

# Eid Adventure Reading

Read this page before playing. Many game answers are included here.

## ***What Is Ramadan?***

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. During Ramadan, many Muslims fast during the day to grow closer to God and practice self-control, kindness, and gratitude. Fasting begins at dawn and ends at sunset.

## ***Meals During Ramadan***

Before the fast begins, many Muslims eat an early morning meal called Suhoor. When the sun sets, families and friends gather to break the fast with a meal called Iftar. Many Muslims traditionally eat a date first to break the fast before eating the rest of the meal.

## ***Prayer and Giving***

Ramadan is also a time for prayer and reading the Quran. Muslims often try to avoid bad behavior and show more kindness and generosity. Many families give charity (Zakat) to help people in need.

## ***What Is Eid al-Fitr?***

Eid al-Fitr is the holiday that celebrates the end of Ramadan. The word Eid means celebration or festival. On Eid morning, many people go to a special prayer. Afterward, people greet each other by saying "Eid Mubarak", which means "Blessed Eid."

## ***How Families Celebrate***

Families often wear new or special clothes, visit family and friends, share meals, enjoy sweets and desserts, and give children small gifts or money. Eid is a joyful time filled with food, family, and community.

## ***Symbols and Decorations***

The beginning of Ramadan is often marked by the sighting of the crescent moon. Homes and communities may be decorated with lights, lanterns, and stars. These decorations help make the season feel festive and full of joy and celebration.

Remember: If you are unsure during the game, think back to this reading. Many of the answers are right here.