

Before you begin!

For Teachers:

This PowerPoint is shown to elementary students when teaching them about Muslim Heritage.

Ideas:

After learning about different Muslims students can create projects about their favorites. They can work in groups to build an invention model, do an informational poster board, make an interactive character out of paper, etc.

Muslim Heritage

Muslims From The Past

Fatima al-Fihri

An illustration of Fatima al-Fihri, a woman in traditional Islamic attire, including a white headscarf and a long, colorful robe with red, blue, and purple sections. She is holding a book and a small object in her hands. The background is orange with a large, stylized star shape.

MEET
Fatima al-Fihri


I founded the world's
first university,
Al-Qarawiyyin,
in 841 CE.

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Al Qarawiyyin



Zheng He



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Zheng He**


I was a Muslim Admiral in the Chinese Navy from the 15th century, who led seven epic world voyages in fleets of enormous wooden ships – the largest ever built!

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Replica Ship



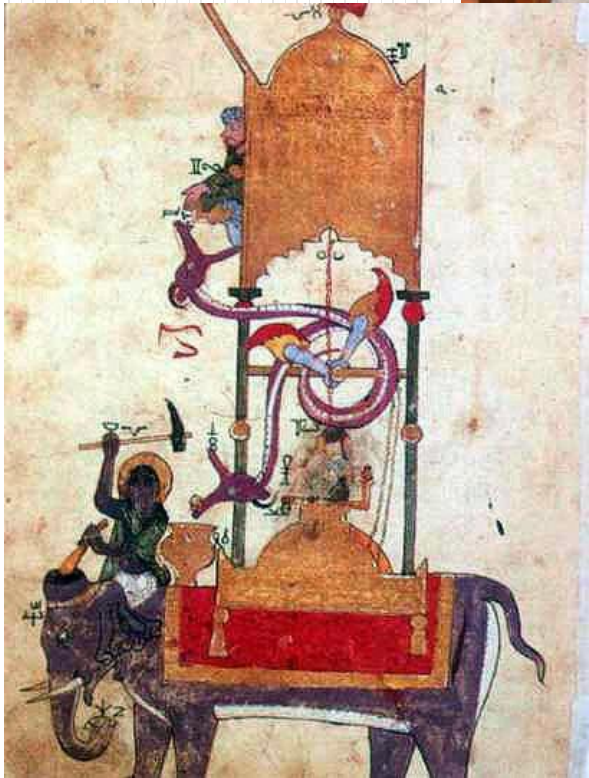
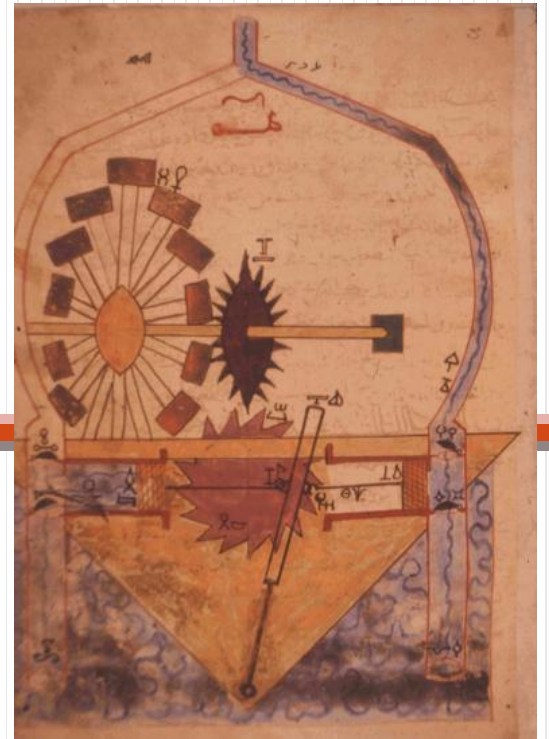
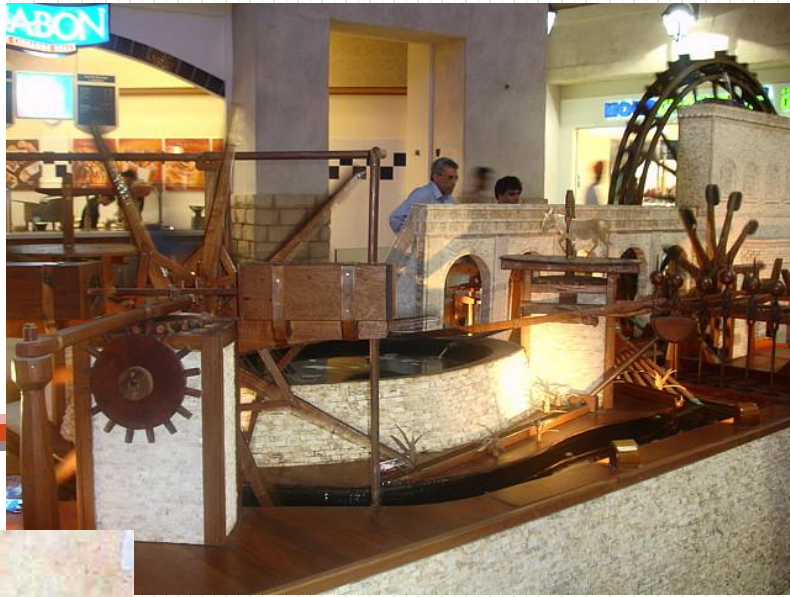
Al-Jazari



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Al-Jazari

I was a celebrated 13th century engineer, ingenious inventor, who created the fabled Elephant Clock and invented ground-breaking machines that changed the way we harness technology.

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Al-Zahrawi




MEET Al-Zahrawi

I was a pioneering 10th century surgeon, scholar and physician. I developed and used many instruments we still know today. I was the first person to use catgut sutures.



Ibn al-Haitham

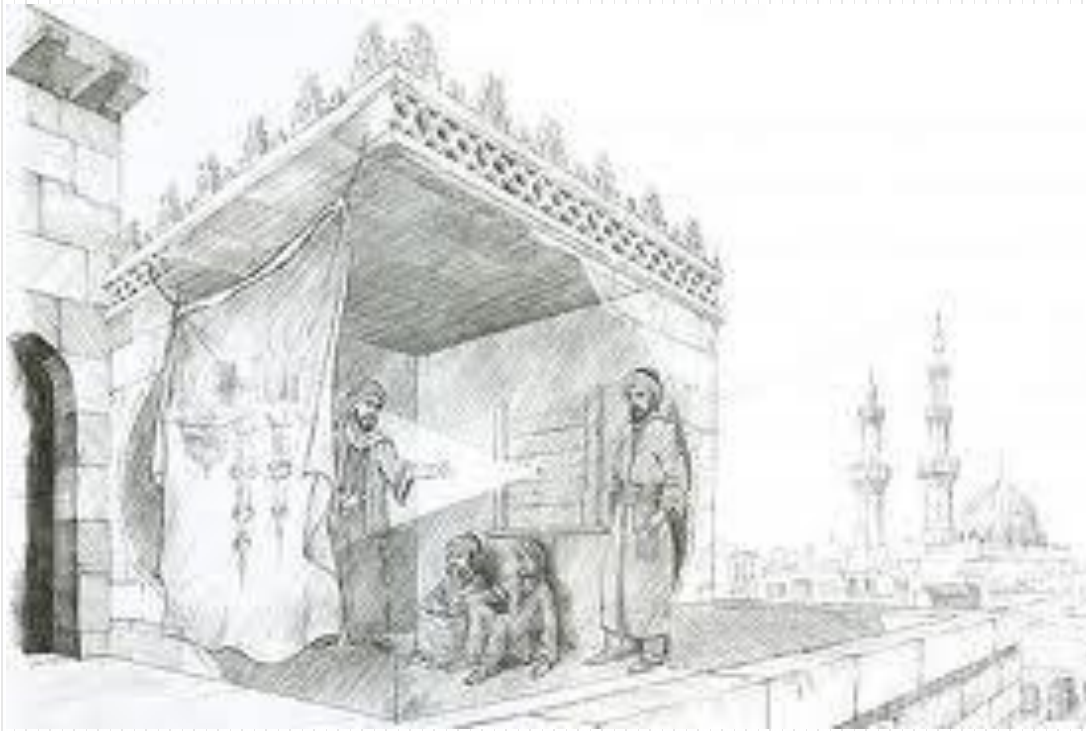


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Ibn al-Haitham

The first experimental scientist, he was a physicist, mathematician and scholar who wrote Book of Optics in the 11th century.

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The illustration shows Ibn al-Haitham, a bearded man in a green robe and white turban with a red and white band. He is holding a camera obscura experiment, which consists of a dark box with a small hole on one side and a white screen on the other. Light rays from an object outside the box pass through the hole and project an inverted image onto the screen. The background is a dark green color with a faint geometric pattern.



Sinan



MEET
Sinan

I was a master-architect who became chief architect to the Ottoman Empire. I was born in 1489 CE.

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Sulaymaniye Masjid

