

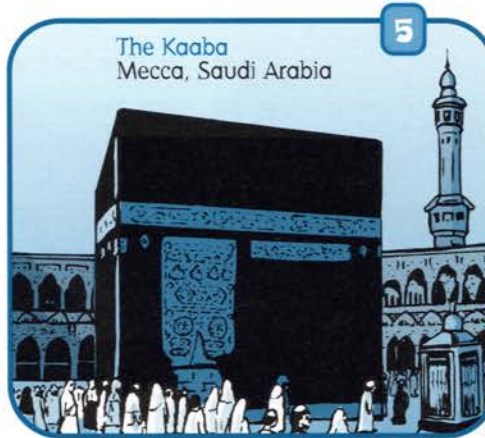
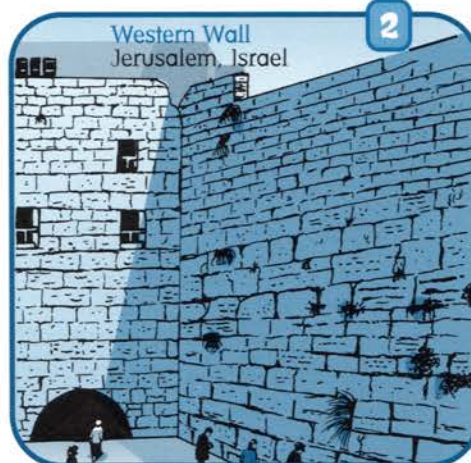
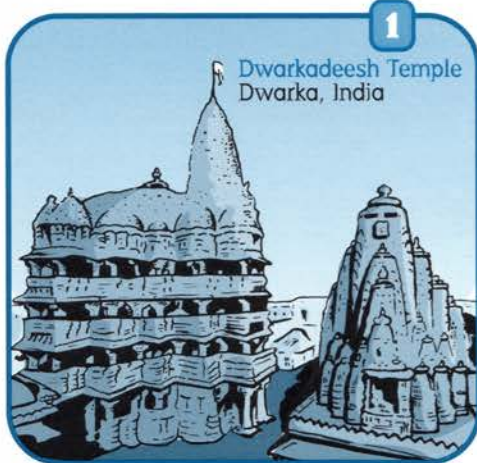
SACRED SITES

"Temples are the symbols of the divine uniting force so that when the people gather there in the House of God they may recall the fact that the law has been revealed for them and that the law is to unite them." —Abdu'l-Bahá

For our school's Festival of Faiths, kids brought in pictures of special Holy Places in their religion. Every faith has sacred sites where people gather to pray and worship together. The buildings are from different places, cultures, and time periods—some are hundreds of years old. They

were all created to bring people together in unity.

We're making a bulletin board to show the pictures of our sacred places. Can you help us match the pictures with their information cards? In the descriptions below, write the number of the picture and the religion that honors that site.*



The huge dome of this 500-year-old church was designed by the famous artist, Michelangelo. At the very top is a cross, a symbol of Jesus.

A

People often write prayers on pieces of paper and put them into cracks in this wall. It's the only remaining part of the ancient Temple of Jerusalem.

D

This House of Worship has a dome and nine sides. Inscribed on it are teachings of Bahá'u'lláh, including, "All the Prophets of God proclaim the same faith."

B

This temple marks the place where Buddha attained enlightenment. The huge central tower is about 180 feet tall.

E

Sixty columns support the main hall of this temple. It is located where Krishna is believed to have lived and ruled His kingdom.

C

For followers of Muhammad, this cube-shaped building in the courtyard of the Great Mosque is the holiest place on Earth.

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