



**Qur'an: Sacred Scripture of Islam
Vocabulary words and definitions**

Madrasahs	Islamic schools or places of learning.
Qur'an	Islamic holy book
Muhammad	the prophet who carried the word of Allah
Ulema	A teacher of a mosque school
Jurisprudence	The study of practice of law
Mosque	A place of Islamic worship

Hellenistic	Anything pertaining to the Greek Culture
Aristotle	Greek philosopher and author of great works of learning
Crusades	Military expeditions undertaken by European Christians in the 11th – 13th centuries.
Mongols	Nomadic people from Asia who conquered and held territory in Asia and the Middle East in the 12 century.
Puritanism	A belief in high moral standards and a hostility toward beliefs seen as inferior
Pilgrimage	A journey to a sacred place or shrine
Secular	Pertaining to things non-religious or subjects of study that are not religious

Theology	A course of religious study usually at a college or religious place of learning
Manuscripts	A book or document, often written by hand and very old.