

Culture Cards Presents:

Inspiration and Thinking

What inspires us?

Inspiration can come in many forms, styles, and mediums.

Whether it be colors, sounds, words, or feelings, there's always that one thing that ignites the spark in our minds.

Islamic culture produces some absolutely breathtaking works of art. This style of art is heavily influenced by patterns that are created using geometry, arabesque (or natural motifs), and calligraphy.

This art can be found decorating buildings, floors, and all kinds of objects.

These patterns are designed so that they can easily repeat and fill spaces of all sizes.

Some examples of Islamic art and architecture are the Taj Mahal and the Alhambra.

Where do other cultures find inspiration and how is that incorporated into their lives?