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Islamic Empires - Vocab Cards

Allah]>

in Islam, the name of God.

My Muslim religious teacher encourages me to pray or speak to _Allah_ when I am worried about my father's health.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

astrolabe]>

an ancient device used to measure the position of the sun, stars and planets.

Early Muslims used the Greek _astrolabe_, which discerned the positions of planets and stars, to orient their prayers and mosques towards Mecca.



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

mosque]>

a building in which Muslims worship.

When he heard the call to prayer broadcast from the tall minaret of the _mosque_, Abbaas rushed in to join his family in worship.



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Muhammad]>

an Arab prophet who founded the religion of Islam. He lived from 570 to 632.

The prophet _Muhammad_ started Islam around 610 in Mecca, a holy city in present-day Saudi Arabia.



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Muslim]>

describing or relating to the religion of Islam.

My _Muslim_ grandparents are very dedicated to their Islamic faith. They read the Quran nightly and volunteer throughout their neighborhood on weekends.



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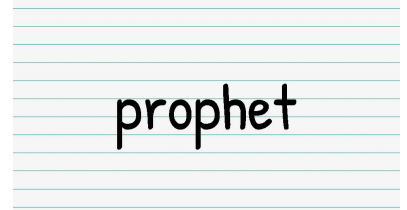
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prophet]>

a person believed by a religion to deliver messages from God; a person who can see the future.

According to the Quran, Muhammad learned that he was a _prophet_ of God and could see the future from the angel Gabriel.

Synonyms: oracle, seer



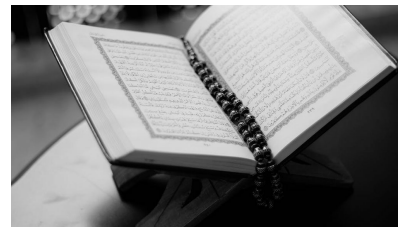
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Quran]>

the holy book of Islam.

For my tenth birthday, my father gave me a beautiful copy of the _Quran_ so I could study the holy ideas of Islam.



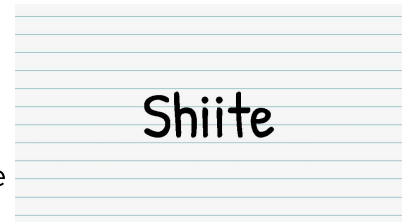
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Shiite]>

a member of one of the main divisions of Islam, which holds that Ali is the successor to Muhammad.

I pray at a _Shiite_ mosque because I believe Ali was Muhammad's true successor.



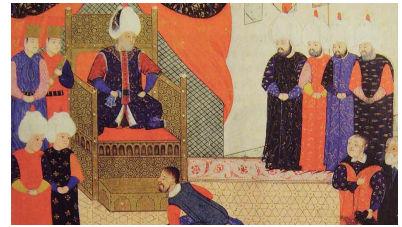
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sultan]>

a title given to rulers or kings of Muslim countries or states.

The _sultan_ ruled his country according to beliefs presented in the Quran.



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Sunni]>

a member of the main sect of Islam, believing in the Sunna as an authoritative supplement to the Quran, and accepting the first four caliphs as Muhammad's rightful successors.

My friend Ayse belongs to the _Sunni_ sect of Islam. She believes that the Sunna is the authoritative supplement to the Quran and that the first four caliphs were Muhammad's legitimate successors.



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