

China, India, Middle East, & Japan

# Visual Art-Painting

## China

- **Brush Painting** – the art of using a brush and ink to create artwork that is of Chinese origin.



# Visual Art-Painting

## Japan

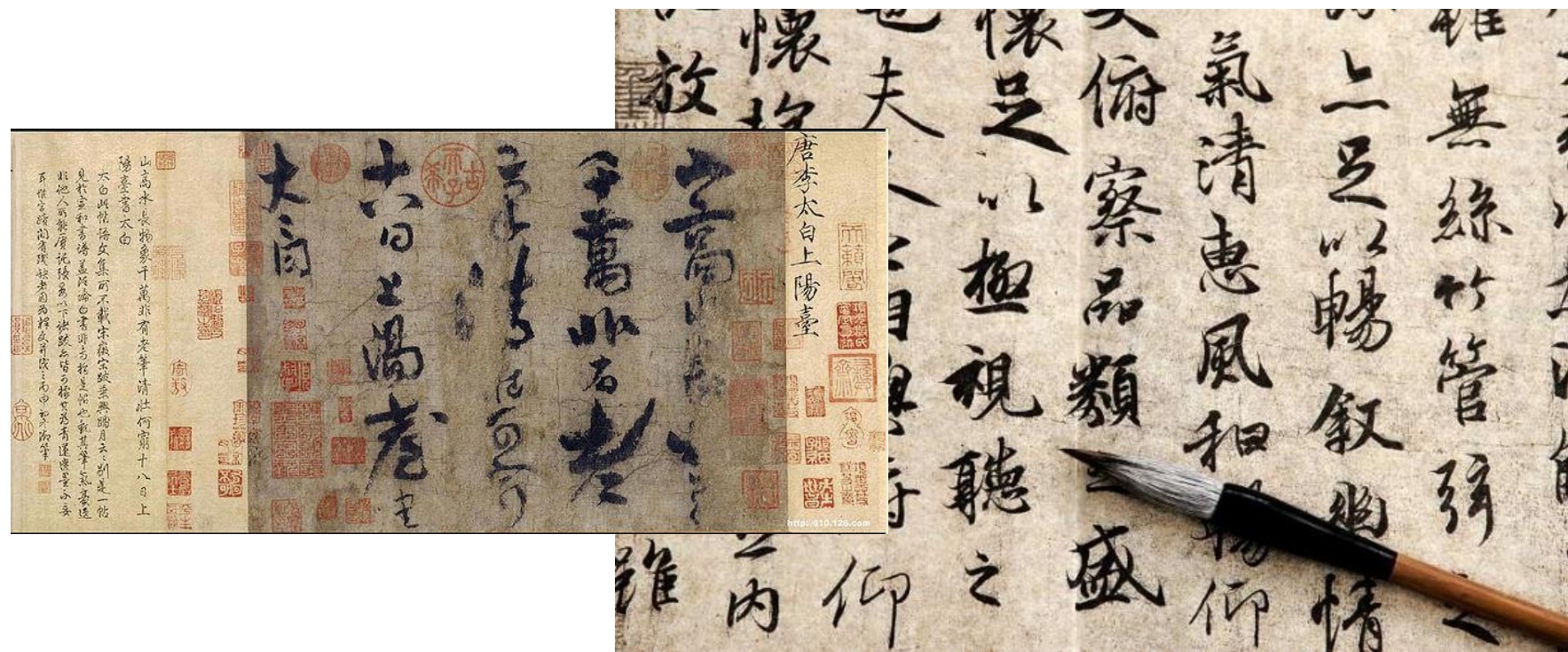
SUMI-E is the Japanese word for Black Ink *Painting*. East Asian Painting and writing developed together in ancient China using the same materials —brush and ink on paper. Emphasis is placed on the beauty of each individual stroke of the brush.



# Visual Art-Calligraphy

## China

- **Calligraphy** – the art of ornamental handwriting.
- All educated men and some court women were expected to be proficient at it, an expectation which remained well into modern times.



# Visual Art-Calligraphy

## Japan

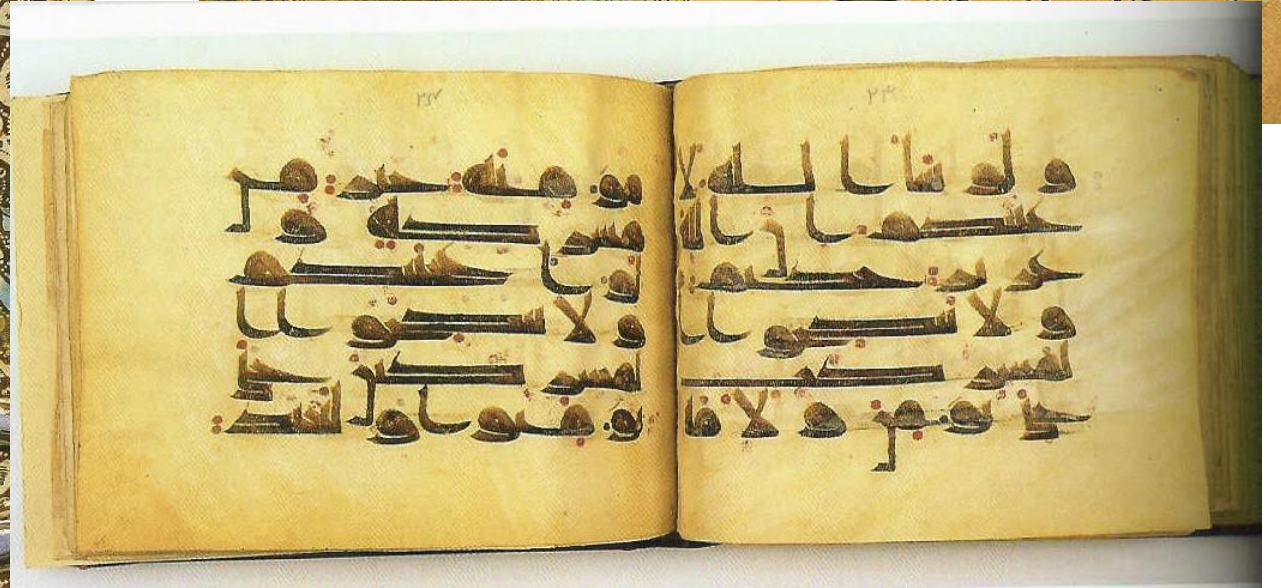
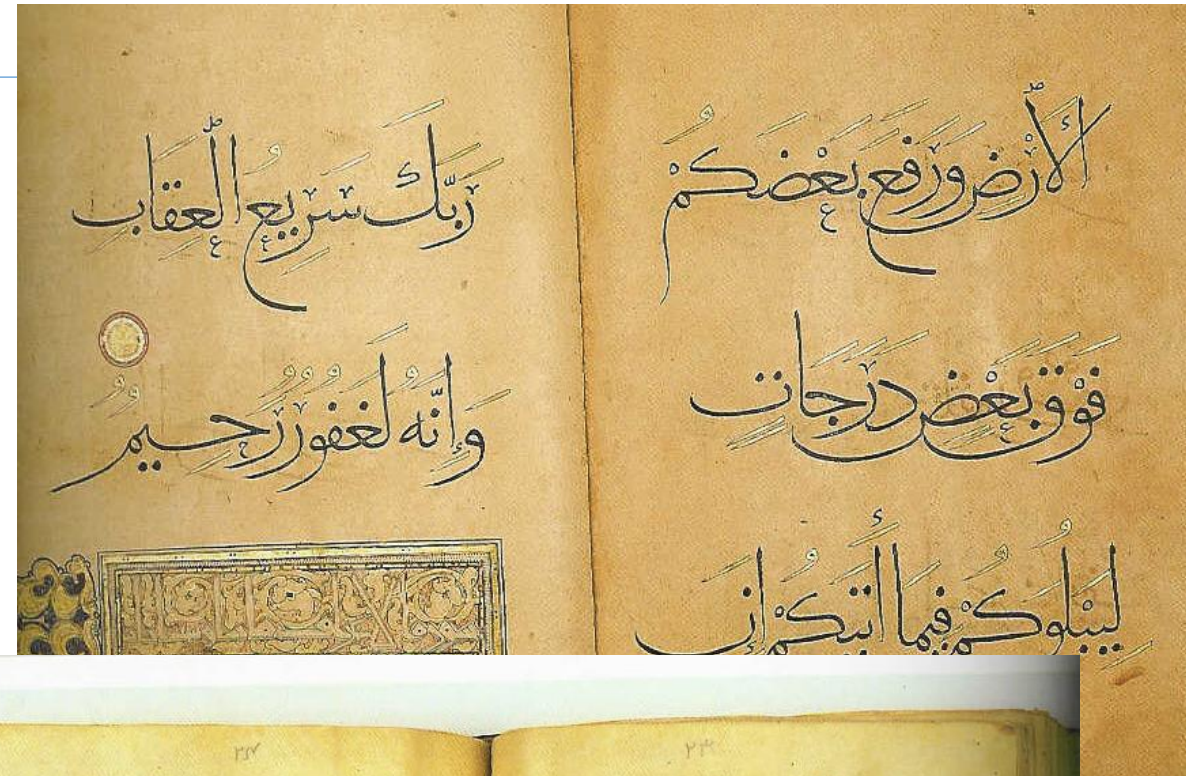
- **Calligraphy** – similar to Chinese, often wrote poetry.



# Visual Art-Calligraphy

Middle East

- **Calligraphy** – the art of ornamental handwriting.



# Visual Art-Printmaking

## China

- **Printmaking** – Producing an artwork through the process of printing. It is a process for reproducing text and image, typically with ink on paper using a printing press.



Great Wave of Kanagawa by Hokusai, 1832. Woodblock

# Visual Art-Printmaking

## Woodblock Prints

- Typically, carved out of wood, ink is added, then the print is put onto paper.



[Making the Great Wave](#)

[The Great Wave Video](#)



# Visual Art-Printmaking

## Japan

- **Printmaking** – Same process as Chinese wood block printing.



# Architecture- Temples

## India

- A structure reserved for religious or spiritual activities, such as prayer and sacrifice.
- A house of worship.



Rock-cut temples, India, seventh century



Visvanatha Temple, India, ca. 1000

# Architecture- Temples

## India



**Pampapati Temple**-commonly known as Virupaksha Temple

# Architecture- Temples

## India



Lingaraja Temple, India, eleventh century



Vishnu Temple, India, 6<sup>th</sup> Century

# Architecture- Stupas

## Middle East

- a bell-shaped religious monument, made of piled earth or stone, containing sacred relics.

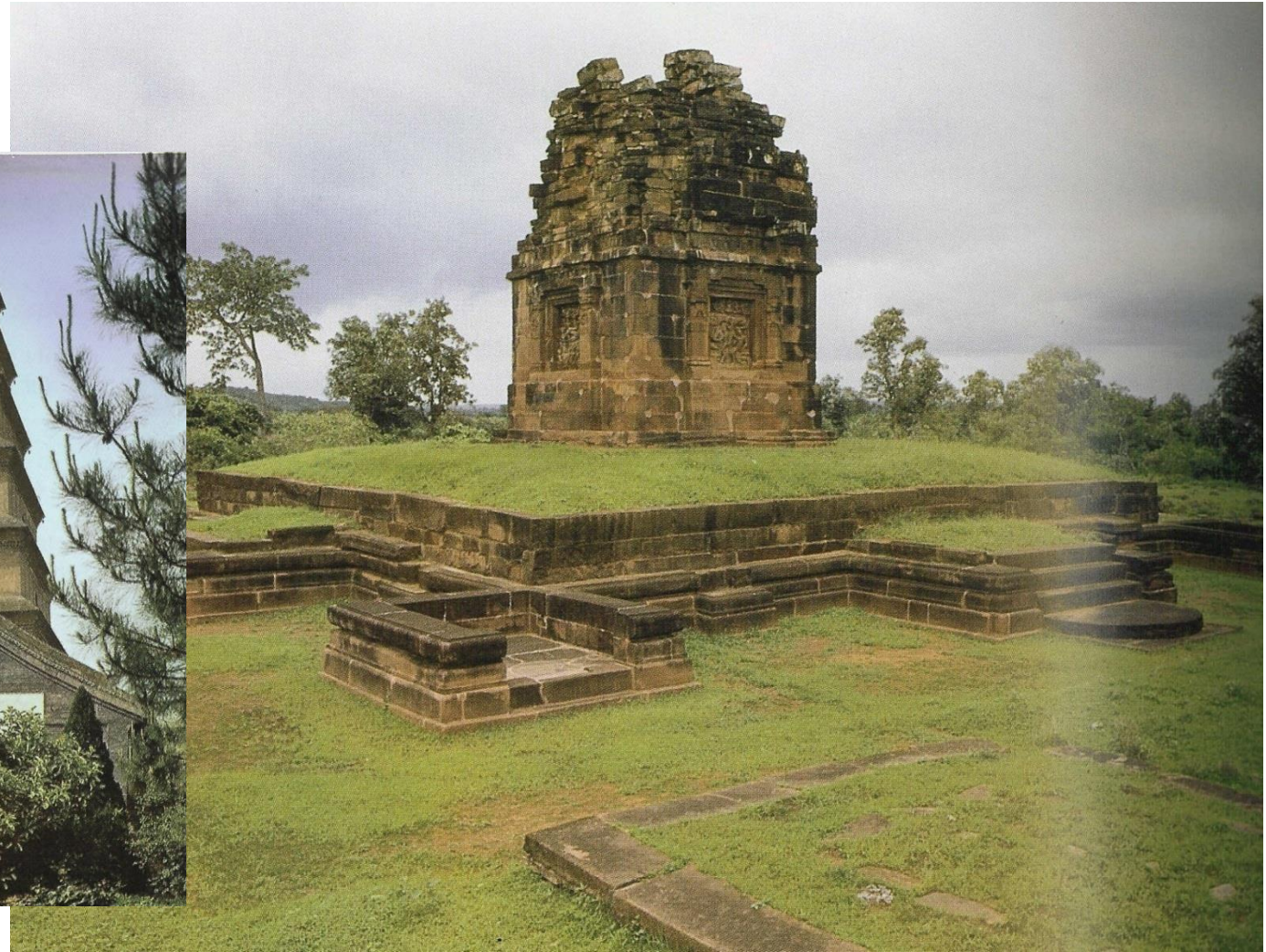
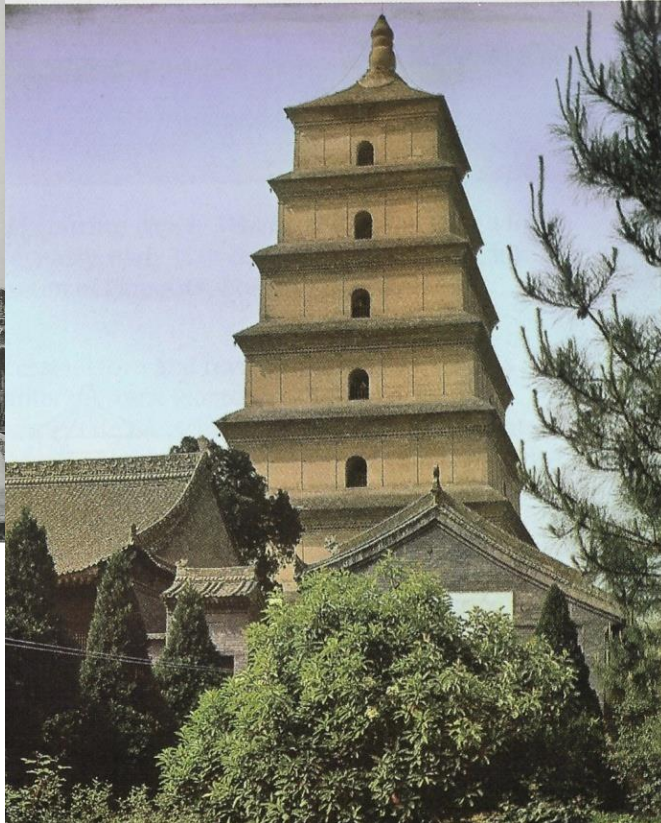
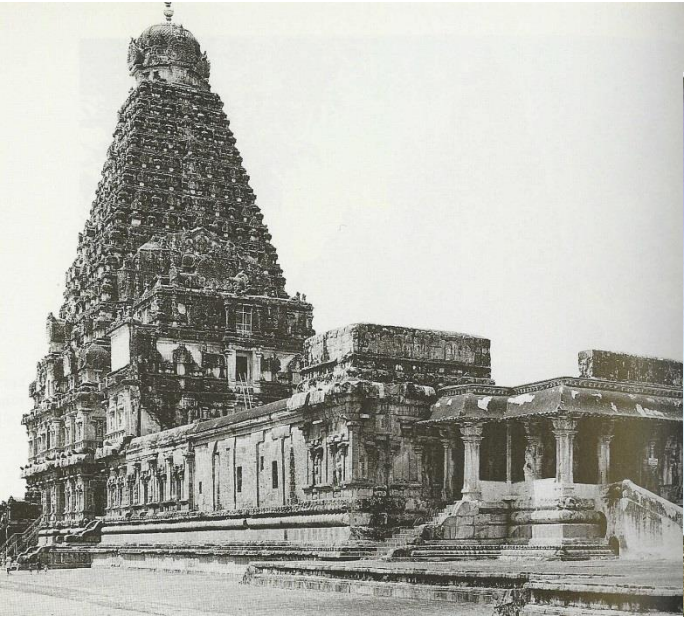


Great Stupa, 150-50 BCE

# Architecture- Pagoda

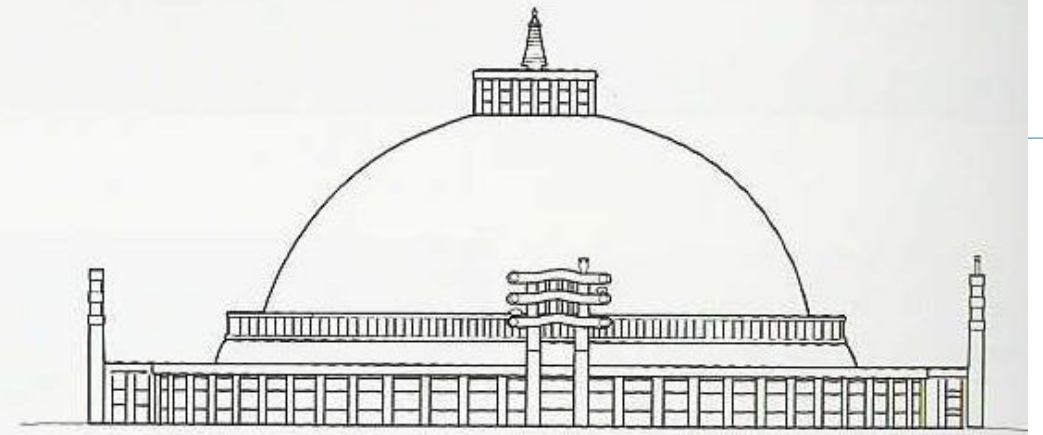
## East Asian

- East Asian temple in the form of a tower built with successively smaller, repeated stories.

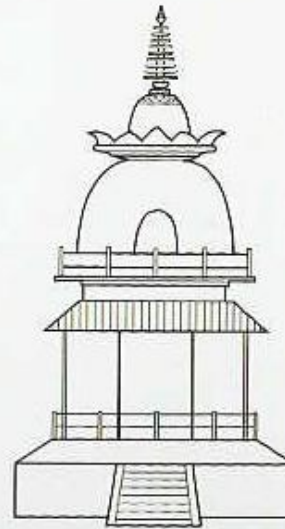


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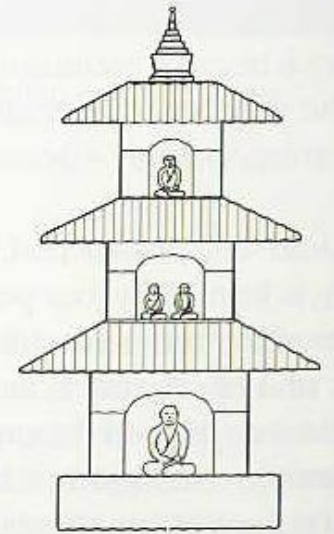
**early stupa**  
India, 2nd century BCE



**later stupa**  
Central Asia, 5th–6th  
century CE



**watchtower**  
China, Han dynasty,  
c. 206 BCE–220 CE



**stone pagoda**  
northwestern China,  
c. 5th century CE

# Architecture-Mosque

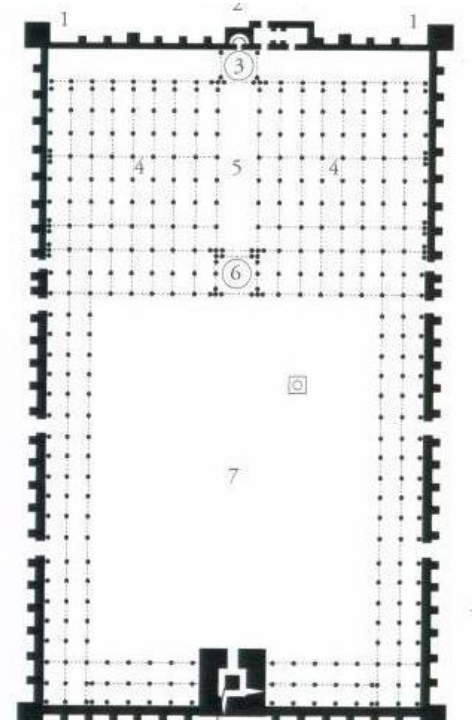
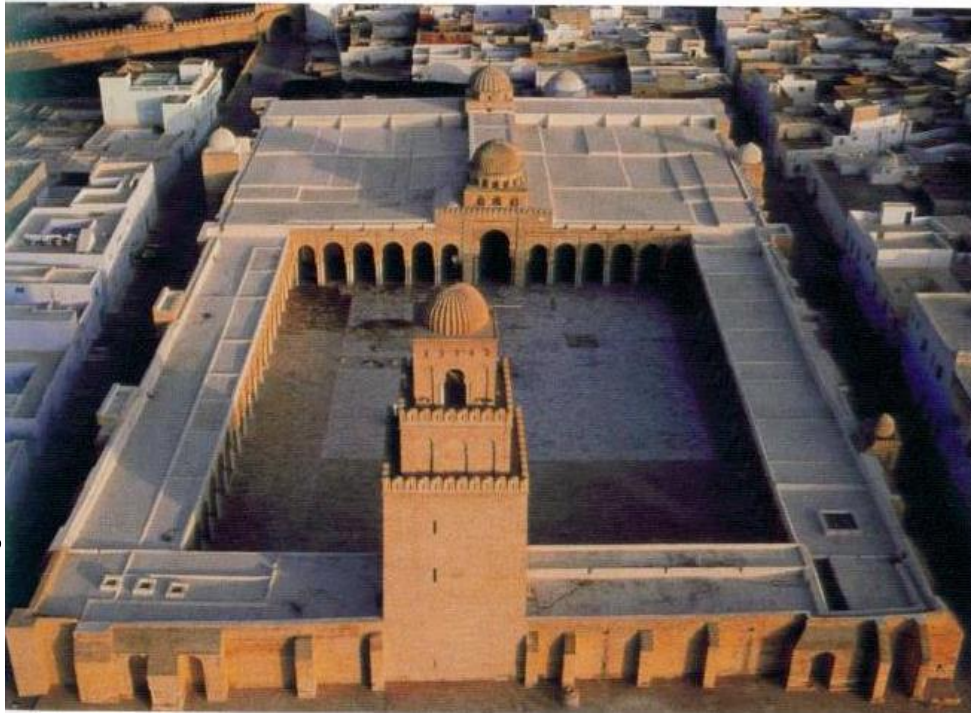
## Islamic

- Islamic temple
- A place for praying, a community meeting place, and a teaching center for Islamic learning.
- Beautifully decorated with arabesque & calligraphy
- Usually will have a minaret tower and a courtyard.



Used for prayer.

Entire area is considered a mosque





# Architecture-Mosque

## Islamic

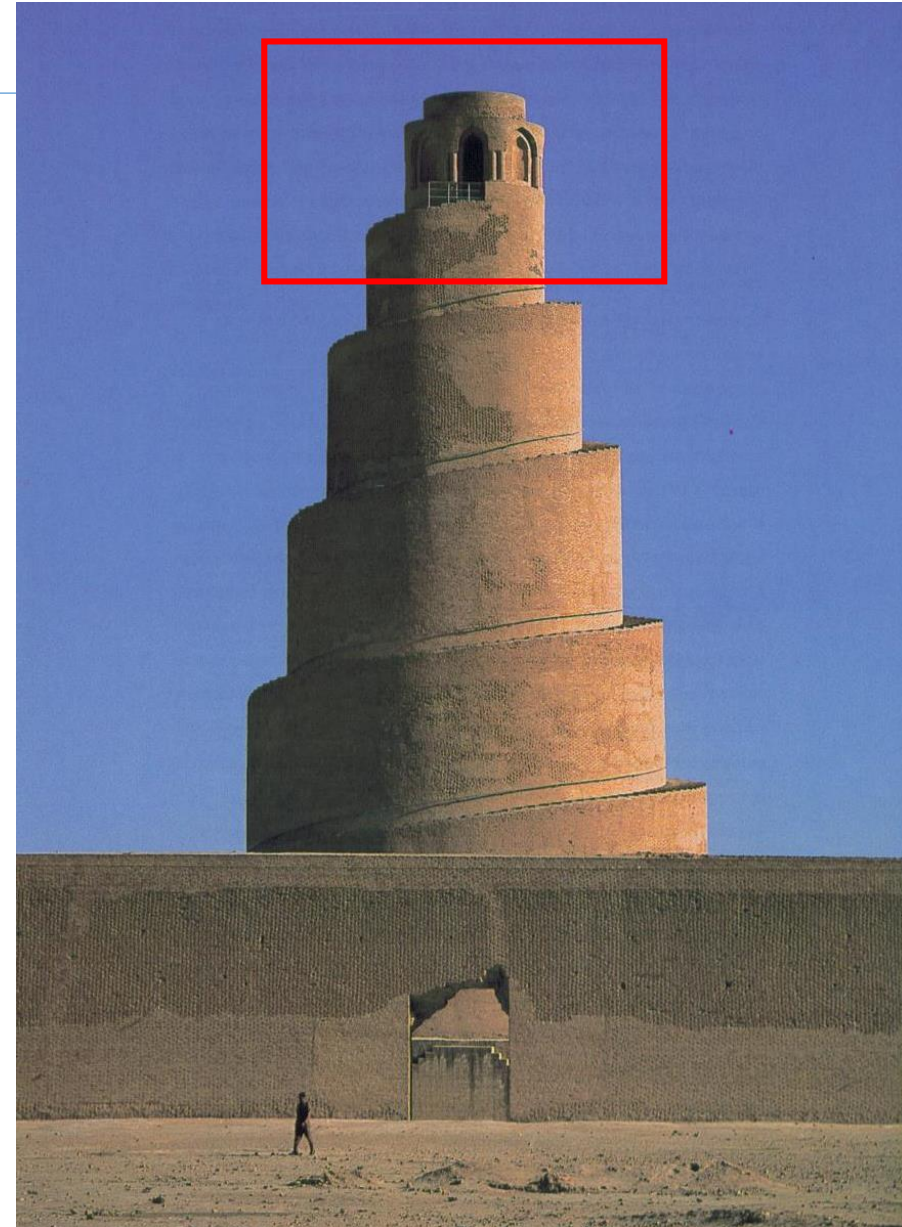
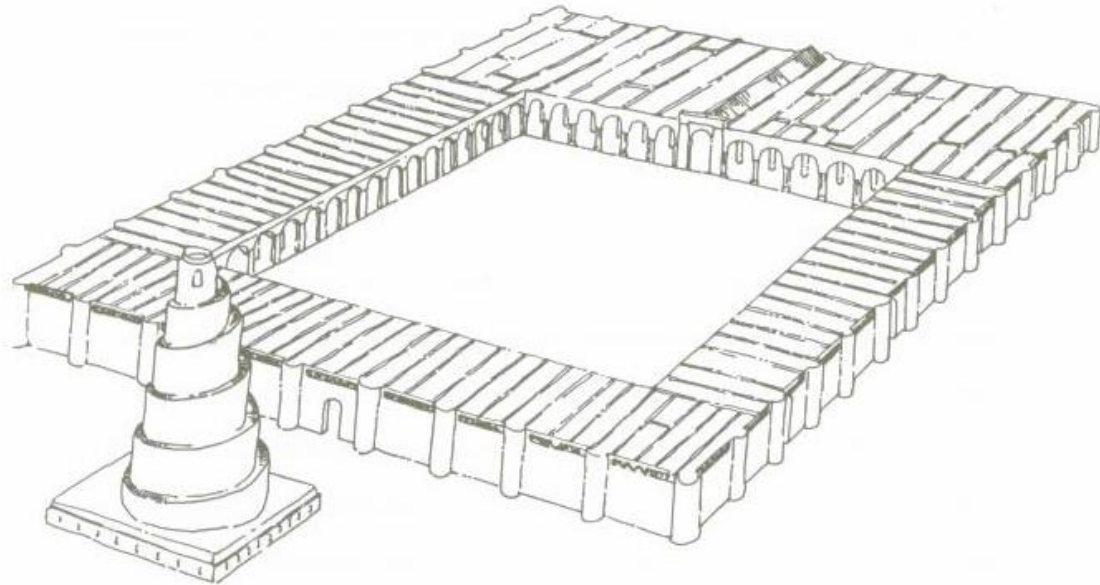
Arabesque & Calligraphy



# Architecture-Mosque

## Islamic

Minaret- tall, slender tower usually attached to a mosque and surrounded by a balcony from which an individual summon Muslims to prayer

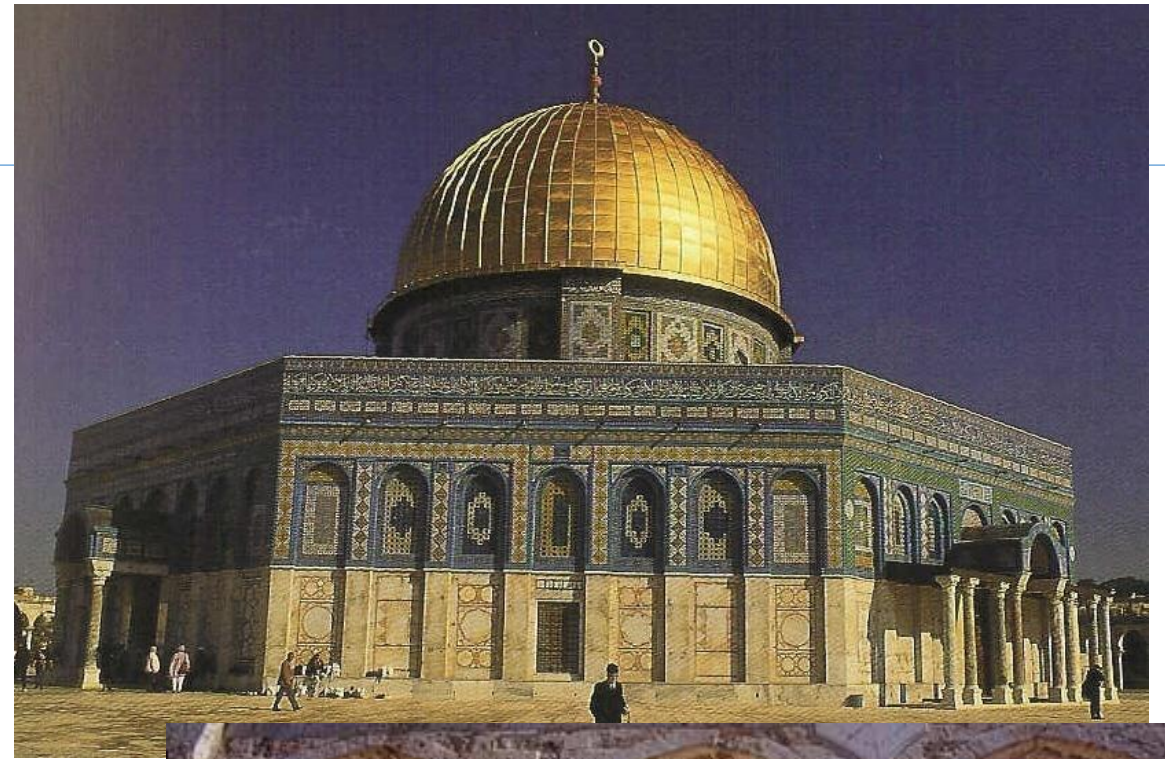


# Architecture-Mosque

## Islamic

### **Dome of the Rock**

- Islamic Shrine
- Jerusalem
- completed in 691, making it the oldest Islamic building in the world.
- It houses the rock from which Muslims believe Muhammad ascended to Heaven during a nocturnal journey recalled in Surah 17 of the Quran



# Architecture-Mosque

## Islamic

### Dome of the Rock

- The Dome was erected on the traditional site of Adam's burial, of Abraham's preparation for Isaac's sacrifice, and of the Temple of Solomon the Romans destroyed in 70 AD.
- The dome marked the coming of Islam to the city that had been, and still is, sacred to both Jews and Christians.



# Theatre-Kabuki

## Japan

- Japanese “song-dance art” that is the most popular form of drama in Japan
- Kabuki theatre is known for the stylization of its drama and for the elaborate make-up worn by some of its performers.

