

Lesson Five

Hajj – Pillar Five

All Muslims have a duty to make a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in their life. Very often whole families will save to send one person at a time.

Men who go must wear an ihram which is made up of two white sheets which must not be sewn together.

Muslims go on the pilgrimage to bring together the community and strengthen it.

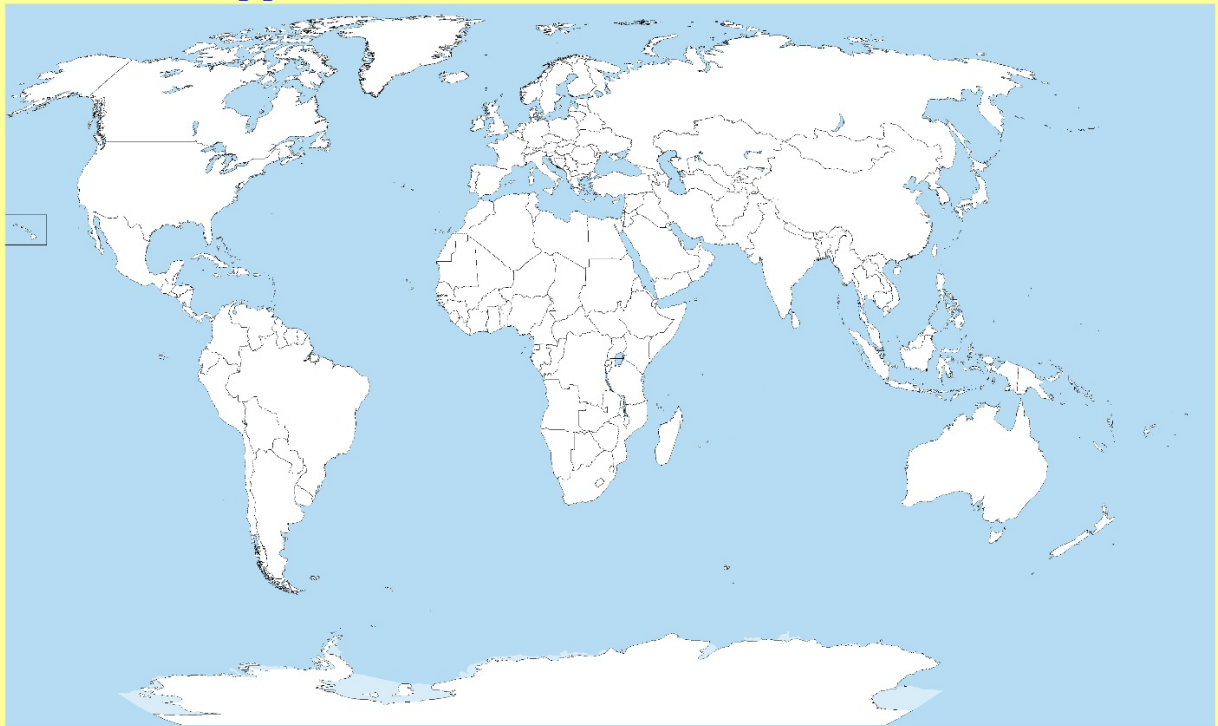


Watch the video link below to find out more about Hajj:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwk0y>

Locate Makkah (Mecca) and mark it on the world map (see the separate pdf document, which you need to download).

Why might it be easier for some Muslims to do the Hajj than others?



If your family were Muslims and wanted to go on Hajj, how far would you have to travel? How would you travel? Can you plan the route?

How far would a Muslim from Rio Gallegos, Argentina have to travel for Hajj? Label and mark it on the map.

How far would a Muslim from Ragadan, Russia have to travel for Hajj? Label and mark it on the map.

Find five places in the world where Christians might visit for a pilgrimage. Label and mark them on the map.

Where would you like to visit for a pilgrimage? Why?