## Lesson 9- Masjid al-Haram

## **Create a Postcard**

Imagine if you were blessed with the opportunity to go to Mecca and go inside Masjid al-Haram and see the Ka'bah. You are amazed to be given this wonderful blessing and you decide to inform your friends and family about your experience by sending them a postcard. Before creating your postcard use the following chart below to help you plan out the information that you will include in your postcard.

Question	Your Answer
Who will you send your postcard to?	
What details about Masjid al-Haram and the Ka'bah will you include in your postcard? (ensure you include at least 5 points)	
What illustration will you include in your postcard?	



## Journey to Masjid al-Haram

Your journey involves progressing through the path in your car. In order to pass through certain sections of the maze, you need to ensure you correctly answer the question that is in an area to continue through the race course (either circling the correct answer or writing the correct answer underneath the question). Starting at the start point you need to continue through the race course till you reach Masjid al-Haram, and answer the trivia questions along the way:

Start True or False: Bayt al-What does the Arabic word ma'mur is the black "haram" mean? stone originally from heaven. (circle either true or false) Why is Masjid al-Haram known as 'the In which surah does the sacred mosque'? 125<sup>th</sup> ayah state, "And we made the House a place of reward for mankind and safety." Finish DON'T FORGET! Review your notes before playing the game. Try to answer as many questions as

Good Luck!

you can without looking at

your notes.

## Answers to the Maze

1) In which surah does the 125<sup>th</sup> ayah state, "And we made the House a place of reward for mankind and safety." Answer: Surah al-Bagarah

2) True or False: Bayt al-ma'mur is the black stone originally from heaven. (circle either true or false) Answer: False

3) What does the Arabic word "haram" mean?Answer: The area around Masjid al-Haram that is sacred and holy.

4) Why is Masjid al-Haram known as 'the sacred mosque'? Answer: It is because Allah has made it a safe and peaceful place where no killing and fighting is allowed.