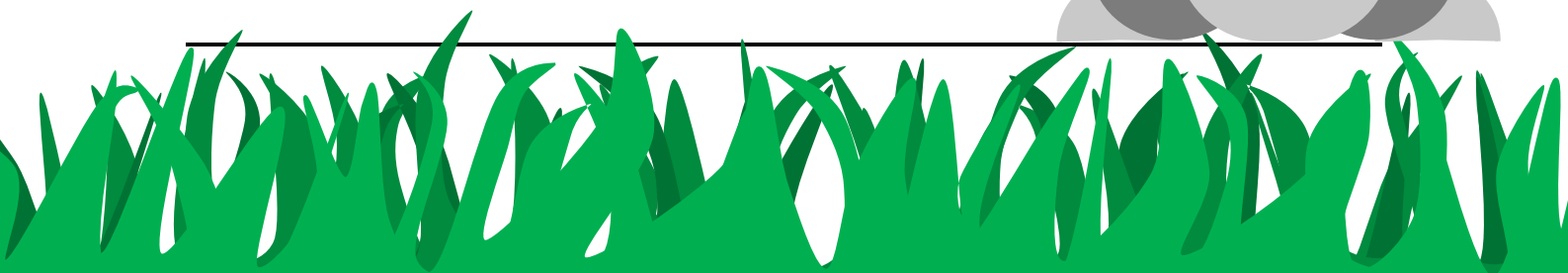
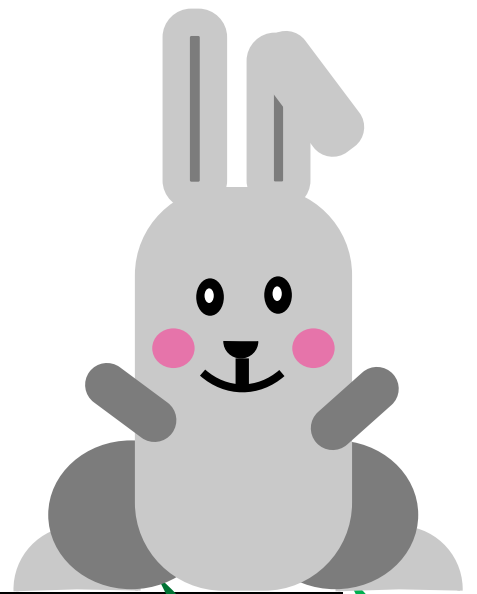


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Assalamo Alaikum Young Jalsa Explorers!

Welcome to Jalsa Salana UK, a very special Annual Gathering, where many people from all over the world come to attend 3 days of spirituality!

We hope you enjoy your Jalsa Activity Booklet full of puzzles and games for you to do during your Jalsa experience. Some questions may have to do with things around you, so keep your eyes and ears open!

We would like to thank Sameen Ahmad for her detailed research, Anusha Waheed for editing and the Lajna Isha'at team for all the work they have put in this.

Whilst we hope you have fun with this booklet, please do remember that you are here to benefit from the blessings of Jalsa. So make sure that you listen quietly to the speeches and nazams too. You can complete the activities in the break times.

Don't forget to share your amazing work!

Enjoy and Jalsa Mubarak!

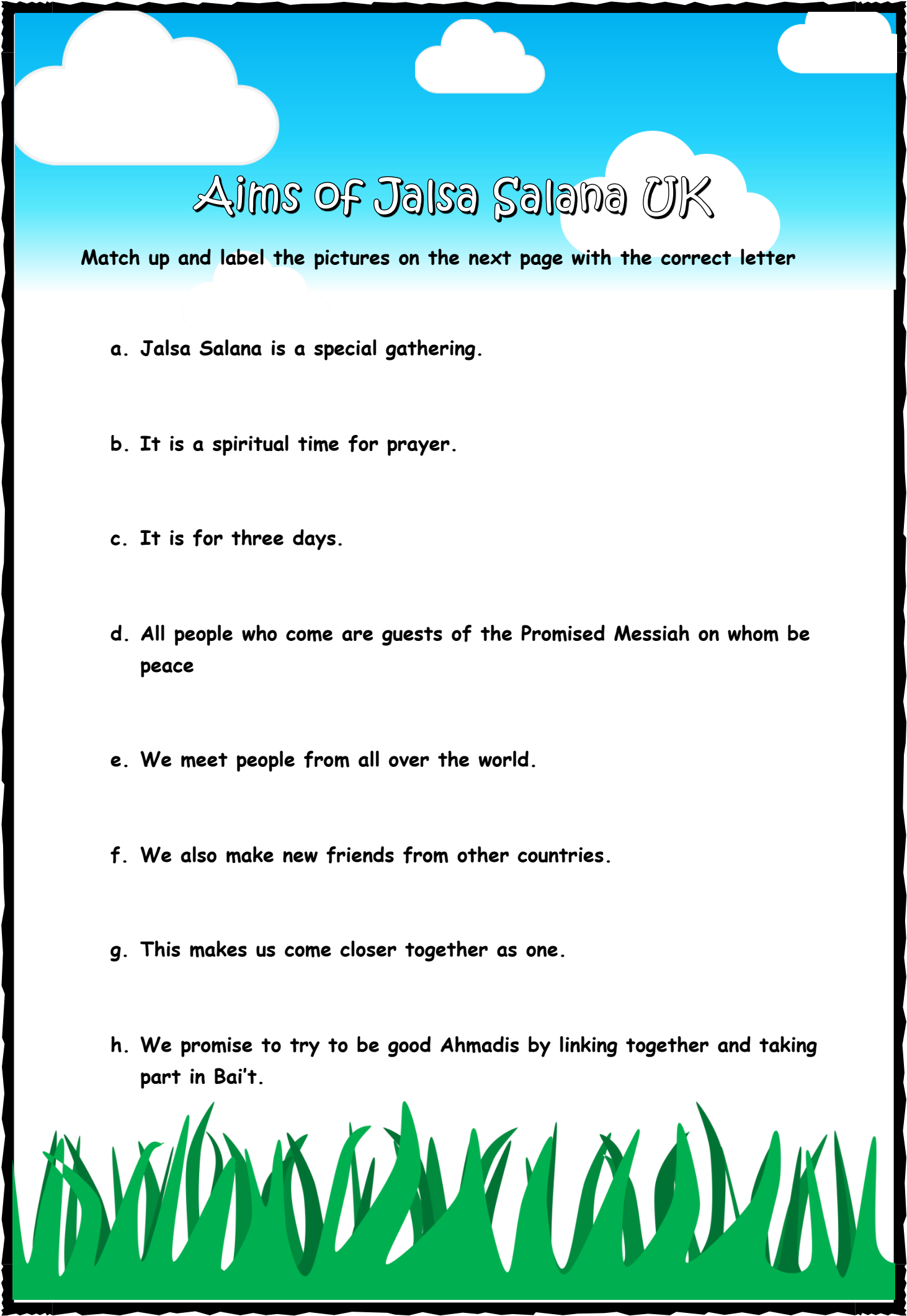
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Aims of Jalsa Salana UK

Match up and label the pictures on the next page with the correct letter

- a. Jalsa Salana is a special gathering.
- b. It is a spiritual time for prayer.
- c. It is for three days.
- d. All people who come are guests of the Promised Messiah on whom be peace
- e. We meet people from all over the world.
- f. We also make new friends from other countries.
- g. This makes us come closer together as one.
- h. We promise to try to be good Ahmadis by linking together and taking part in Bai't.

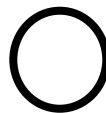
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Ten Conditions of
Ba'it



My Salat Chart

We should try our very best to make sure that we offer all our prayers on time, and this goes for Jalsa Days as well. Some people are very lucky that they offer their salat behind our beloved Huzoor^{aba}.

Keep track of your prayers by ticking them off in the chart below.

	Tahajjud*	Fajr	Zuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Ishaa
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						

***Tahajjud is the voluntary prayer very early in the morning before Fajr.**

Aims of Jalsa

The Promised Messiah on whom be peace, said



"The major aim of the gathering is that the sincere members of the Jama'at should be able to derive religious benefits and at the same time they should acquire more knowledge and advance in their God realisation. One advantage is that meeting their friends will broaden their circle of brotherhood and it will strengthen the mutual ties." (Asmani Faisla)

Underline the first major aim in **red**

Underline the second major aim in **blue**

Underline the advantage in **green**

1. One way that we can get more knowledge on Jalsa is

2. One way that we can get religious benefits is

3. What does 'strengthen mutual ties' mean?

Travelling to Jalsa UK

People come from all over the world to Jalsa Salana UK. How did you travel to Jalsa Salana UK? You might have come from a different country or another city. Fill in the form below. Then find a friend and ask them how they came! Was it the same journey?

YOU

Name _____

My address: _____

City/Town: _____

Country _____

My journey to Jalsa:

A FRIEND

Name _____

My address: _____

City/Town: _____

Country _____

My journey to Jalsa:

Jalsa Salana UK

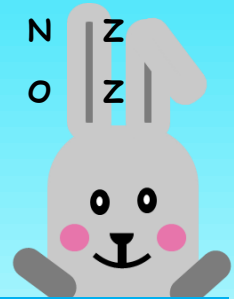
Can you find all the key words listed below?

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N T L C G H H W H R Y E N M Z
U O H Z J N R D S E T C R J U
I E I O X X W M T A O H M E M
K H Z T K Q S P W E E S M R K
F X W N I X Q A E O E F I J J
L P E E X B L W I F U K M P R
F A N J G I I D E P Q D K Q V
S B N O T A A H Y T R M F O O
G L A G K R T C X Y A S L A J
A K C I A J B S M E M C Z U B
L G C Z T R Z B N A Z M Z N Z
F P J U D K F K Z B V C O O Z

BAIT
EXHIBITION
LANGAR
NAZM
STAGE

BAZAAR
FLAGS
MARQUEE
RADIO
TILAWAT

CRECHE
JALSA
MTA
SPEECH



Match Up

Match the following words to their English Translation

JALSA

LENTILS

LANGAR

GATHERING

DAAL

ANNUAL

SALANA

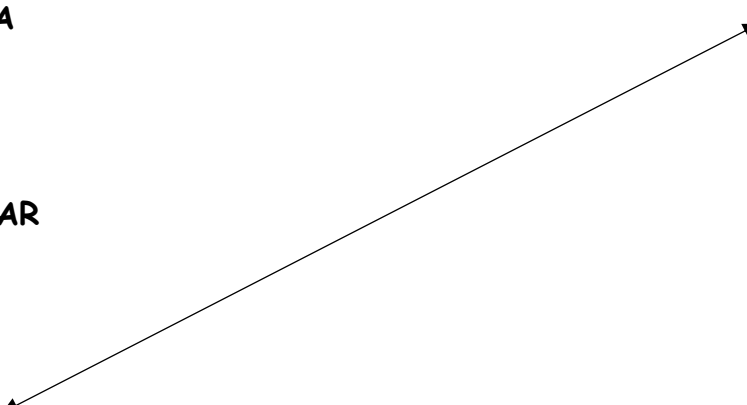
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BAIROON

OATH OF INITIATION

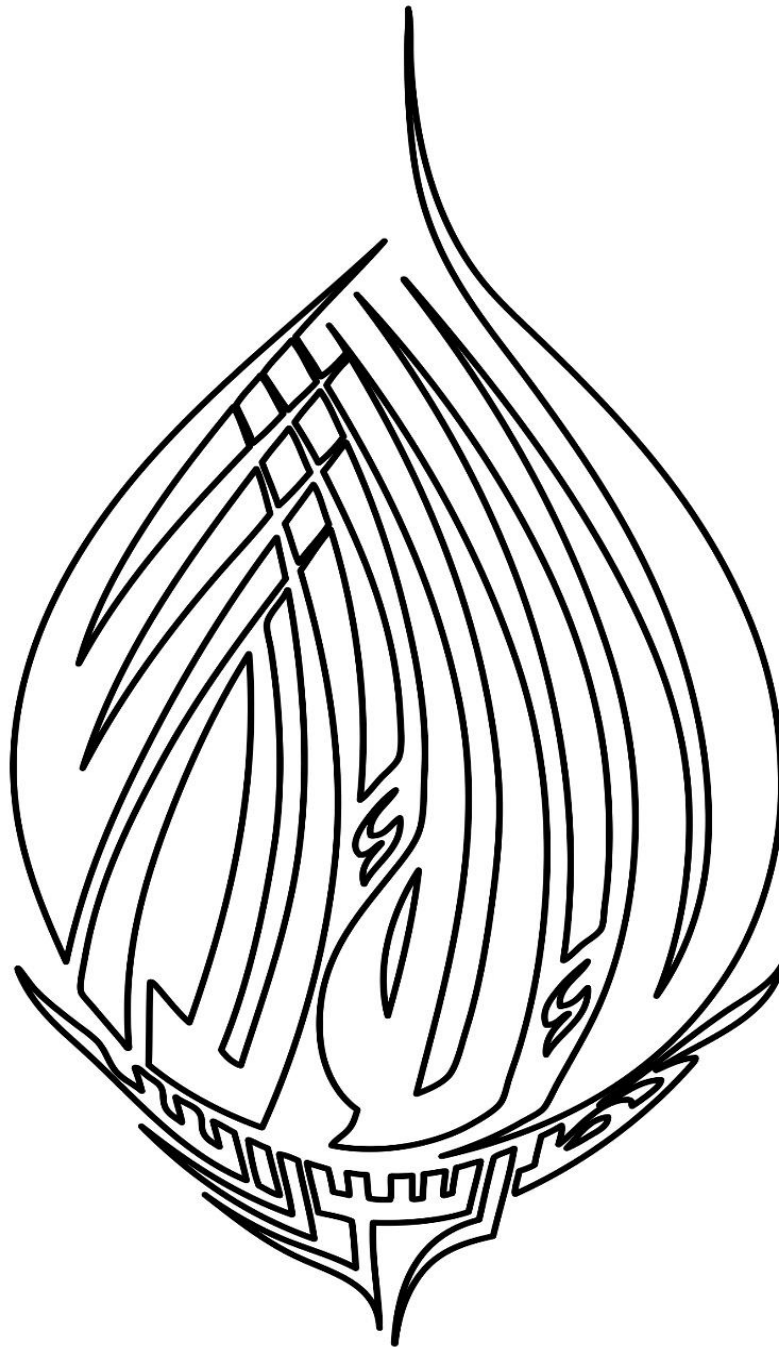
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OUTSIDE

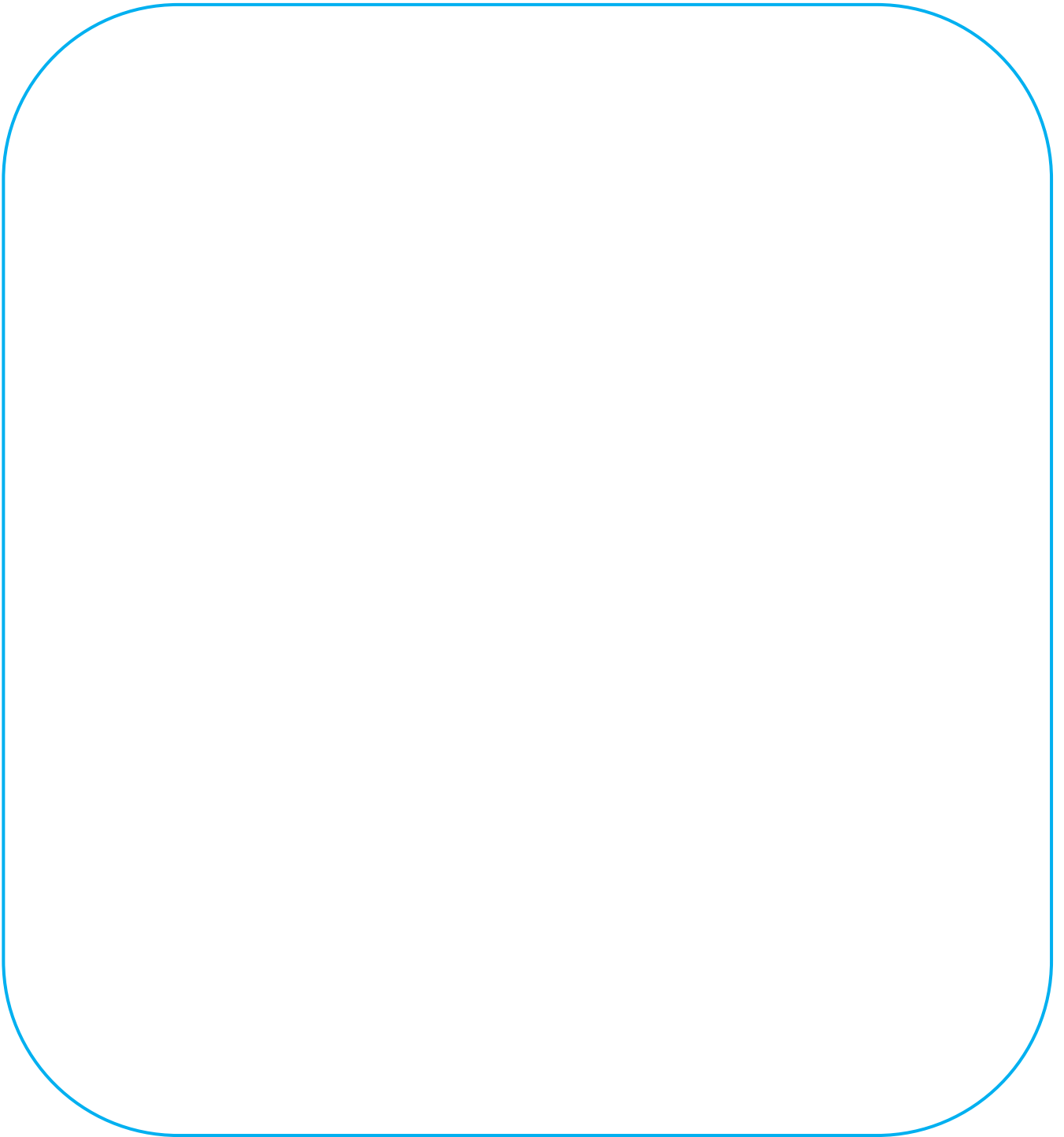


Colour!

Colour in the Jalsa logo



Design your own Jalsa Logo!



Don't forget to share your amazing design!



Jalsa Rules!

Draw the correct icon in the gap

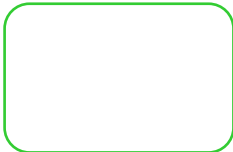
We should put our  away in plastic bags or to one side neatly

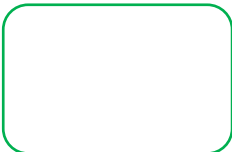
We should not  during the proceedings

We should finish our  and not waste any

We should  in an orderly way

We should not  in front of people offering their Salat

We should show respect to our 

We should put our rubbish in the correct  and remember to recycle!



Water Duty

Lots of people volunteer on Jalsa to do duties to look after all the guests.
Many children will help by doing water duty.

Can you see anyone who is doing water duty?

Ask them their name! _____

What are they carrying? _____

Do they have a badge? _____

Are they alone or in pairs? _____

Do you think you could do water duty one day? _____

Hadith: There is no charity deserving of greater reward than giving a drink of water to a thirsty one

Wisdom of the Holy Prophet by Muhammad Zafrullah Khan (page 43)

<https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Wisdom-of-Holy-Prophet.pdf>



Jalsa Salana through time

Fill in the blanks with a word/number from the word bank

Year	Ahmad	75	Qadian	grow
faith	1983	God	special	UK
	every	bigger	Promised	

Jalsa Salana means a gathering that happens every _____. It began in the year 1891 by the _____ Messiah, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam _____, (on whom be peace). The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) began this event of the Jalsa. His aim was to bring people together, to increase their knowledge and to help bring them closer to _____. It is a spiritual and _____ time for Ahmadis. Many Ahmadis try to attend Jalsa Salana in their own countries or to travel to other places to be part of it, such as here in the _____.

There were only _____ people who came to the first ever Jalsa Salana that was held in the small town of _____ in northern India. From this year, Jalsa was held _____ year and grew _____ with more people. In the last Jalsa before the Jamaat moved to its new headquarters in Rabwah, there were nearly 40,000 people who attended the Jalsa.

In Rabwah, Pakistan, Jalsa Salana continued to _____. But then Ahmadis were banned from holding Jalsa as well as practising their _____. So the last Jalsa Salana to be held in Rabwah was in _____. At this Jalsa nearly 250,000 people came!

Today, Jalsa Salana is held in many countries of the world including UK, Germany, Canada, Mauritius and many more.

Countries with Jalsa Salana



Here are just some countries that hold Jalsa Salana. Can you unscramble them? Use the numbers and letters to help fill in the message below!

DACANA

17		12		6		

NEACFR

	8		20		23

MANRYEG

		13		10		15

SEABADHGNL

				2					3	

HAAGN

	14		9	

NAYROW

	18			4	16

SIARALTUA

1	19	5	21	22		7	11		

J				
1	2	3	4	

5	6	7	8	9	10

11	12

13	14	15	16

17	18	19	20	21	22	11	23	3	

Can you think of any other countries?

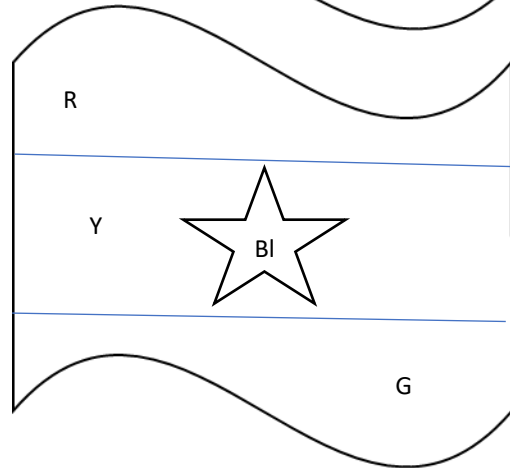
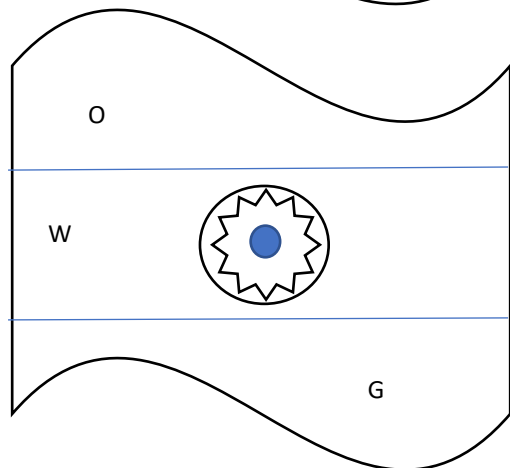
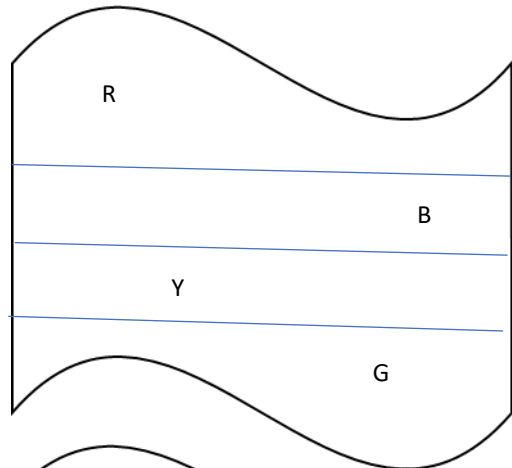
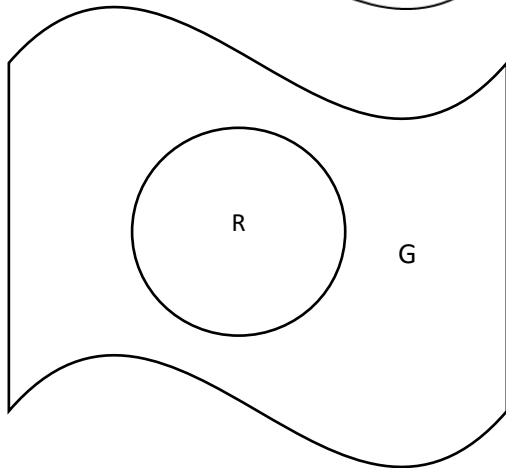
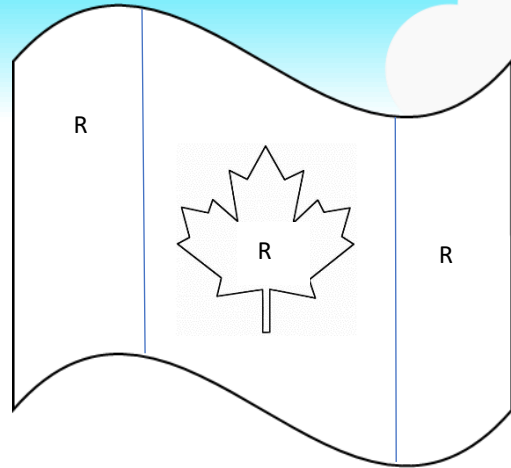
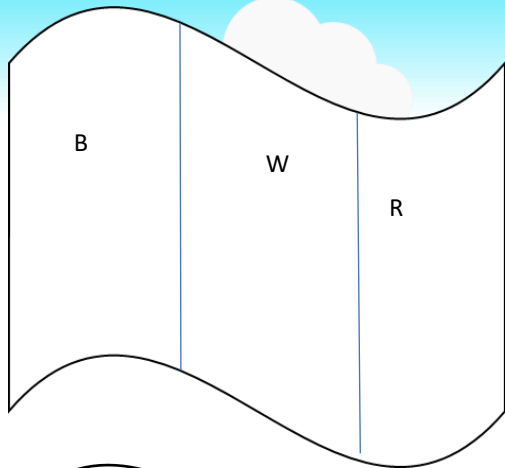
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Country flags

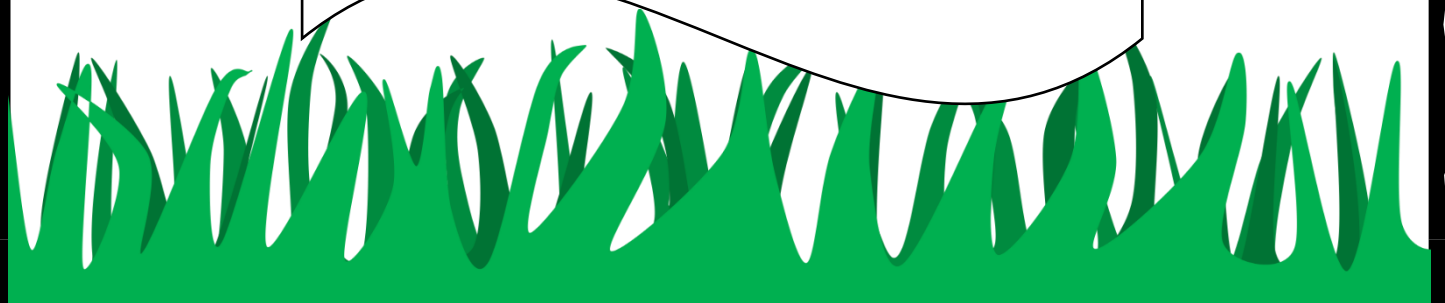
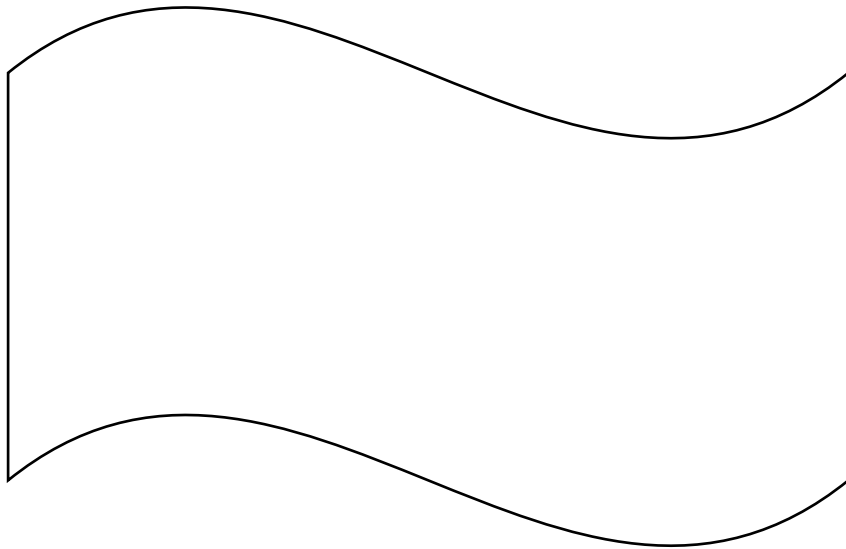
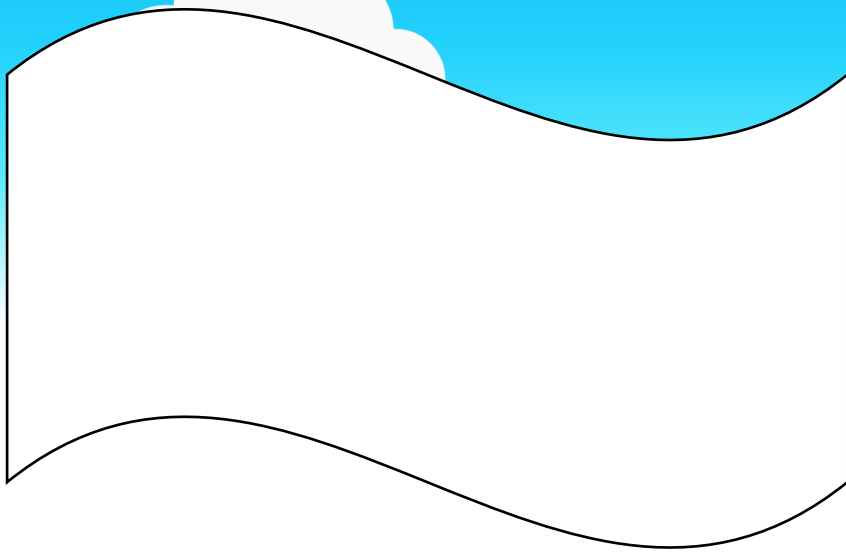
Flags from many different countries can be found on site at the Jalsa Salana. Below are just some of the flags that you might be able to spot. Colour them in!



R=red G=Green B=Blue Bl=Black O=Orange

W=White Y=Yellow

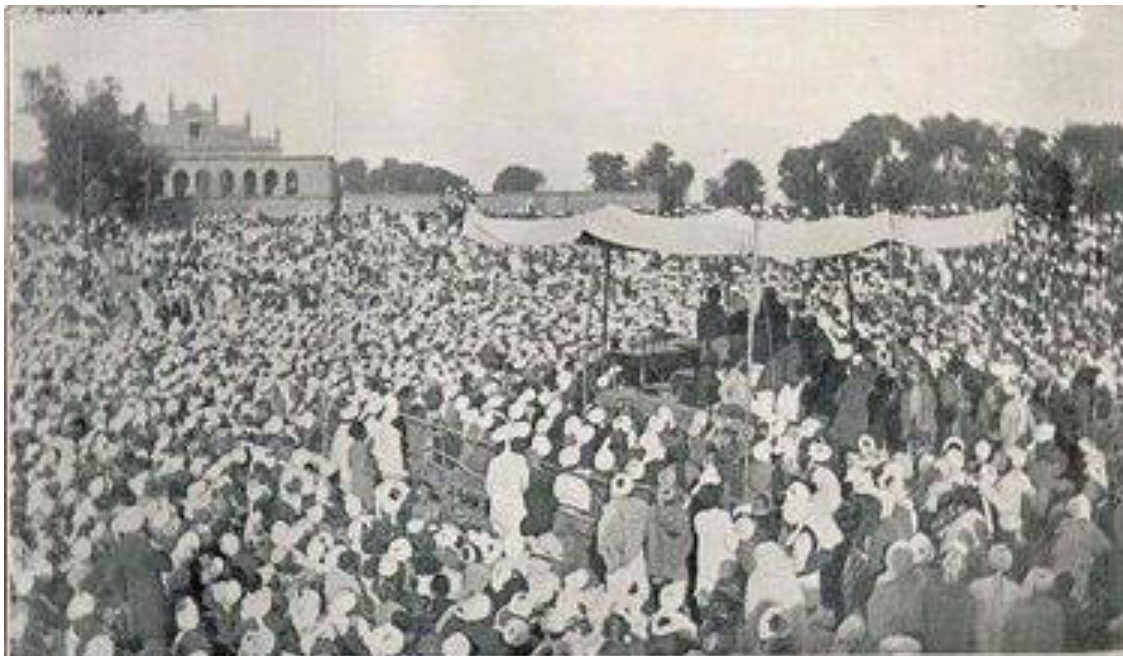
Now draw in some other flags that you see

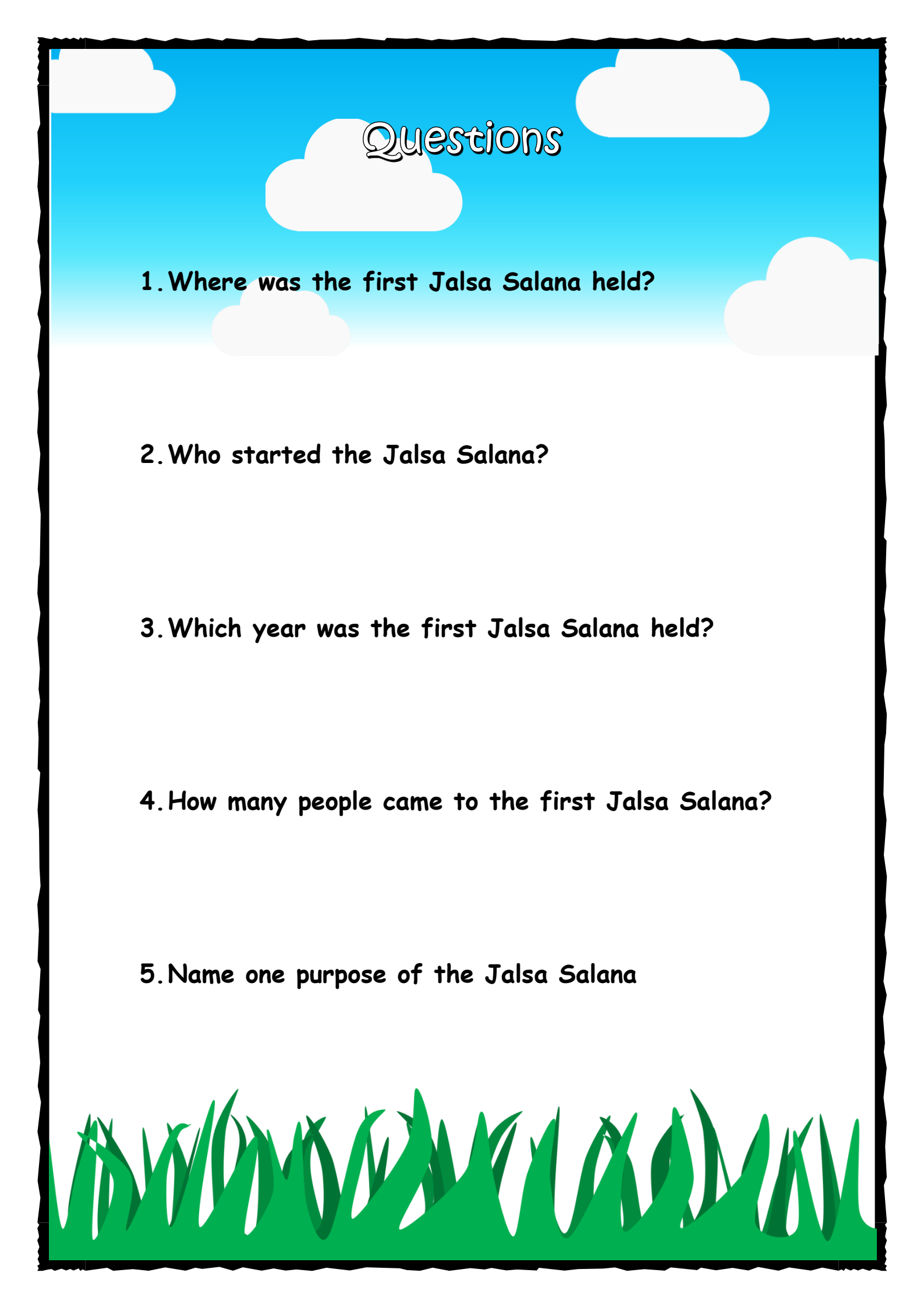


The First Jalsa Salana

The first Jalsa Salana was held in Qadian. There were only 75 people who attended the first Jalsa. It was held on 27th , 28th and 29th December 1891. From then on Jalsa Salana was held every year. By 1907 there were 2000 people who attended the Jalsa.

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) began this event. His aim was to bring people together, to increase their knowledge and to help bring them closer to God. It is a spiritual and special time for Ahmadis. Many Ahmadis try to attend Jalsa Salana in their own countries or to travel to other places to be part of it, such as here in the UK.





Questions

1. Where was the first Jalsa Salana held?

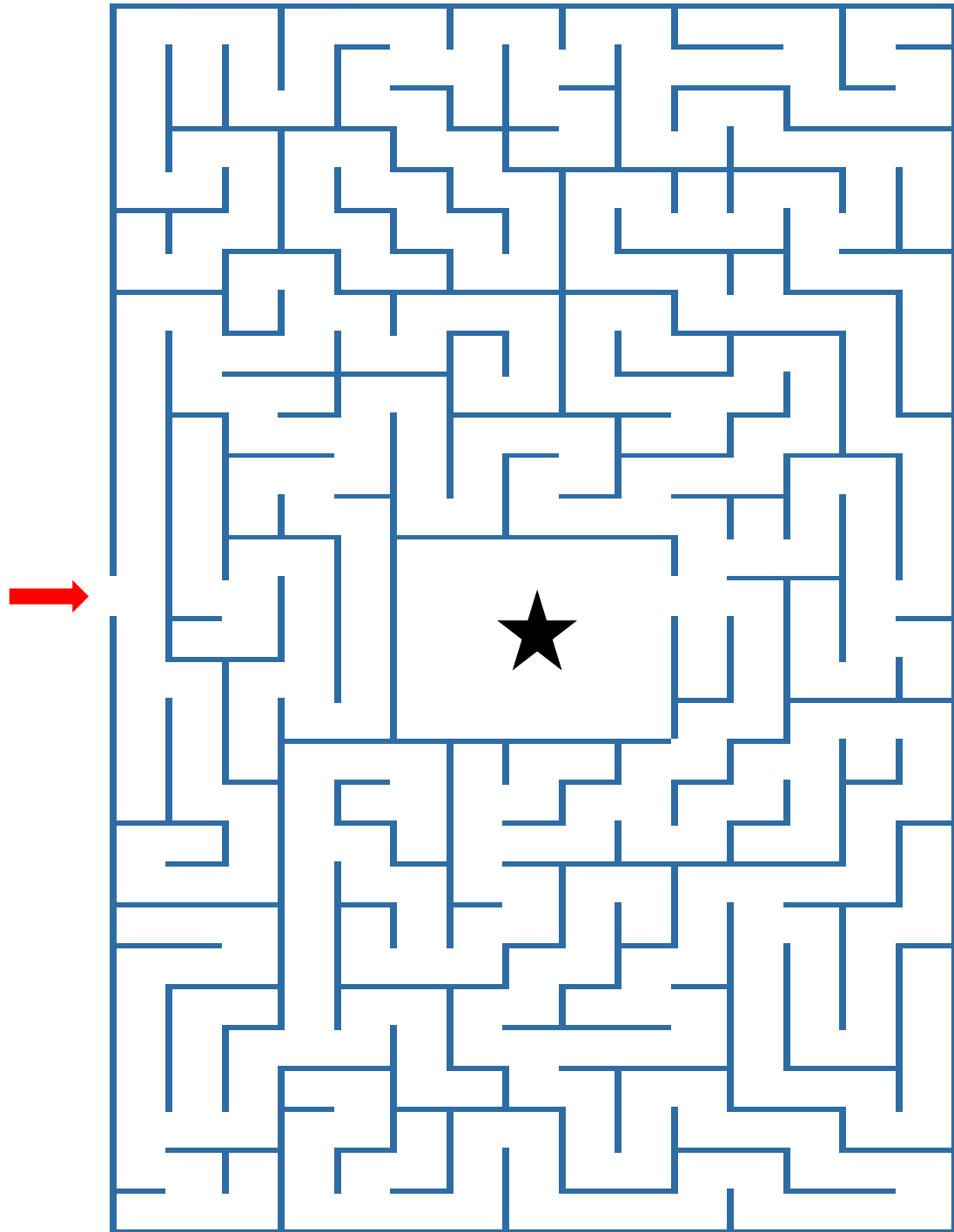
2. Who started the Jalsa Salana?

3. Which year was the first Jalsa Salana held?

4. How many people came to the first Jalsa Salana?

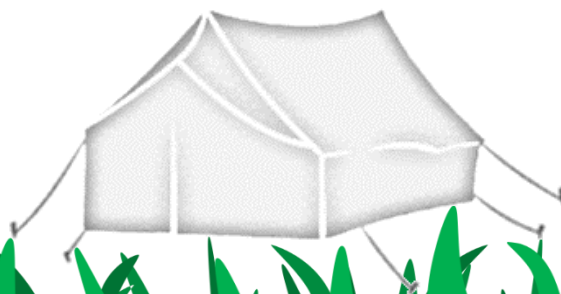
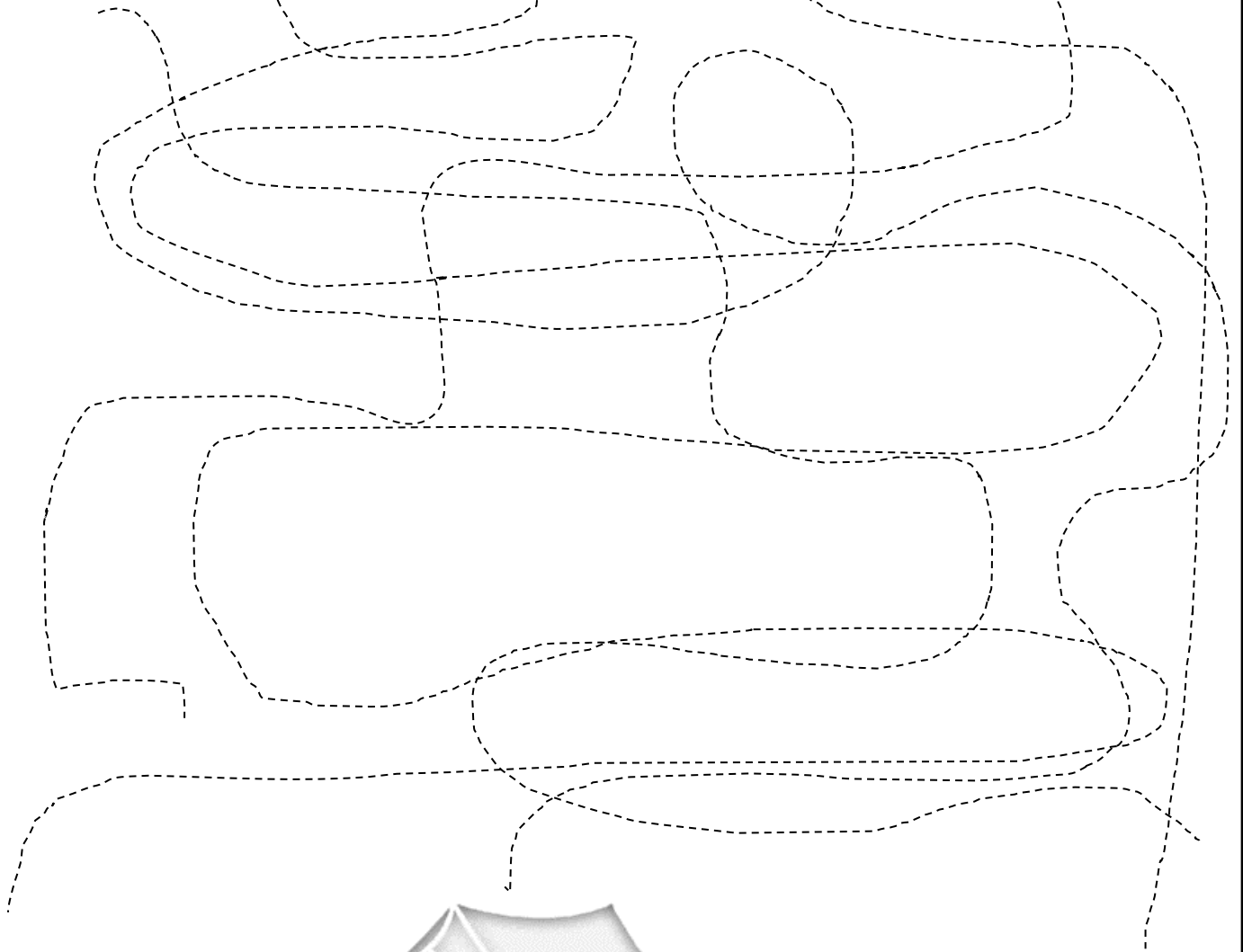
5. Name one purpose of the Jalsa Salana

Making our way to Jalsa!



Trace the lines

Which one leads to the Jalsa Gah?



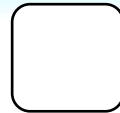
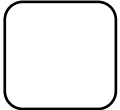
Jalsa in the UK

Jalsa Salana in the UK has been held in different locations, including Fazl Mosque, Roehampton, Wandsworth Town Hall, Islamabad (Tilford, Surrey) and Rushmoor. Mashallah over the years Jalsa Salana UK has grown bigger and bigger. Now it is held in Hadeeqa tul Mahdi which was formerly known as Oaklands Farm. This is a vast site that was bought by the Jamaat. Hadeeqa tul Mahdi means Garden of the Mahdi. It was named by our beloved Huzoor, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his helper). Many large white tents and marquees are set up for this Jalsa. Everything from electricity to water is brought on to the site. A whole mini village is erected for the Jalsa Salana.

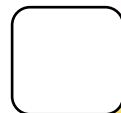
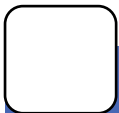
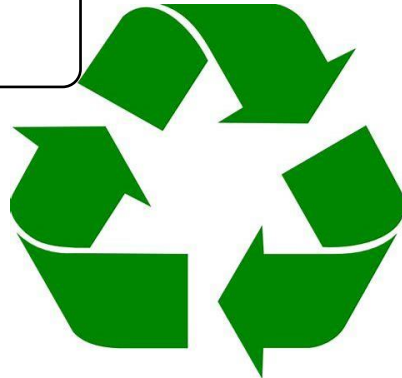
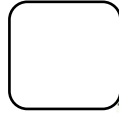
1. Name one place where Jalsa UK has been held.
2. What is the name of the Jamaat property in Tilford?
3. What was Hadeeqa tul Mahdi called before?
4. Who gave the name 'Hadeeqa tul Mahdi'?
5. What does the name 'Hadeeqa tul Mahdi' mean?

Logos

Can you spot the logos around Jalsa? Tick them off when you see them!



Humanity First
Serving Mankind



Jalsa guidelines

Jalsa Salana is a very special time. It is not the same as other fairs, or events. It is a spiritual event and so there are a few things that we should keep in mind when we come to Jalsa Salana.

Put the correct guidelines next to the statements

Say Assalamo Alaikum!

Listen to people on duty

Listen to the programme.

Put your shoes away

Do not litter

Always be polite and say Assalamo Alaikum to everyone you meet and talk to. And also smile!

They are there to help us and look after all of us

There will be recitation from the Holy Quran, nazams, and speeches. Even if you do not understand all of it, try your best to listen.

You can put them at the side where there is space for shoes, or keep them with you in a plastic bag

Take all your rubbish and put it in the bins. Remember to recycle if you can!



Bai't

On the third day of Jalsa Salana, Ahmadi Muslims take part in a very special event called Bai't. This is the Oath of Allegiance. It is a pledge or a promise that we make to follow Beloved Huzoor (may Allah be his helper). We repeat words after Huzoor (may Allah be his helper) that are translated in many different languages as well at the same time. During this time we say that we accept Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (on whom be peace) as the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi and we promise to live by the 10 conditions of Bai't. We also promise to follow Huzoor (may Allah be his helper) and to obey him in everything good. This is a time to renew our promise and our faith, and to repent of our past sins by doing Istighfar. Huzoor (may Allah be his helper) wears a coat that belonged to the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)!

1. What does the word Bai't mean?
2. What day of Jalsa do we have the Bai't ceremony? 1st, 2nd, 3rd?
3. What is the name of the person that we believe was the Promised Messiah and Mahdi?
4. How many conditions of Bai't are there?
5. Name one promise that we make during the Bai't.

Speeches!

We are very lucky that Huzoor (may Allah be his helper) addresses the Jalsa on all three days. There are many other people that deliver speeches as well. Try to listen to as many of these speeches as you can. Use the space below to make your own notes.



Friday

Today I listened to _____

The speech was about:





Saturday

Today I listened to _____

The speech was about:

Sunday

Today I listened to _____

The speech was about:

Exhibitions

There are many exhibitions to visit at the Jalsa. Have you seen any yet?

Name of Exhibition _____

The Exhibition was

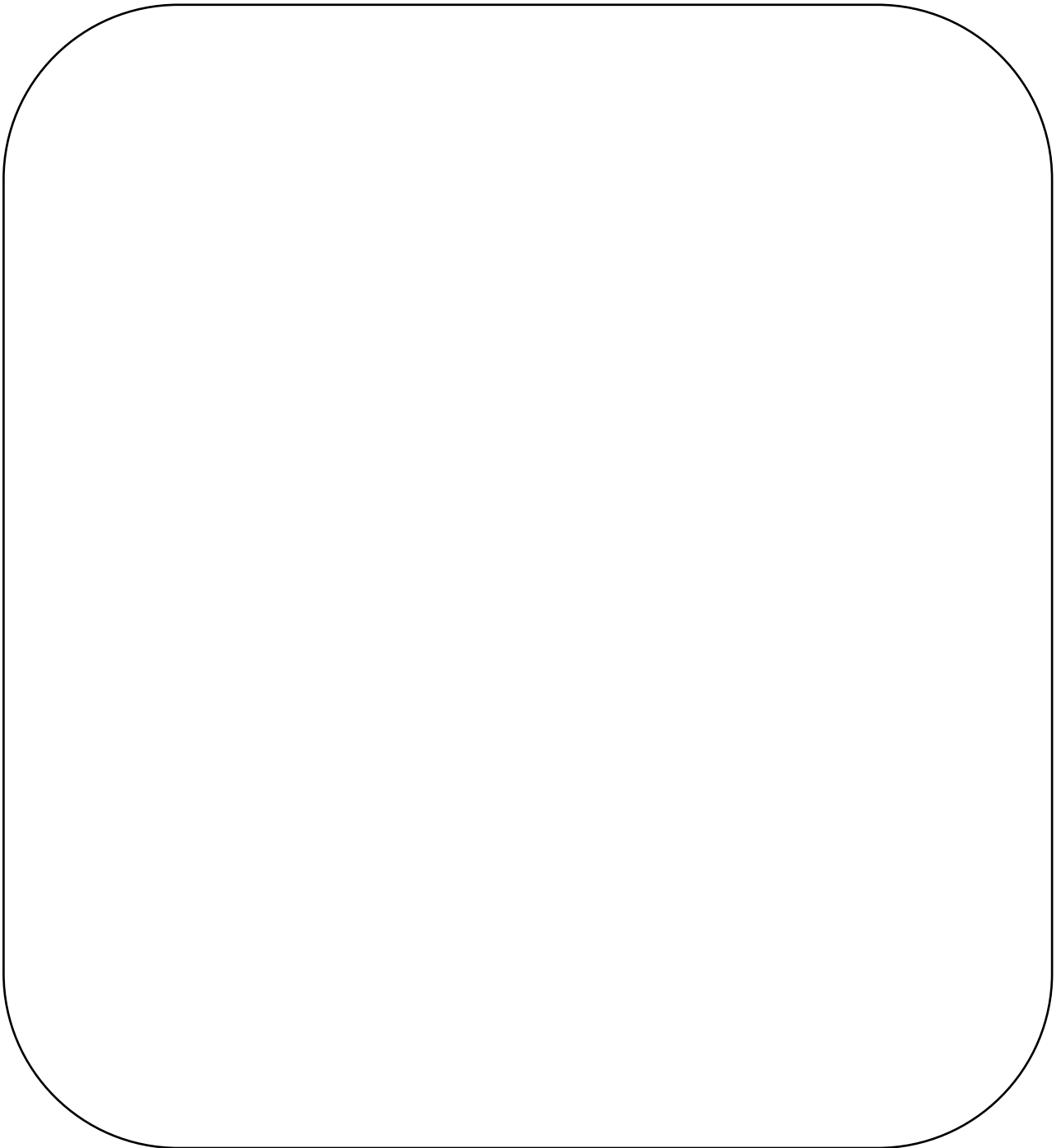
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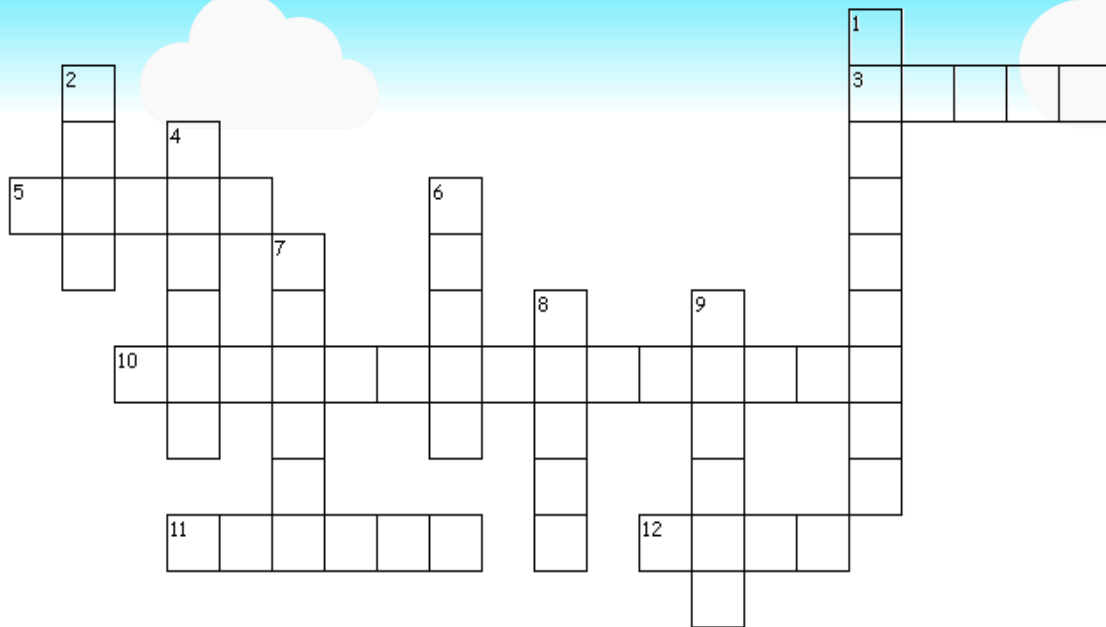
Hadeeqatul Mahdi

Jalsa is held in Hadeeqatul Mahdi which means 'Garden of the Mahdi'.

Draw a garden below.



Jalsa Salana UK



Across

3. Hadeeqatul Mahdi is in?

5. Poems

10. Where is Jalsa held?

11. _____ quietly to the proceedings

12. _____ of Allegiance

Down

1. Jalsa means _____

2. Flying high representing different countries

4. Kitchen/Food

6. Keep your area _____ and tidy

7. People who come to Jalsa

8. Cars that help people who cannot walk far

9. The place where the first Jalsa was held

Shopping!

One of the favourite things to do during the break time is to go shopping! But this is not just any type of shopping. The stalls of Jalsa are not just for fun. They sell important things that we may need for the three days or even after, such as books or food. This is to help make sure that all guests are looked after.

Circle all the things you can buy at Jalsa

Samosas

Clothes

Lamps

Burgers and chips

Candy floss

Bicycles

Televisions

Pencils

Keyrings

Tables

Mugs

Phones

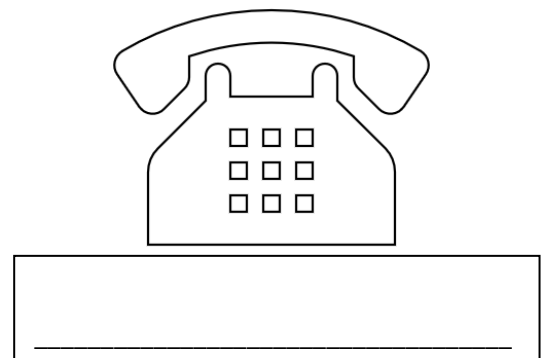
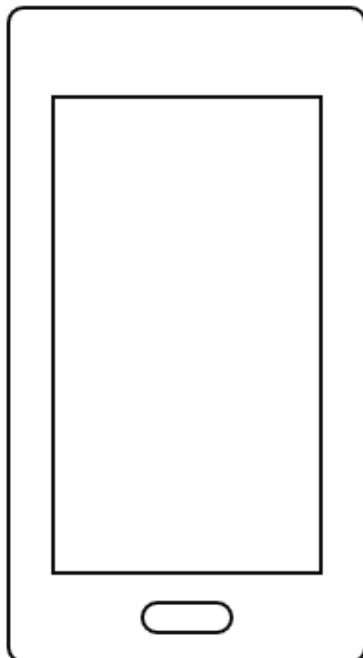
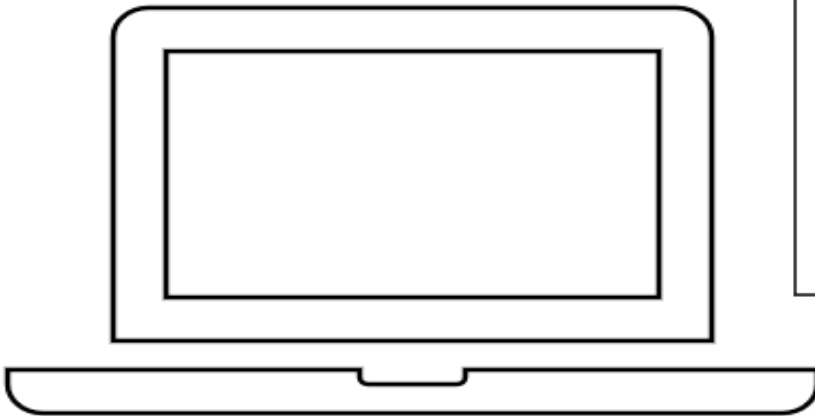
Pets

Books



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Activity Book



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We are looking forward to your amazing work!

