

Muslim Contributions Extension Activities

1. Design a monument for one of the Muslim scientists, mathematicians, doctors, or inventors you learned about in your research. Your monument should be related to the accomplishment of your person.
2. Explain the term “illuminated manuscript”. It is helpful to look at the roots “lumin”, “manu”, and “script”. Then go the following website which will explain how to create illuminated manuscripts and illuminated letters.

<http://hrsbstaff.ednet.ns.ca/kmason/images/Illuminations1.pdf>

Read through the directions and create your own “illuminated letter”. Write your meaning of an illuminated manuscript on the back of your “illuminated letter”. See me for the paper, colored pencils, markers, etc.

3. Choose 10 English words that you want to translate into Arabic. Create flashcards with the English word on one side and the Arabic word on the other side. Use Google Translate to help you convert the words from English to Arabic.
4. Create a mural to visually show Islamic contributions to society. NO WORDS ALLOWED! See me for paper.
5. The Islamic culture uses geometric designs and repeating patterns to create beautiful art. Using the examples and ideas on the following website, create your own piece of art using graph paper. Add color if you wish. See me for the graph paper.

<http://homeschool4muslims.blogspot.com/2009/12/islamic-design-arabesque-and-geometry.html>