

1. **Abu Bakr:** First caliph
2. **al-Razi:** renowned chemist and physician, classified substances as vegetable, mineral, or animal
3. **Arabesques:** geometric designs with plant stems, leaves, flowers, and stars
4. **Arabian Peninsula:** South of Asia Minor, home of Arabs
5. **Baghdad:** heart of Abbasid empire
6. **Bazaar:** Marketplace
7. **Caliph:** leader who guided the Islamic community's daily affairs
8. **Calligraphy:** art of elegant handwriting
9. **Chronicles:** accounts in which events are presented in the order they occurred
10. **Five Pillars of Islam:** Faith, Prayer, Fasting, Alms, Pilgrimage
11. **Hajj:** Pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims are expected to make at least once in their lifetime.
12. **Harun al-Rashid:** ruled under Abbasid empire's height
13. **Ibn-Khaldun:** first Muslim historian to look at history scientifically
14. **Jihad:** holy struggle to bring Islam to everyone
15. **Kalila and Dimna:** animal fables that teach moral lessons
16. **Ma'mun:** founded House of Wisdom
17. **Madinah Compact:** a compact that laid the foundation for an Islamic state
18. **Madrasas:** religious schools
19. **Makkah (Mecca):** market town, most holy place in Islam
20. **Moses Maimonides:** wrote Mishnah, tried to reconcile Aristotle and Judaism
21. **Muhammed:** Prophet of Islam
22. **Muslim:** follower of Islam
23. **Omar Khayyam:** wrote Rubaiyat, a Persian mathematician and poet
24. **Quran (Koran):** holy book of Islam
25. **Revelation:** vision
26. **Shari'ah:** body of law based on Islamic moral principles
27. **Sheikh:** chief of Bedouin tribe
28. **Shiite:** believe caliph can only be held by descendants of Muhammed; followers of Ali
29. **Sunni:** believe caliph is a leader, not religious authority; followers of Mu'awiyah