



Image 1

Ibrahim Prepares to Sacrifice His Son, Isma'il

What do I see?	What do I wonder?

Ideas to Consider

- ❖ Can you tell what is going on in this image?
- ❖ What is the mood?
- ❖ How does the artist create the mood?
- ❖ Why do you think the angel is bringing down a goat?

Compare this image with the image of the Ketubah in image 2, on the following page. Look for similarities and differences in the story the artist is telling.



Image 2
Ketubah (Marriage Contract)

Ideas to Consider

- ❖ Identify what is going on in the different scenes in Image 2, and then look at the one on the left. What are the similarities and differences between this image and the image in image 1?
- ❖ Can you tell from the writing included in both documents 1 and 2 which belongs to the Islamic tradition and which to the Jewish tradition?
- ❖ Go to <http://exhibitions.nypl.org/threefaiths/> to find out more about the images and the stories they tell.

Similarities	Differences

هَذَا خَلِيمٌ وَصَفَ النَّبِيَّ

الأنف
مدوراً لوجهه • أزح أبيض
اهدباً لا شقار • مشعشع
الأسنان • صغير الأذنين
مجمع الحية • كهل خفيف
اللحم • لطيف الجسم صلب
الله عليه وسلم

رَسُوْلُهُ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

هَذَا خَلِيمٌ وَصَفَ النَّبِيَّ

كان
رسولاً لله صلى الله عليه
وسلم • عظيم الهامة • أزهر
اللون • أدغ العينين •
وجب الجبهة • وقيل
أشكل العينين
أفنى

رَسُوْلُهُ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

هَذَا

Image 3
A "Written Portrait" of the prophet Muhammad.

Ideas to Consider

This is a “written portrait” of the Prophet Muhammad.

- ❖ What do you think a “written portrait” is?
- ❖ Would you rather have a written or drawn portrait of you? Why?

Draw or write your own portrait.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw or write their own portrait. The box is positioned below the text instructions and occupies the lower half of the page.



Image 4
The Hajj

What do I see?

What do I wonder?

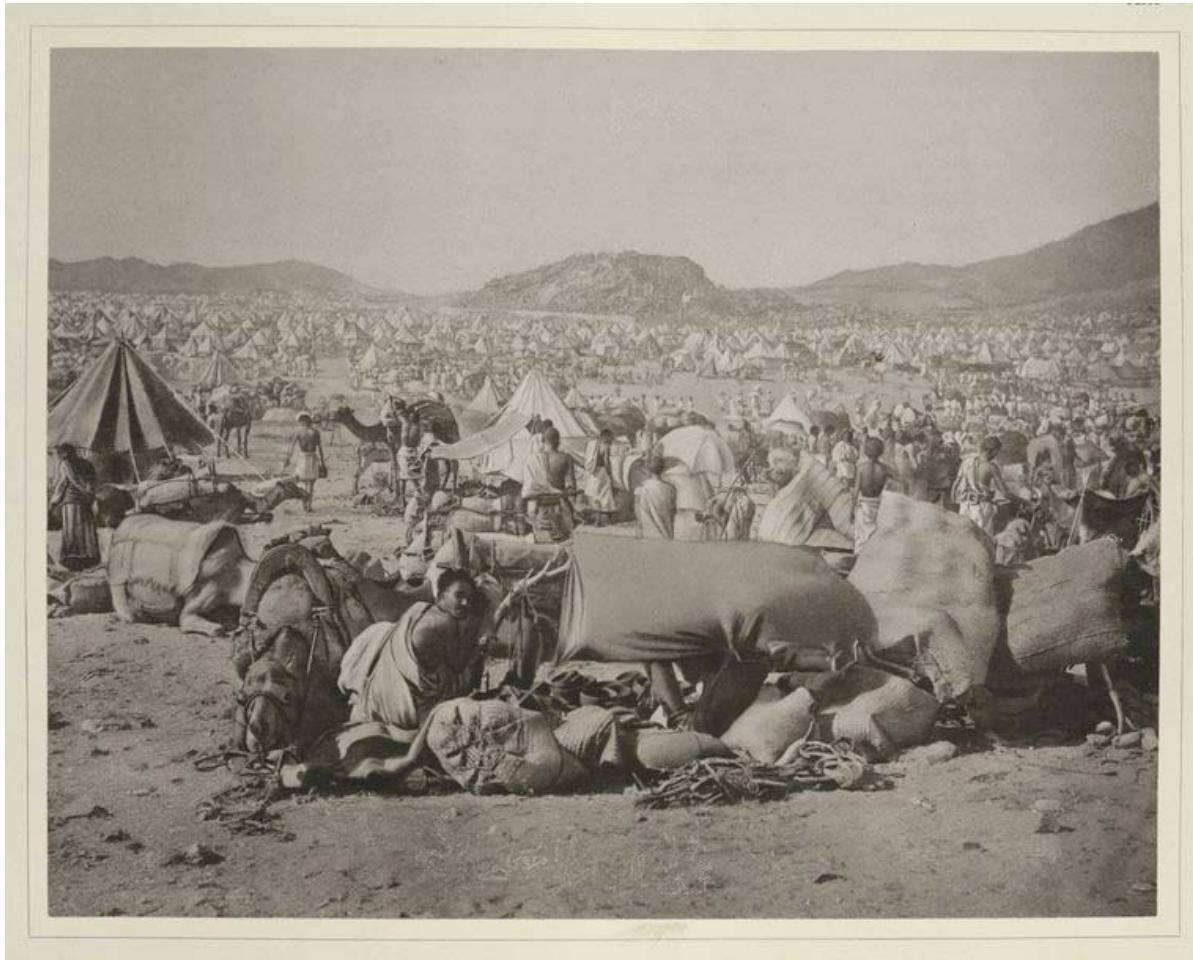


Image 5
The Hajj

What do I see?	What do I wonder?

What similarities and differences do you see in these images of the Hajj (images 4 and 5)?

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