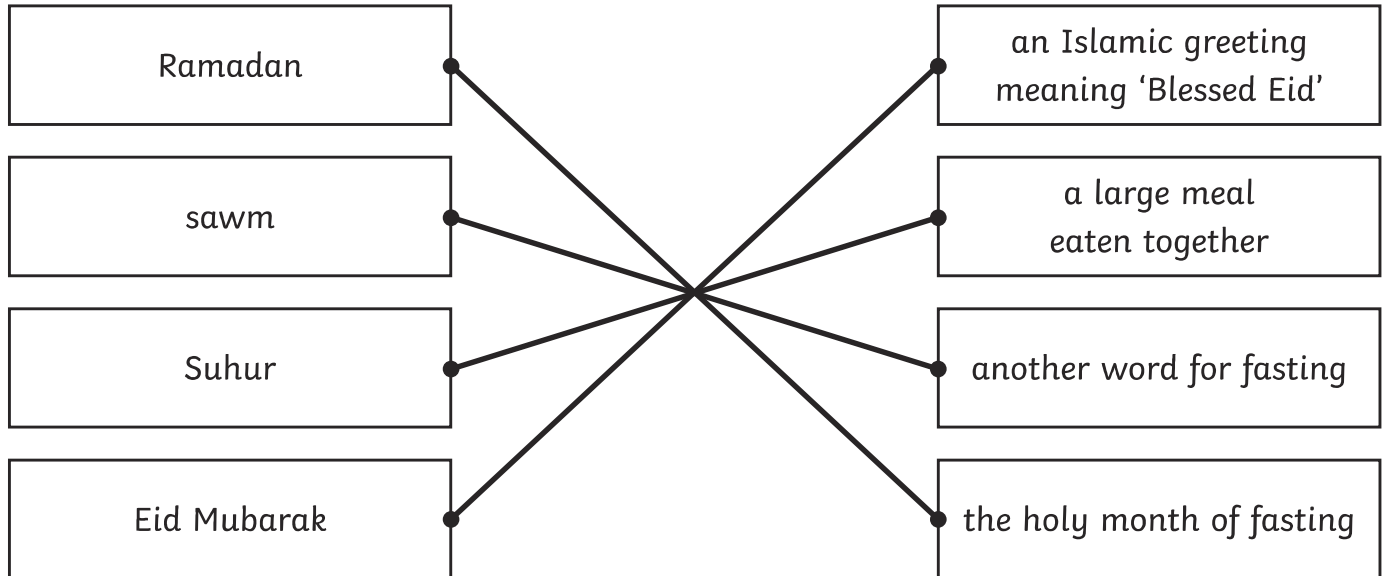


Answers

1. What does Eid al-Fitr mean? Tick one.

- ☐ festival of God
- ☒ **festival of the Breaking of the Fast**
- ☐ festival of Light
- ☐ festival of the New Moon

2. Draw **four** lines and match each word with its correct meaning.



3. When does Eid al-Fitr officially begin?

Eid al-Fitr officially begins when a new moon is sighted in the sky.

4. Look at the section called **Why Do Muslims Fast?**

Find and copy one word which means 'to be able to control your feelings and desires'.

self-disciplined

5. What is baklava?

Baklava is a traditional Turkish pastry made with nuts and sweetened with honey (often eaten to mark the end of fasting for Ramadan).

6. Look at the section called **Why Are There Two Eids?**

Discuss why you think that this section has been included in the text.

Pupils' own responses, such as: This section may have been included because people could have heard of 'Eid' and not realised that there were two different Eid celebrations observed by the followers of Islam. This provides a useful summary of the differences between them.

7. Explain why it is not possible to predict the exact date that Eid al-Fitr will begin each year.

Pupils' own responses, such as: It is not possible to predict the exact date that Eid al-Fitr will begin each year because it depends on the lunar calendar and the sighting of the first new (crescent) moon, which cannot be determined exactly in advance.

8. **Fasting is intended to help teach Muslims to focus their attention on Allah, to be self-disciplined and to be generous.**

Explain why fasting requires 'self-discipline'.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Fasting requires self-discipline because people may find it hard not to eat or drink during daylight hours. They would have to resist the temptations to break their fast in order to satisfy their thirst and hunger.

9. Discuss how the celebration of Eid al-Fitr as discussed in the text may be impacted by social distancing.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The text says that many Muslims gather to enjoy many of the celebrations of Eid al-Fitr but they would not be able to do this because of social distancing. I think that there may be many smaller feasts within bubbles instead.