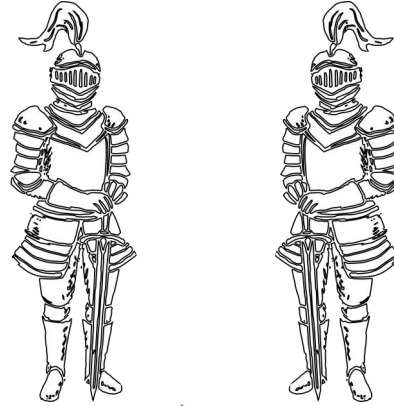
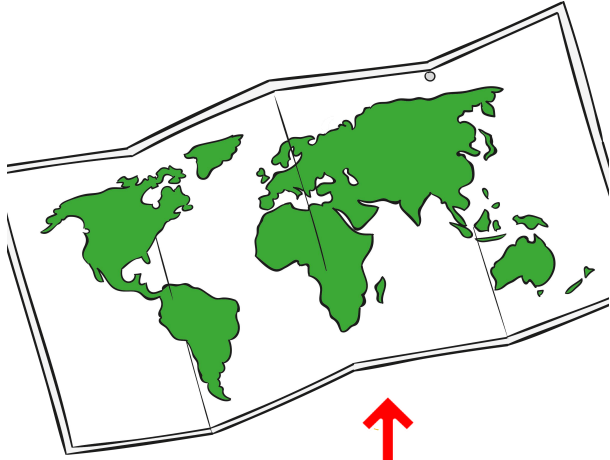




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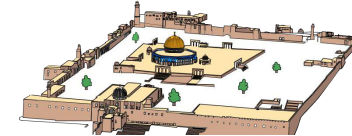
Nur ad-Din



AQSA WEEK KIDS



Defenders of Al-Aqsa



WORDSEARCH

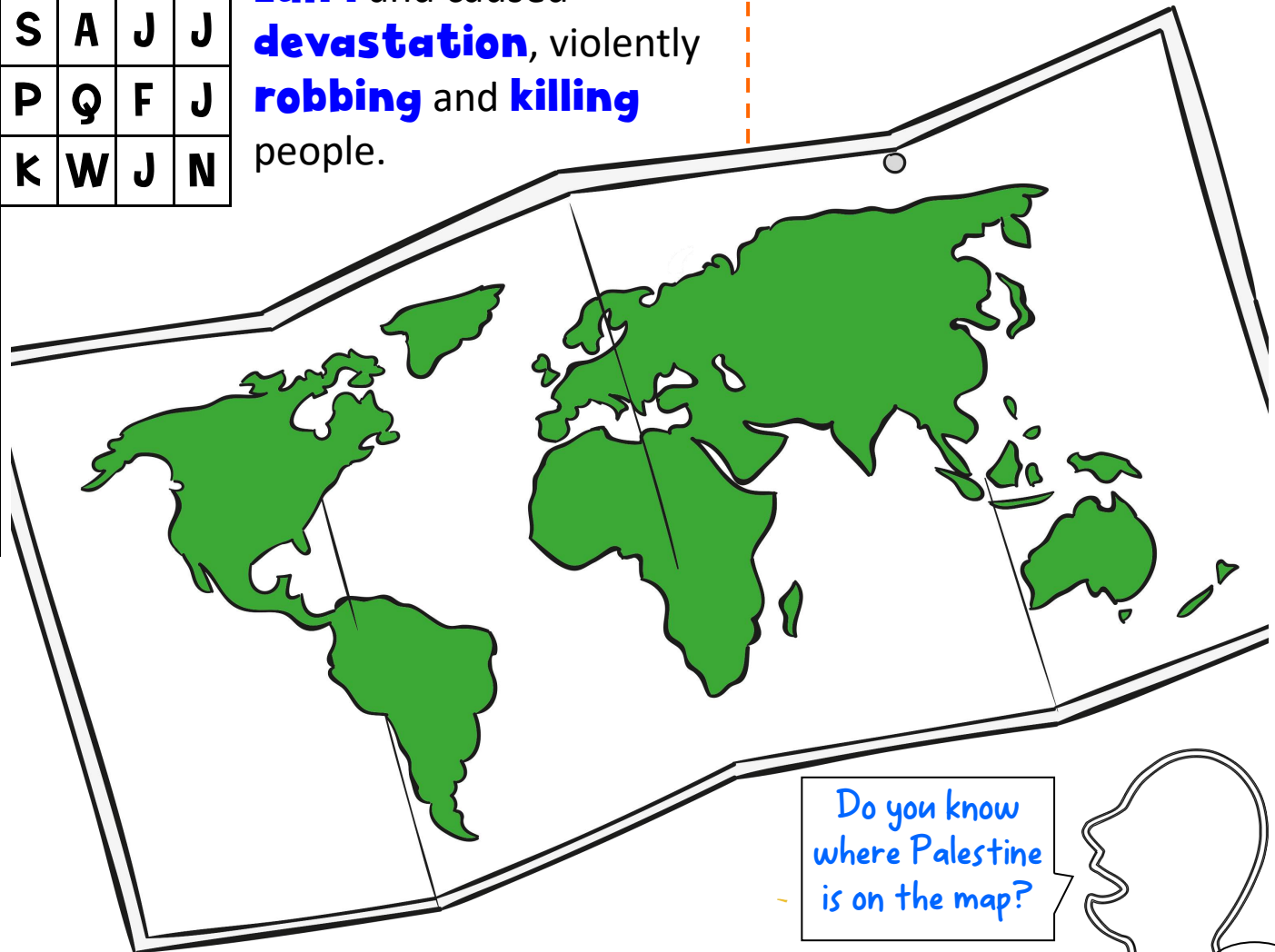
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THE CRUSADERS

The **Crusaders** were people who had travelled from **Europe** to the **Holy Land** and caused **devastation**, violently **robbing** and **killing** people.

The Crusaders also invaded the **blessed** land of **Palestine** and took over the sacred **Masjid Al-Aqsa**.



Do you know where Palestine is on the map?

PLACES WE KNOW

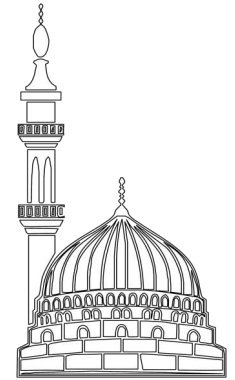
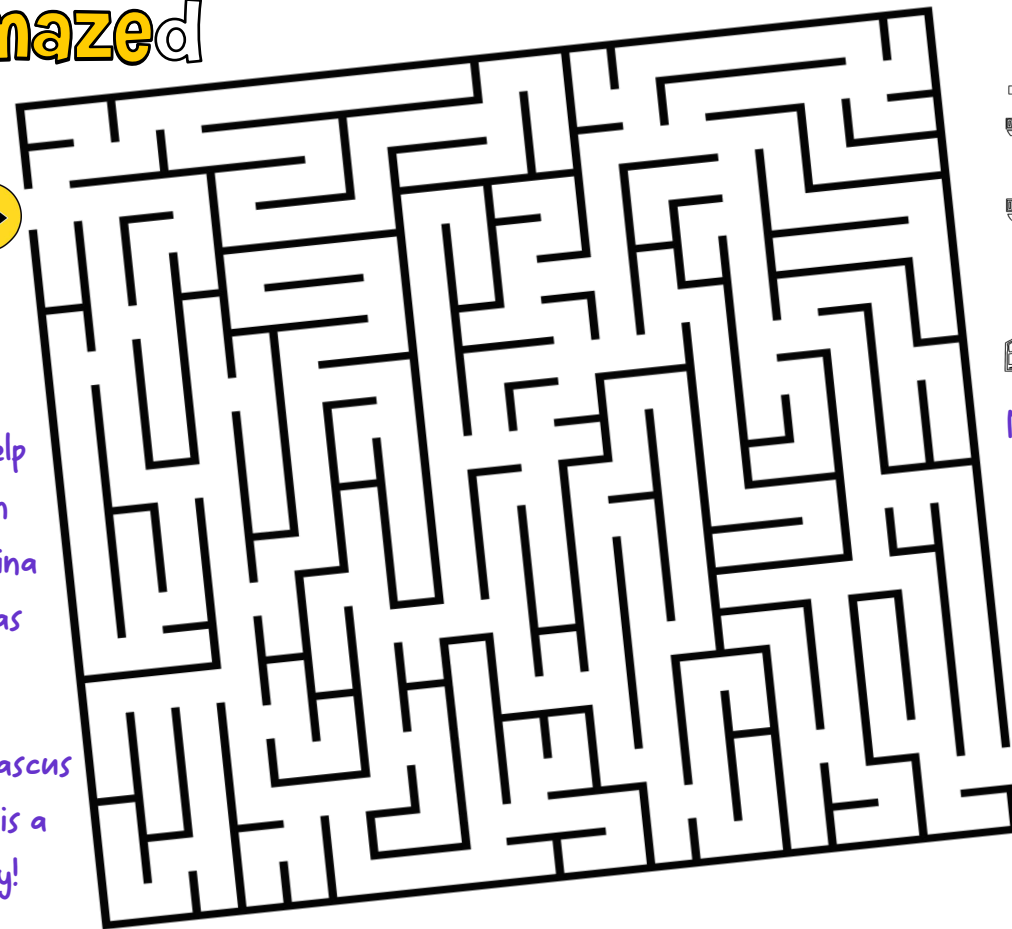
1. **Edessa** was the first city freed by the Muslims from the crusaders.
2. Nur ad-Din became the new ruler of **Damascus** in Syria.
3. **Mosul, Aleppo** and **Hama** were cities in a land called **Greater Syria**.
4. The Christian emperor Manuel, who asked Nur ad-Din for help was from **Turkiye**.
5. After seeing Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in his dream, Nur ad-Din immediately travelled to **Madina**.



Can you help Nur ad-Din reach Madina as quickly as possible?

From Damascus to Madina is a long journey!

Find the words highlighted on the left in the wordsearch

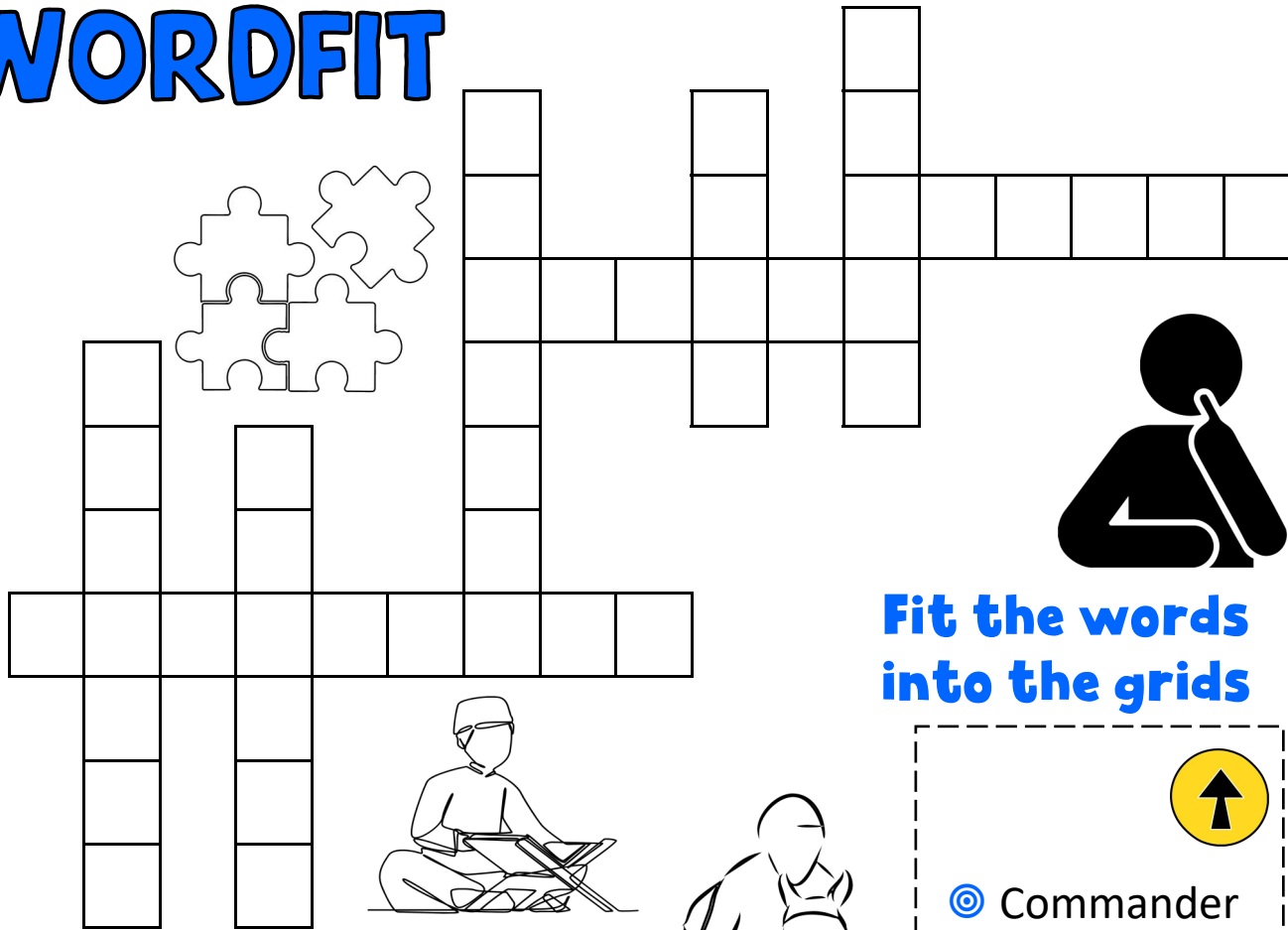


Masjid Nabawi is known as the prophet's Mosque. It is the second holiest place in Islam.



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WORDFIT



Nur ad-Din studied hard and learned many important skills.

Fit the words into the grids

- ⦿ Commander
- ⦿ Fair
- ⦿ Gentle
- ⦿ Hafidh
- ⦿ Light
- ⦿ Mahmood
- ⦿ Scholar
- ⦿ Simple



NUR AD-DIN

Nur ad-Din's real name was _____.

Nur ad-Din means the _____ of faith.

Nur ad-Din was known to be pious and _____.

Nur Ad-Din was a _____ and just ruler.

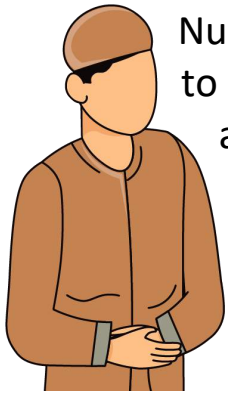
Nur Ad-Din lived a _____ life.

From a young age, Nur Ad-Din became a _____ of the Qur'an.

Nur Ad-Din was not only a great _____ but an excellent _____ of Islam.

THE DREAM

Nur ad-Din lived in difficult times. The people in the Holy Lands had suffered greatly under the Crusaders. This was a time of sadness as well as bravery.



Nur ad-Din worked tirelessly to defend the Muslim lands and often suffered great hardships. However, he loved Islam and continued to follow the teachings of Islam.

People loved and honoured Nur ad-Din. They loved his justice and kindness, his dedication to Allah and Islam, and his bravery and courage.



One night, Nur ad-Din was in the city of Damascus, fast asleep after praying tahajjud. He had a dream in which he met our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, who asked him to save him from two men.



Nur ad-Din was troubled by this dream so he discussed it with the Imam. The Imam told him to leave Damascus and rush to Madina.



Even though Nur ad-Din was kept very busy against the Crusaders, he still made this long journey.

Nur ad-Din arrived in Madina and called all the people together. He studied their faces but didn't

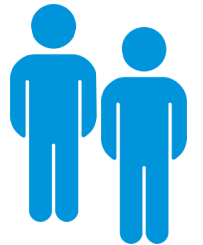


recognise the two men from his dream.

People said that some men were missing and hadn't come. When they were brought before Nur ad-Din, he recognised the two people from the dream.



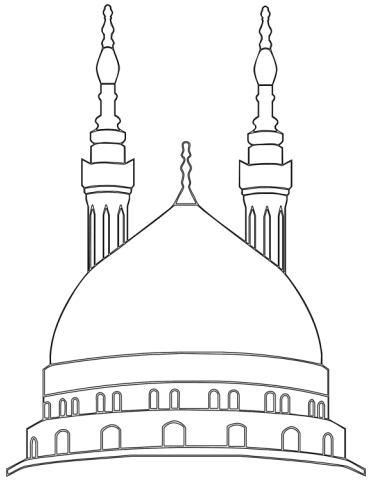
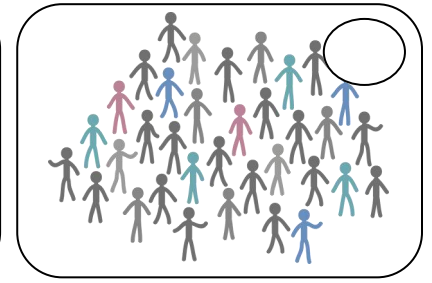
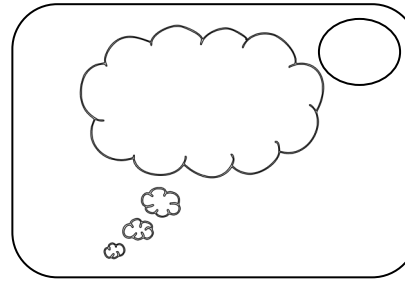
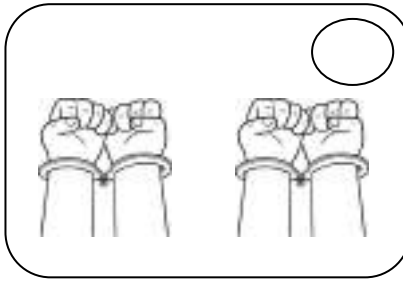
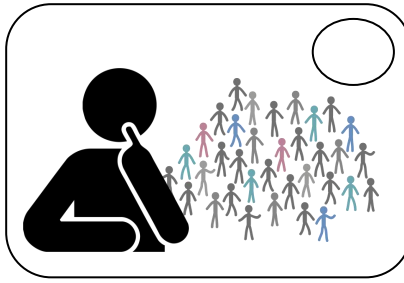
He arrested the two men who he discovered were actually Crusaders. They had come to Madina to steal the body of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.



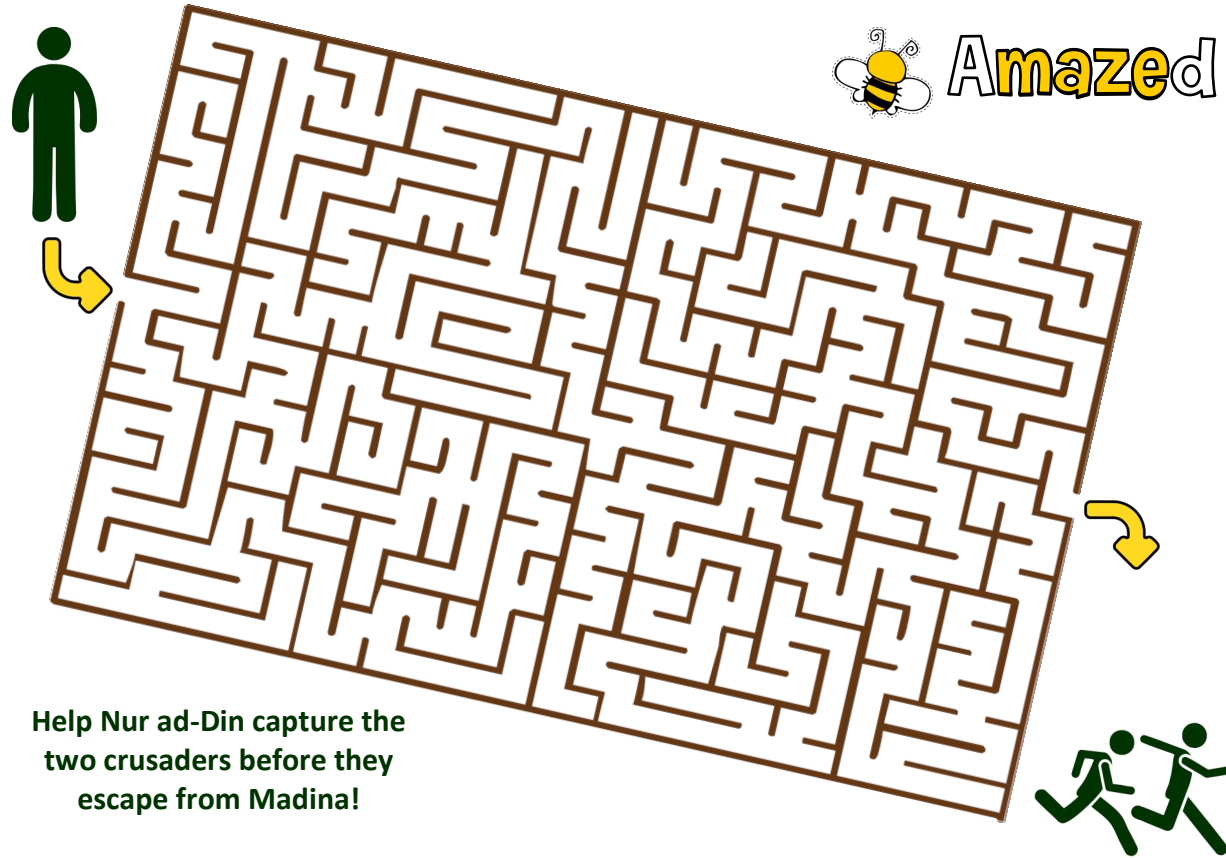
Nur ad-Din returned to Damascus to continue his struggle to defend the Muslims and liberate Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Watch the whole story by scanning the QRcode!

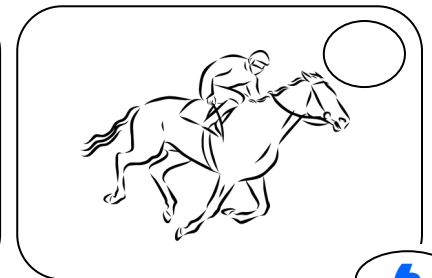
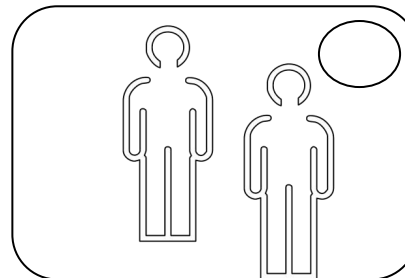
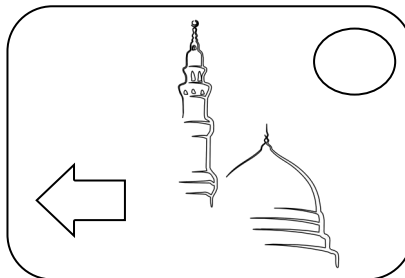
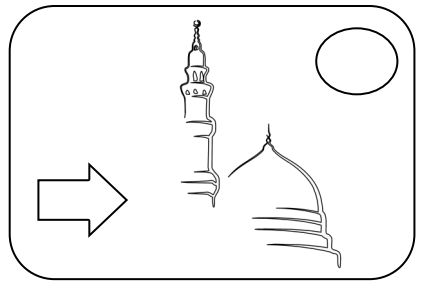
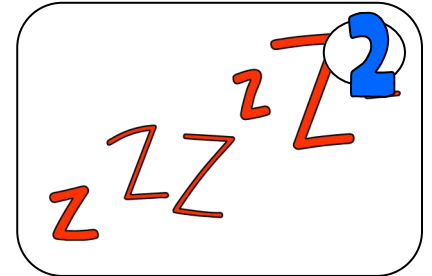
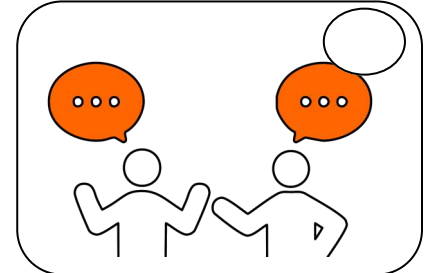




Somehow, the amazing story of Nur ad-Din has been mixed up. Can you help me put it in the right order?



Help Nur ad-Din capture the two crusaders before they escape from Madina!

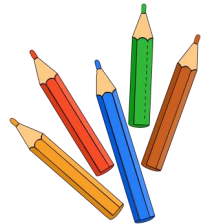
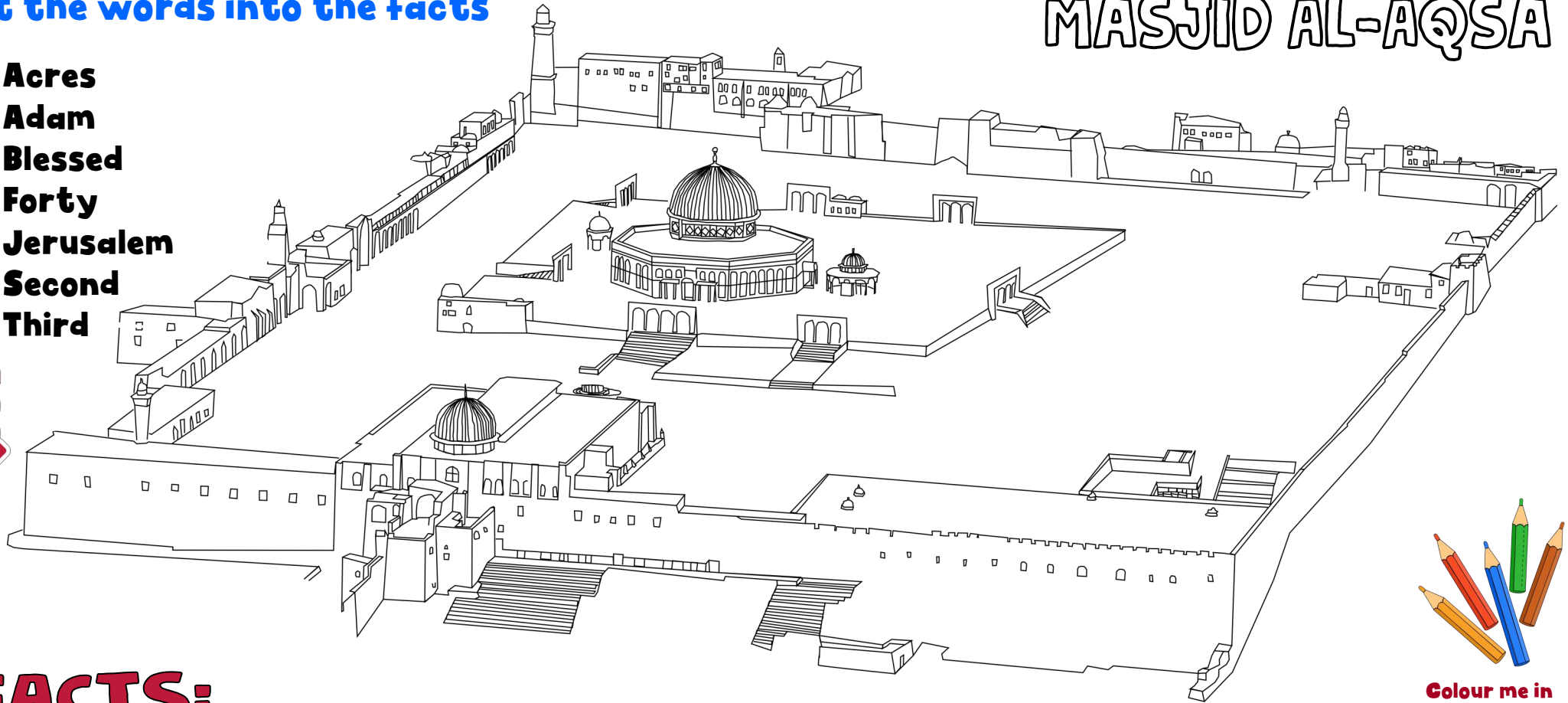


Fit the words into the facts

- ⦿ Acres
- ⦿ Adam
- ⦿ Blessed
- ⦿ Forty
- ⦿ Jerusalem
- ⦿ Second
- ⦿ Third



MASJID AL-AQSA



Colour me in

FACTS:

Masjid Al-Aqsa

1. Masjid Al-Aqsa is a very special and sacred masjid in the old city of _____.

2. Masjid Al-Aqsa is about 35 _____ of land.

3. Masjid Al-Aqsa is _____ by Allah.

4. Masjid Al-Aqsa is the _____ masjid built on earth.

5. Masjid Al-Aqsa was first built by Prophet _____.

6. Masjid Al-Aqsa was built _____ years after the Holy Ka'bah.

7. Masjid Al-Aqsa is the _____ holiest masjid in Islam.