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Muhammad Ali: Doing Great Things

You knew Muhammad Ali as the most famous boxer in the world! Did you know he had trouble reading when he was growing up? Muhammad Ali, who was called Cassius Clay as a child, had dyslexia. His disability didn't prevent him from making his dreams come true. It helped him achieve them.

Muhammad knew that surviving hardships makes people stronger. But he was also aware that sometimes people need encouragement to get through their challenges. That is why Muhammad and his wife started the Muhammad Ali Center. The motto of the center is, "Be Great: Do Great Things". Inside, guests are thrilled with movies, art, and awards that reveal the struggles and triumphs of Muhammad Ali. The dazzling displays pump up visitors and cheer them on to make this world a better place.

Maybe you can visit the Muhammad Ali Center someday. You are sure to gain helpful tips on how to make your life exceptional. We look forward to your fabulous contributions to our community and the world, insha'Allah.

Just around the Corner

Going around the corner might have been a challenge during the time of the Abbasid Empire. In Baghdad, Iraq during the 8th century, the Muslim kingdom was designed as a circle. Government buildings, homes, and shops formed a grand circle around the center masjid.

Visitors to the splendid empire entered through one of four gates. Each gate rested at a spot corresponding to a point on the compass. The gate named Syria was at the Northern point.

The Abbasid Khilafat lasted 500 years! OK you future architects and engineers . . . now get to work.



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House of Wisdom, Baghdad, Iraq 8th – 13th Century