

Mosque Diagram Task

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• Dome

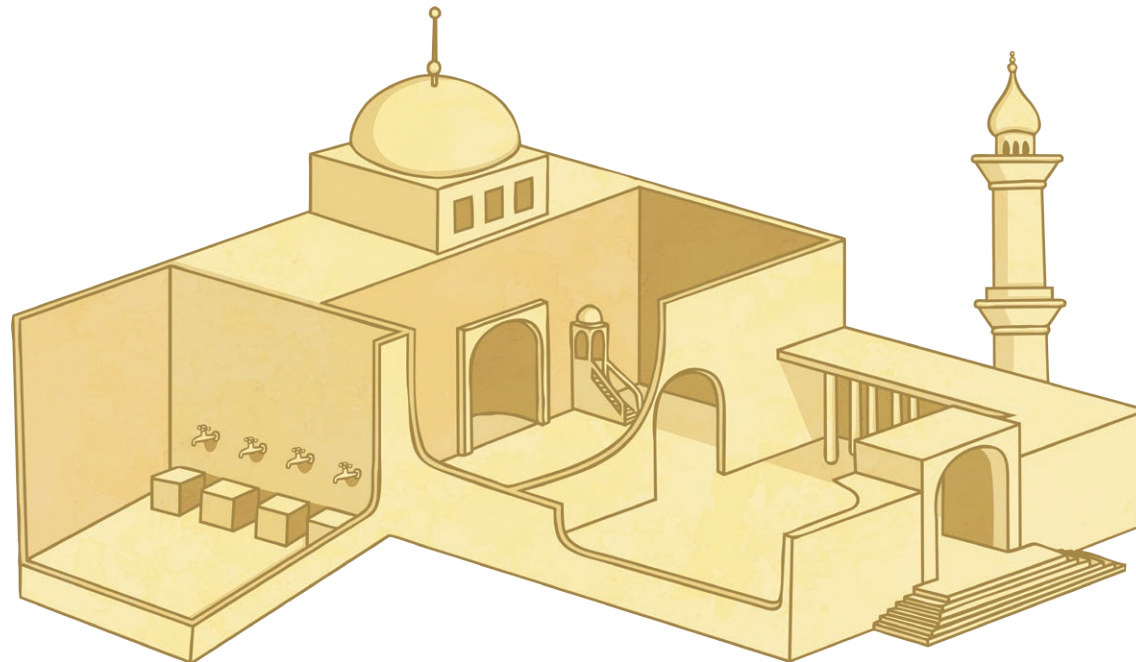
• Wash rooms

• Prayer hall

• Mihrab

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Mihrab

Purpose: Shows the direction Muslims should face when praying (towards the Ka'ba in Makkah).

Significance: This also unifies all Muslims around the world. They do not believe God lives in Makkah, but this is central to their religion and is connected to the lives of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and Prophet Ibrahim.

Wash rooms

Purpose: Allows visitors to perform wudu prior to praying.

Significance: This is an important ritual that makes Muslims spiritually clean and prepares them for prayer.

Dome

Purpose: Keeps the mosque cool.
Reminds Muslims of the universe belonging to God.

Minbar

Purpose: The raised podium where the Imam stands deliver a sermon.

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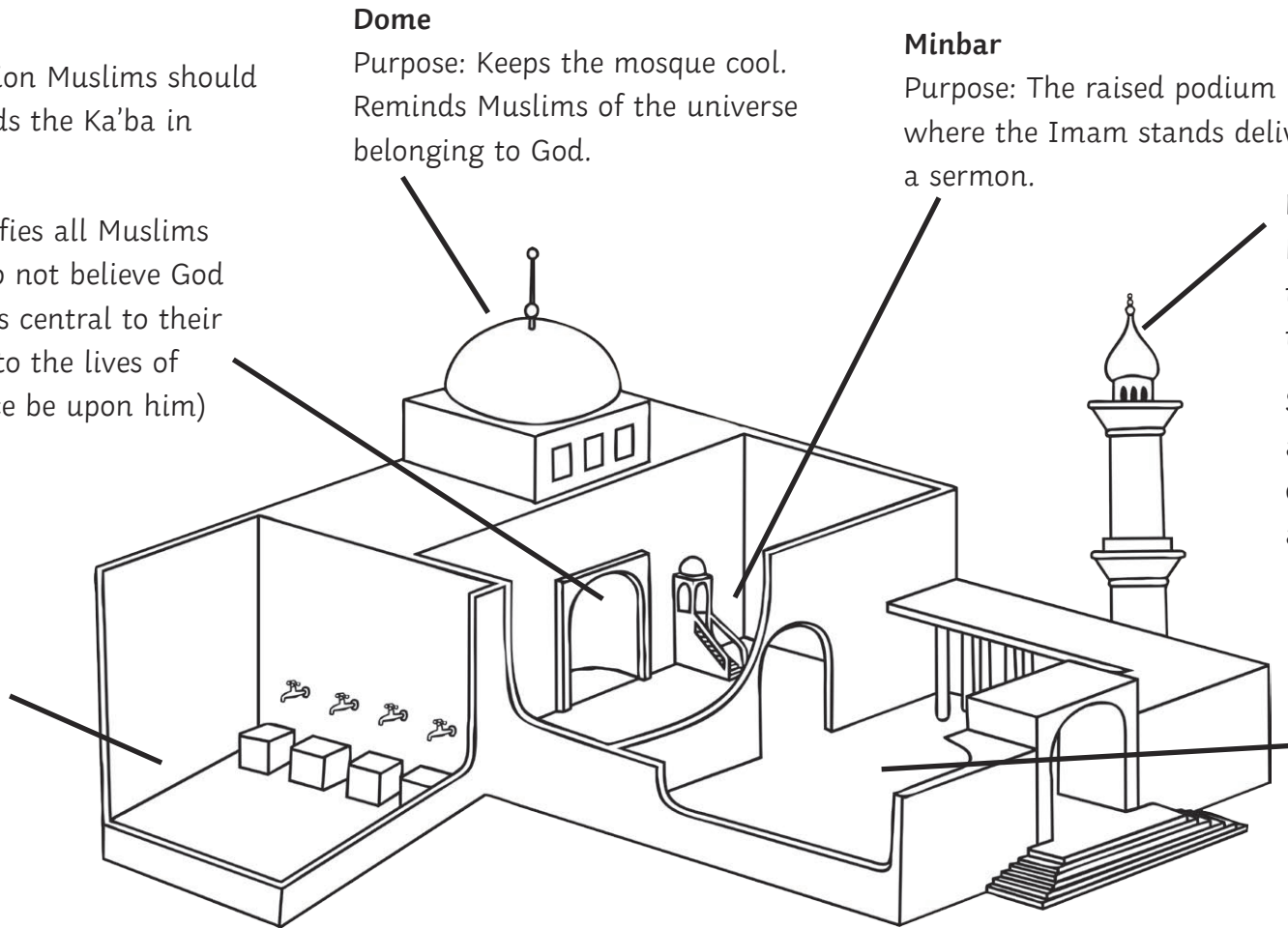
Purpose: For use by the muezzin to call the adhan.

Significance: Ensures all Muslims are aware of the prayer times and can attend.

Prayer hall

Purpose: A place for Muslims to gather and pray together.

Significance: It is considered better to pray together as this unifies the community.



2. Explain the roles of the Imam and the muezzin.

Imam: leads the prayers. May have other roles to help the community, such as conducting funerals.

muezzin: gives the call to prayer (adhan) so Muslims know when to pray.