

# ABC DE VOCABULARY ACTIVITY 11-1

## The Rise of Islam: Words to Know

**Directions:** Write on the blanks the term or name from the box that matches each definition below.

Bedouin	caravan	Kaaba	Madinah
Makkah	oasis	Quran	sheikh

1. a new name given to the town of Yathrib, meaning "city of the prophet" \_\_\_\_\_
2. a green area fed by underground water \_\_\_\_\_
3. a low square building in the middle of Makkah, containing a great stone \_\_\_\_\_
4. a group of traveling merchants and animals \_\_\_\_\_
5. the holy book of Islam \_\_\_\_\_
6. a desert herder who traveled from oasis to oasis \_\_\_\_\_
7. the largest town in Arabia and Muhammad's birthplace \_\_\_\_\_
8. the head of an Arab tribe \_\_\_\_\_

### Building Academic Vocabulary

**Directions:** Many English words can be changed to be used in different ways in a sentence. The word *instruct* is a verb that means *to teach*. In the spaces below, fill in the noun and adjective forms of *instruct* that correctly complete the sentences.

*instruct, verb* The Quran instructs Muslims about how they should live.  
*instruction, noun*      *instructive, adjective*      *instructor, noun*

9. The student asked the \_\_\_\_\_ for help in completing her research.
10. The boy's parents were concerned about the lack of \_\_\_\_\_ that their son was receiving at preschool.
11. The professor's lecture was very \_\_\_\_\_.