

		that excludes any supposition, doubt or suspicion
'Arafah (pl. 'Arafât)	عَرَفَة، عَرَافَات	the plain outside of Makkah where pilgrims gather at the climax of the Hajj; it is actually made up of a chain of hills, so the plural form is sometimes used
'aṣr	عَصْر	mid-afternoon; the obligatory prayer at that time
âyah (pl. âyât)	آيَة	verse of the Qur'an; sign of Allah
banu (or bani)	بَنُو، بَنِي	<i>lit.</i> 'children (of)'; <i>usu.</i> referring to a tribe that claims a common ancestor
barzakh	بَرْزَخ	An intermediate state between death and the Day of Resurrection; it is also said to be a 'place' where the souls of the deceased will remain until the blowing of the trumpet
Bayt al-Maqdis	بَيْتُ الْمَقْدِس	the Islamic term for Jerusalem
bid'ah	بِدْعَة	innovation, <i>esp.</i> undesired innovation in matters of religion
bismillâh	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ	in the name of Allah
dhikr Allâh	ذِكْرُ اللَّهِ	remembrance of Allah; specifically, remembering Allah through praising and supplicating to Him
du 'â'	دُعَاء	supplication; invocation
eemân	إِيمَان	faith; belief in all the six pillars of the creed of Islam