

Rituals of the Hajj

For each ritual, provide answers that include important details. In the empty box, provide a graphic (drawing, symbol, or other illustration) appropriate to the ritual.

A. *IHRAM*: Proper Dress and Behavior

	<p>What is <i>ihram</i>?</p> <p>What does it mean to be in a state of <i>ihram</i>?</p> <p>What is the purpose of upholding the state of <i>ihram</i>?</p>
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B. *TAWAF*: Circumambulating (Walking Around) the *Ka'ba*

	<p>What is the <i>Ka'ba</i> and who built it?</p> <p>What do pilgrims do during this ritual and what is its purpose?</p>
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C. SA': The Running

What do pilgrims do during the sa'?

Who is Hagar and what happened to her in the desert?

What actions of Hagar are Hajj pilgrims commemorating/re-enacting when they perform the sa'?

D. WUQUF-e-ARAFAT: The Standing at Arafat (the Mount of Mercy)

Why is Mount Arafat important?

Explain what the pilgrims do during wuqf and why.

E. *KISWAH*: The Cloth Covering of the *Ka'ba*

What is the *kiswah* and what do the pilgrims do with it?

What does the changing of the *kiswah* symbolize?

F. *JAMARAT*: Stoning the Devil

Why and how did the devil try to tempt Abraham?

Explain what the pilgrims do during *jamarat* and why.

G. *EID AL-ADHA: The Feast of the Sacrifice*

Explain the event that the animal sacrifice commemorates.

Explain how the pilgrims commemorate this event.

H. *HALQ/TAQSIR: Trimming the Hair*

Describe the final ritual act of Hajj.

Explain what this final ritual symbolizes for the pilgrims.