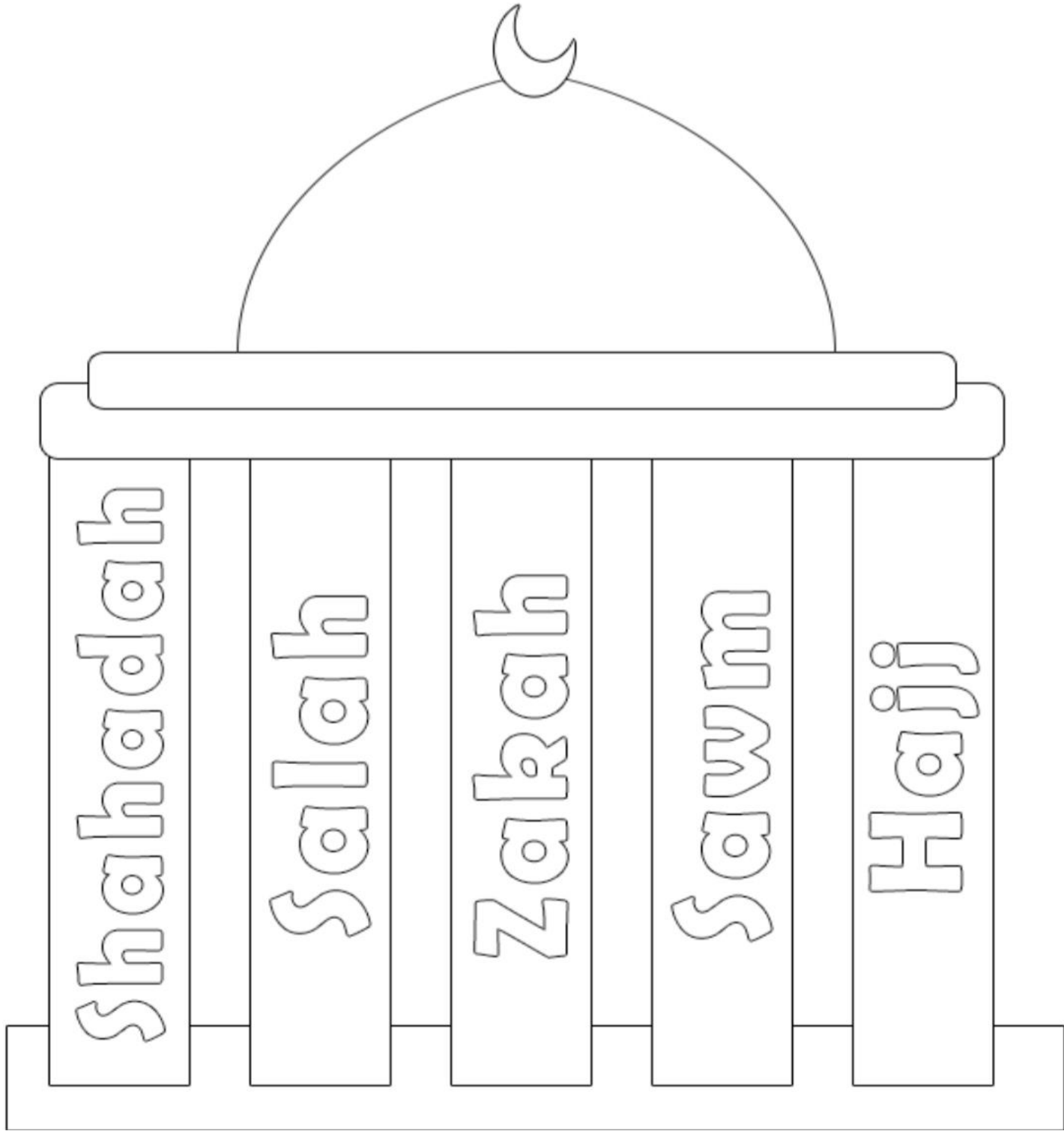


My Hajj Journal



The Five Pillars of Islam



Color the Mosque and Pillars of ISLAM.

THE 5 PILLARS OF ISLAM

ISLAM is based on five Pillars. This means in Islam there are five very important things which every Muslim must follow. Cut and glue these pillars of Islam in right order.

Sawm

To not eat and drink from before Fajr until Maghrib. This is known as fasting. We fast during the month of Ramadan.

Salah

To pray five times every day. The five prayers are Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha.

Hajj

To make pilgrimage to Makkah. We must perform Hajj at least once in our life time, if we are able to.



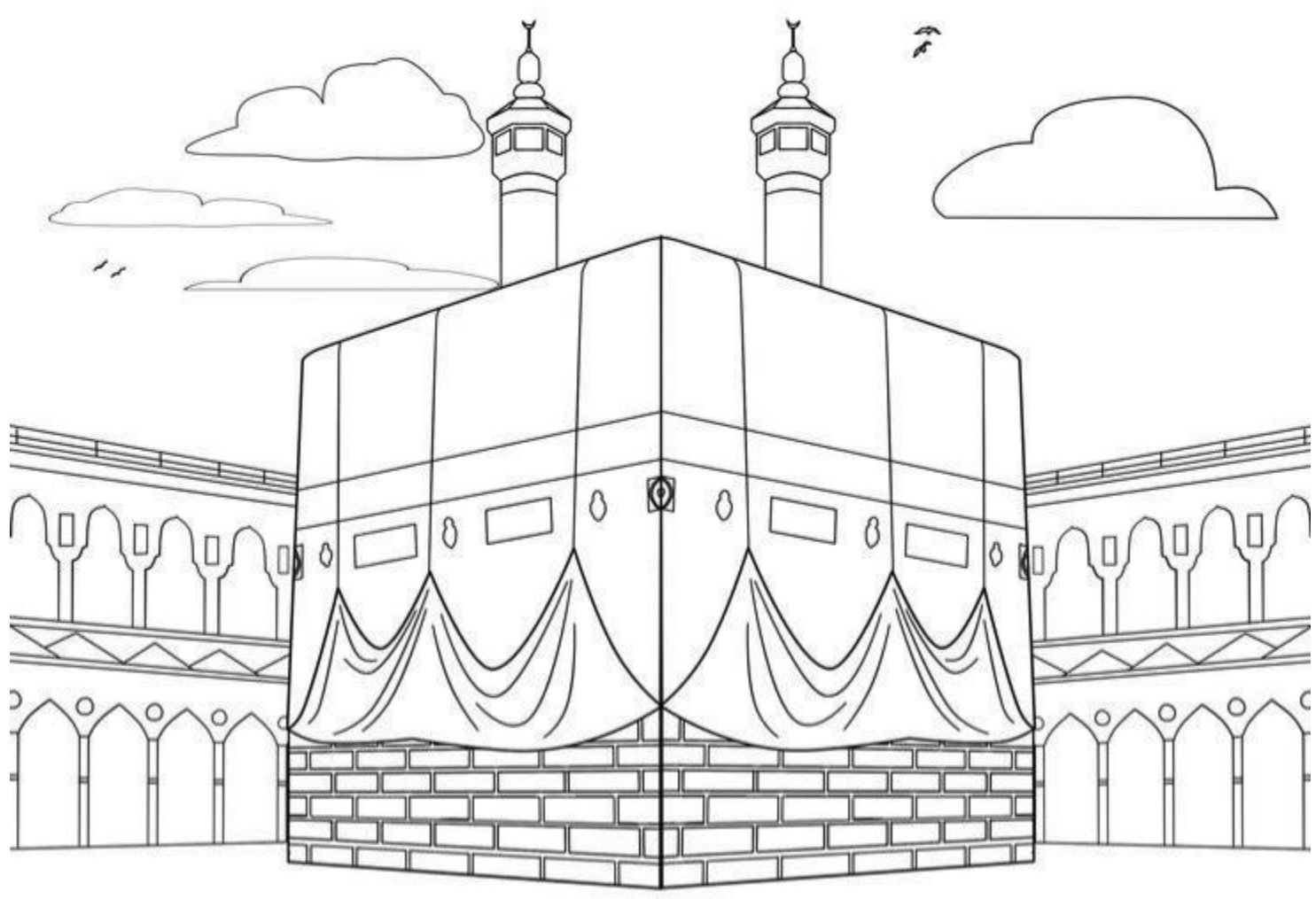
Shahadah

To believe in your heart and say with your tongue. There is no God but ALLAH and MUHAMMAD (pbuh) is HIS messenger.

Zakah

To purify our wealth by giving a small amount to the poor. This is given from our extra wealth.

Color the KAABA



Hajj Word Search



ASWAD
 MINA
 ARAFAAT
 IHRAM
 JAMRAAT
 MAKKAH
 TAWAAF
 SACRIFICE
 KISWA
 MUZDALAFA
 MADINHA
 ZAMZAM
 HAJJ

Cotton Swab Lamb Eid Card



During Hajj, we remember the teachings of Prophet Ibrahim who lived thousands of years ago, Prophet Ibrahim and his son built the Kaaba. We celebrate Eid-ul-Adha to remember prophet Ibrahim's loyalty and willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah.

Let's make our own lamb Eid Card. For this fun craft project you will need

SUPPLIES NEEDED

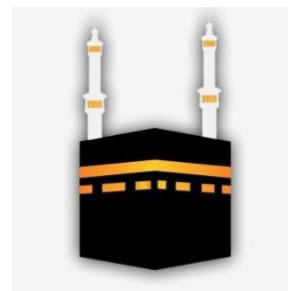
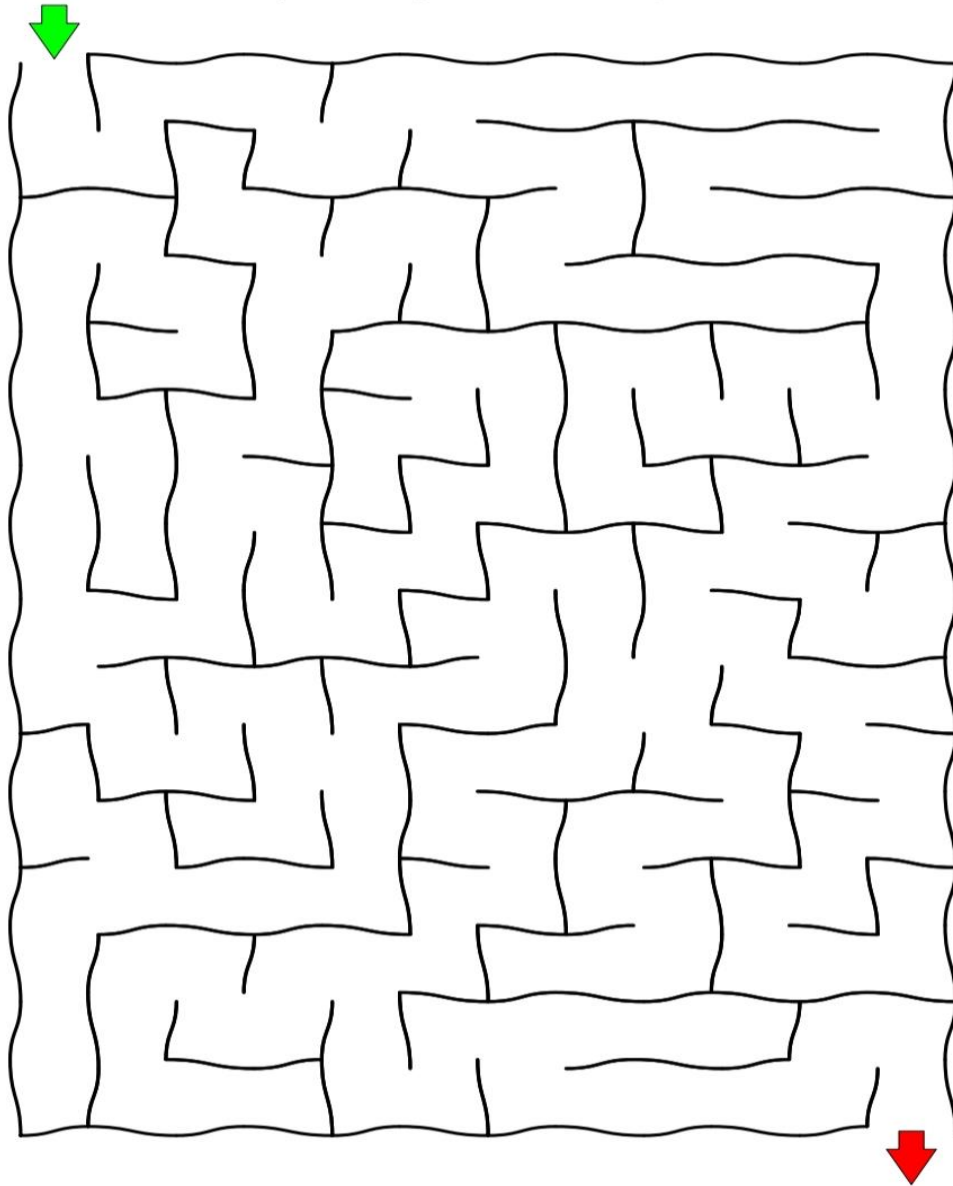
- **White craft paper**
- **Multiple cotton swabs**
- **Popsicles sticks**
- **Black marker**
 - **Ink pen**
 - **Scissors**
- **Craft glue**

- **Stickers / markers (for decoration)**
- **Construction paper (any color ,base of the card)**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Draw a large oval and a smaller circle on the white craft paper then cut them out and set aside.**
- **Cut your cotton swabs in half, start with 10-15 and cut more if needed later. Make each cotton swab end about 1/2 inches long.**
- **Being gluing the cotton swabs onto the large oval using glue and placing them close to each other to appear like “wool” on a lamb.**
- **Once the entire body has been covered in cotton swabs, you will draw a face on the smaller circle and add a few more cotton swabs tops around the top and sides of the face.**
- **Attach the popsicles sticks to the body of the lamb.**
- **Draw lamb face with ink pen.**
- **Now glue the lamb to the construction paper (which is your card) and decorate your card with colors , stickers , markers etc.**

Help the hujjaj find their way to Kaaba



Sleep in Tents

During the days of Hajj, Muslims sleep in tents at Mina and they sleep under the stars in Muzdalifah.

How would you feel if you had to sleep in a tent or under the stars for a night?

How do you think pilgrims feel?

How would you feel sleeping in a tent?

How would you feel sleeping under the stars?

How would you think pilgrims felt sleeping in Mina and Muzdalifah:

Draw your own tent and a night scene.

Make your own **KAABA**



For this project you will need one:

SUPPLIES:

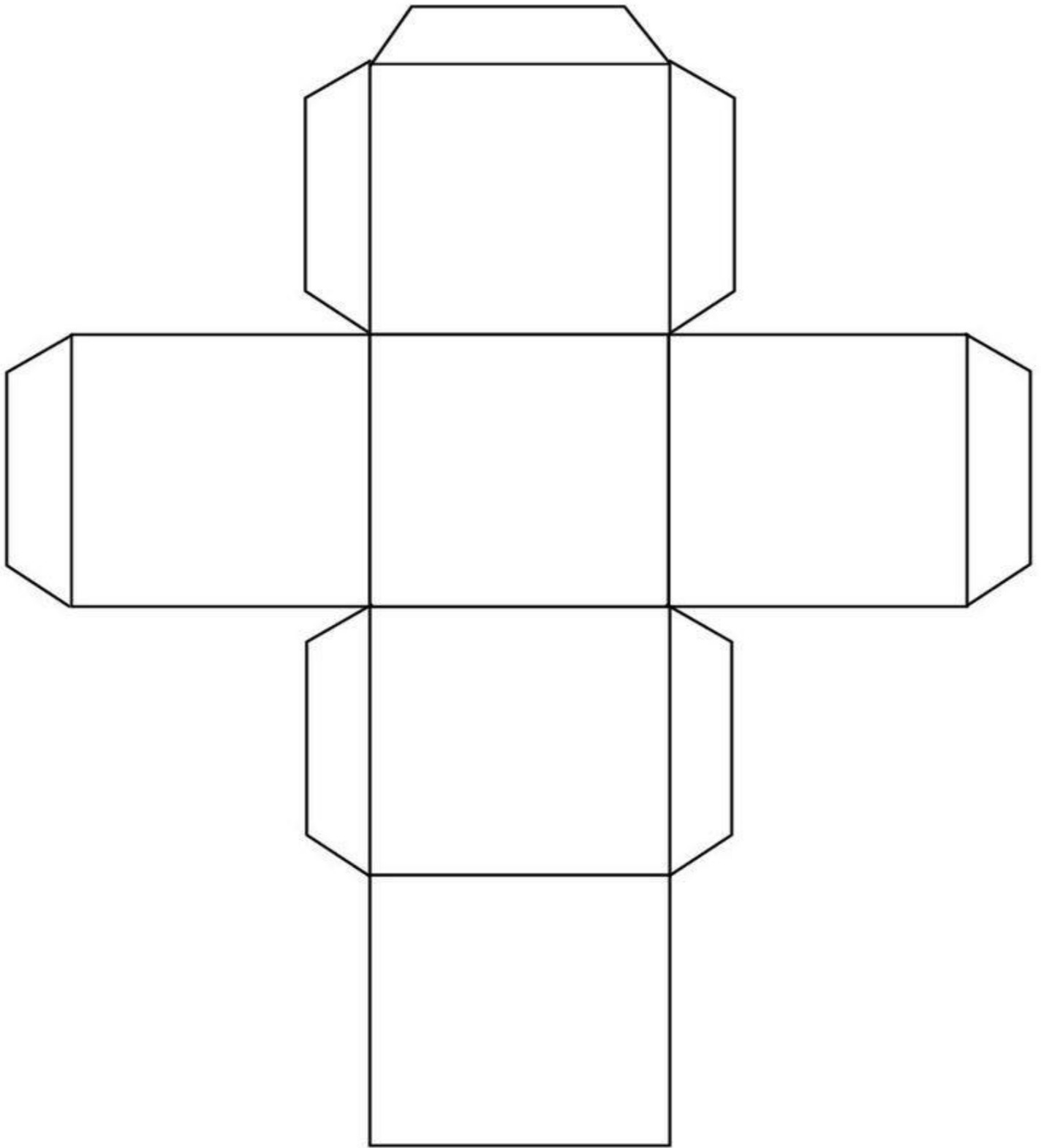
- Paper plate
- Finger paints (different colors)
- Black paint

- Yellow pipe cleaner
- Hot glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print and cut this template and make a box and paint it black.
- Attach a yellow pipe cleaner with hot glue around the Kaaba and glue it on the centre of a paper plate.
- With your finger paints draw as many circles around the Kabba.

Different colors represent different ethnicities and races among us.



The Best Days of the Year

In the Islamic calendar first ten days of Dhul- Hijja are the best days. There are no other days that are better or come close to them in worship. Do your best during these days as they only come once a year!

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

- **Fasting:**

Fasting on the day of ARAFAH is highly encouraged and recommended for those not going on hajj. Prophet MUHAMMAD (pbuh) said:

“Fast the day of ARAFAH, for indeed I anticipate that ALLAH will forgive the sins of the year after it, and the year before it.”

(Tirmidhi)

• DUA of ARAFAH

لا اله الا الله
 وحده لا شريك له ،
 له الملك ، وله الحمد ،
 وهو على كل شيء قدير

Saying this Du 'aa very often.

There is no God true except ALLAH. He is one and He has no partner with him; His is the sovereignty and His is the praise, and He is omnipotent.

• Making Tahleel, Takbeer, Tahmeed and Tasbeeh

It is sunnah of our Prohphet (pbuh) to recite the Tahleel, Takbeer, Tahmeed and Tasbeeh as many times as possible on the day of ARAFAH, and also on the days of Tashreeq. (11, 12 and 13th of Dhul-Hijja)
 Tahleel is to say "LAA ILAAH IL-LAL-LAAH"
 Takbeer is to say "ALLAH-HU-AKBAR"

Tahmeed is to say "ALHAMDULILAH

Tasbeeh is to say "SUBHANALLAH"

- **SEEK FORGIVENESS FROM ALMIGHTY ALLAH**

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said:

"There is no day on which Allah frees people from the fire more so than on the day of ARAFAH. He comes close to those (people standing on ARAFAH), and then He reveals before His angels saying, 'what are these people seeking.' (MUSLIM)



TRACKING SHEET

ACTIVITIES	DAY DAY 1	2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
All 5 prayers on time										H
Read 1-2 pages of Quran										A
Fast										P
Make Dua										P
Zikar: Astagfar (100x)										Y
Darood sharif (100x)										E
Do tahleel, takbeer, tahmeed & tasbeeh(100x)										I
Give charity (even a smile counts)										D

The day of Arafah

Laylatul Qadr is the most important and Powerful Night (BEST NIGHT) in the whole month of RAMADAN. While the day of Arafah is the BEST DAY of all the days in the year and it happens on the 9th of Dhul-Hijja. ARAFAH was the day on which Allah perfected His religion completed His favors upon us. Allah says in the Quran:

"THIS DAY I HAVE PERFECTED YOUR RELIGION FOR YOU, COMPLETED MY FAVOR UPON YOU, AND HAVE CHOSEN FOR YOU ISLAM AS YOUR RELIGION."

(SURAH 5:3)

Umar ibn Al-Khattab said that the day this verse was revealed to Prophet MUHAMMAD (pbuh) was on the day of ARAFAH. This shows how important this day is. In one Hadith Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) says:

"HAJJ IS ARAFAH"

(abu dawood)

This means ARAFAH is the sum and essence of Hajj.

The day of ARAFAH is also significant because Allah swore by this day in Surah Al-Burooj. It is known that Allah swears by nothing except that which is great and mighty! So the day of ARAFAH is great significant. The least we can do is fast on that day.

The day of ARAFAH is on the 9th Dhul-Hijja, one day before Eid-ul-Adha. Plan to fast that day, and then celebrate Eid the following day with all other Muslim brothers and sisters around the world!

