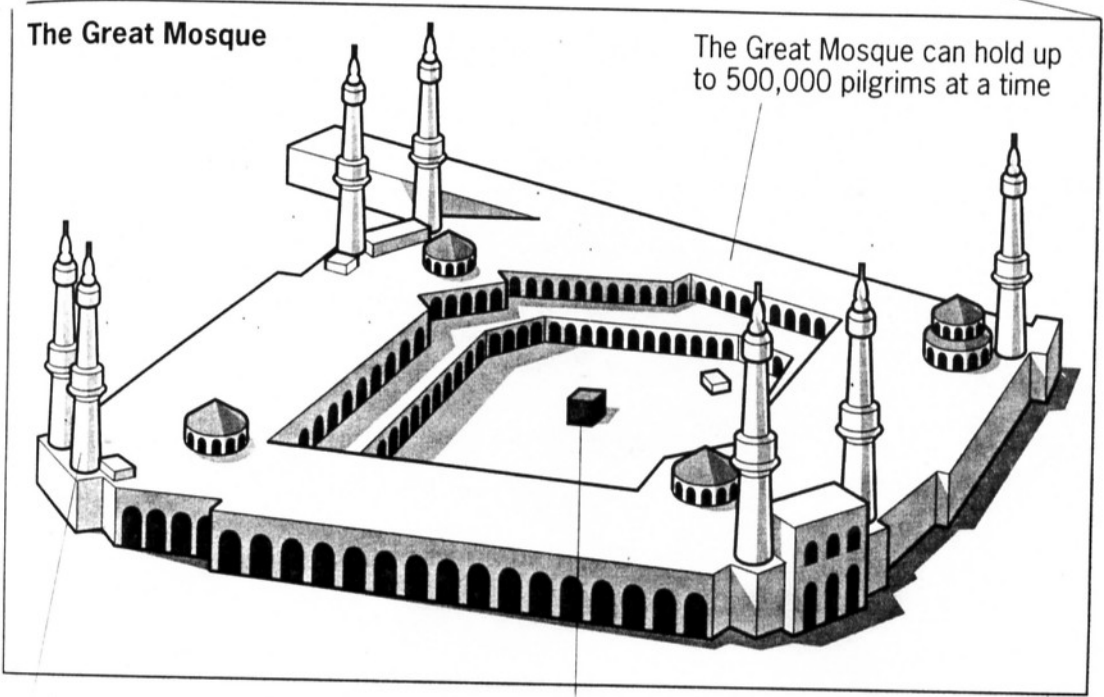
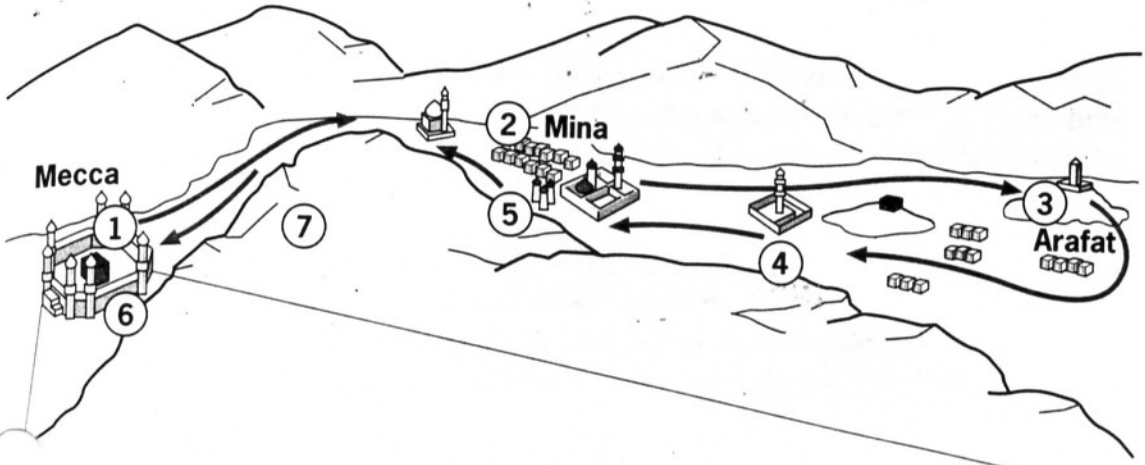


- 1 Pilgrimage begins at the Great Mosque, with seven circumambulations of the Ka'bah
- 2 Pilgrims stop at Mina
- 3 They pray from noon to evening in the Arafat valley. The prophet Muhammad gave his last talk here
- 4 Pilgrims gather 49 stones

- 5 They throw their stones at three pillars which represent the devil. Three days of ritual sacrifice begin
- 6 They return to the Great Mosque and again circle the Ka'bah seven times
- 7 Pilgrims walk seven times between hills near the Great Mosque and then drink from the sacred spring Zum-Zum



Seven minarets, 90 meters tall

The Ka'bah is a black stone 15 meters high, draped in black silk, engraved with the sacred names of Allah. Pilgrims walk around it seven times until they reach the center and touch the Ka'bah itself