

Quick Check

Great Mosque of Djenné

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why do Muslims face Mecca during their daily prayers?
 - Ⓐ Mecca is the most important city in the Islamic religion.
 - Ⓑ Mecca is home to the leader of the Muslims.
 - Ⓒ Mecca is the oldest city in Africa.
 - Ⓓ Mecca is where the Pope lives.
2. What is the purpose of the ceramic gutters on the roof of the Great Mosque?
 - Ⓐ to collect precipitation and use it to wash the tall walls of the Great Mosque
 - Ⓑ to collect precipitation and store it in jugs to provide water for the workers
 - Ⓒ to collect precipitation and direct it away from the walls to avoid water damage
 - Ⓓ to collect precipitation and use it to water the crops planted around the Great Mosque
3. What happens during the annual festival of the *Crepissage de la Grande Mosquée*?
 - Ⓐ The leader of the Muslims visits the Great Mosque.
 - Ⓑ Citizens of Djenné replaster the mosque's exterior walls.
 - Ⓒ The history of the Great Mosque is recounted through a play.
 - Ⓓ Followers of Islam fast from sunup until sundown for 30 days.
4. What makes the Great Mosque stand out compared to other famous mosques?
 - Ⓐ its ornate carvings
 - Ⓑ its large size
 - Ⓒ its plainness
 - Ⓓ its detailed engravings

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5. When something is **modernized**, it is _____.
- Ⓐ transformed into something else
 - Ⓑ recognized as a World Heritage Site
 - Ⓒ preserved for future generations to enjoy
 - Ⓓ updated or made compatible with modern technology, ideas, or style
6. **Extended Response:** Explain the process of how the Great Mosque of Djenné was built with mud and why this process was used.

1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the process of using mud to build the Great Mosque (as explained on pages 14-15) and why this material was used.