

# Islamic Unit Project Menu

You will be working on a project to show the class how much you have learned about the Islamic world (chapter 12).

From the "menu" choices, you must create projects that will equal up to 15 points. You can do this any way you like.

If there is another project you can think of, you may talk to me and we can discuss whether or not you can complete that.

Good luck and have lots of fun!!

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Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Islamic Culture (5 points)**

One-fifth of the world's population practices Islam as a religion and a lifestyle. Use the links below to conduct research on Islamic beliefs and practice.

Then create an informative presentation on Islamic culture. Include illustrations to enhance your report. Use correct grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation.

## **Muhammad (5 points)**

Muhammad was a merchant from Mecca who introduced the world to Islam. Muhammad's teachings had similarities to Christianity and Judaism but presented new ideas as well.

Research the life of Muhammad and make notes about key events in his life. Then create a time line that orders these events in an easy-to-understand manner.

## **Islamic Calligraphy (5 points)**

Research Islamic calligraphy. Create an informative poster that illustrates Islamic calligraphy and explains its history and how it is used. Show examples of this decorative writing.

## **Famous Facebook (5 points)**

Research one of the following: Abu Bakr, Mehmed II, Suleyman I, Ibn Battutah, Omar Khayyám. Create a Facebook page for them. Include friends and some conversations they may have had.

## **Muslim Achievements (10 points)**

Muslim advances in science, math, and art were spread around the world by explorers and traders.

Research the links below and learn about these advances. Create a "new and improved" print advertisement promoting one of the Muslim achievements in math or science. How did this achievement help people or improve their lives? Use catchy phrases and visuals to help your ad.

## **The Five Pillars of Islam (10 points)**

Create a book jacket for a book titled "The Five Pillars of Islam". It should include a picture or illustration and the title on the front cover; a brief summary of the book's contents on the inside flaps; the title, author, and publisher on the spine; and comments about the book on the back cover.

## **Visit Córdoba (10 points)**

In 756, Muslims chose Córdoba to be the capital of Spain. By the early 900s, it had become the largest and most advanced city in Europe.

Research Córdoba and create a travel brochure encouraging people to visit the city. The brochure should include a historical section that talks about when Córdoba became the capital of the Moorish kingdom of El-Andalus and why it was so important.

## **Muslim Calendar (10 points)**

Research the Muslim calendar. Discuss how it is different than the traditional "Christian" calendar. Then create a calendar using the Muslim months and holidays.

## References

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