



Places of Worship

Inside a Mosque

Comprehension Questions

View the programme attentively. As you watch, complete the following comprehension questions and tasks.

1. How many times a day are Muslims called to pray and how should it be done?

2. Suggest why the word 'mosque' comes from a word that means 'prostration or submission to God'.

3. All mosques look the same, wherever they are found in the world.

True False

4. Fill in the missing words:

The first mosque in Islamic history was built south of _____ in the _____ century CE. It is one of the three _____ sites for _____ in the world today.

5. What is the traditional method of announcing the five daily prayer times for Muslims?

6. The inside of a mosque is full of images of God to remind Muslims of God's presence there.

True False

7. In Islam, how many names are there for God?

8. Which direction does the mihrab always face? (Hint: Muslims must face the same direction when they pray.)

- a) The rising sun
- b) The full moon
- c) Granada, Spain
- d) Mecca, Saudi Arabia





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9. Briefly describe the ritual of 'wudu'.

10. Describe an outfit that you think would be appropriate to wear inside a mosque.

11. Muslim men are obligated to gather in mosques five days a week.

True False

12. Name two people who address the congregation inside a mosque.

- _____
- _____

13. Name two rituals that occur inside a mosque.

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