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adl: *justice, esp. distributive justice in all its manifestations: social, economic, political, environmental, intellectual and spiritual.* 57

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Akhra: *the Hereafter, life after death, when everyone is asked to account for his/her deeds. Refers to another existence after the life of the world.* 50

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fatwa: *legal opinion, usually given by a qualified jurist and binding only on him and those who follow his "taqlid".* 65

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hadith: *sayings or traditions of the Prophet Muhammad.* 31–6, 35–6

hajj: *the annual pilgrimage to Makkah.* 55

halal: *lawful, permitted, good, beneficial and praiseworthy in the broadest sense.*

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haram: *unlawful, prohibited, bad, hence blameworthy.* 115

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hijra: *Migration of the Prophet Muhammad from Makkah to Madina in June 622; marks the beginning of the Islamic calendar, which is thus referred to as hijra calendar.* 18–19

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hima: *inviolable zone.* 117

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hudud: *normally refers to the inviolable limits placed by God on man. If they are violated, punishment is handed out according to fixed laws called hudud.* 44

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ibadah: *worship of everything that expresses servitude to God, such as the pursuit of knowledge, living a pious life, helping other people, leading one's community with humility and so on.*

ijma: *consensus of the Muslim community in general and the learned in particular. One of the four bases of Islamic law. More particularly, consensus as political principle.* 62, 66, 129

ijtihad: *exerting oneself to the utmost degree to reach comprehension and form an opinion. The basic Islamic principle for adjusting to change.* 66, 129, 164

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ilm: *all varieties of knowledge, revealed as well as acquired.* 58, 78, 129

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imam: *religious leader; literally an early descendant of the Prophet.* 75

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Islam: *peace, submission to God, the natural inclination of human beings.*

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