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A veil worn over the head and shoulders with a slit across the eyes for vision. It is common in most of the Arabian Peninsula but is worn by Muslim women all over the world. The niqab is sometimes erroneously called a burqa, but the burqa covers the whole body and has a mesh or net over the eye slit so that no part of the woman's face can be seen. nisaab, nisab? The tax threshold for zakat (religious tax). The minimum amount a person can earn or have in savings before a proportion of it must be paid in Islamic tax.

It is generally considered to represent the absolute minimum a person can live on for one year. nisful ushr? One-twentieth, 5%. niyah, niyyah? The intention or purposeful consideration a person must have in one's heart so as to do good in the name of Allah.

Nizari Isma'iliyah? A branch of Shi'a Islam. no claims bonus? In insurance, a no claims bonus is a reward for not making an insurance claim. As time accumulated without making a claim, this bonus can grow larger, and it usually manifests itself in a lower insurance premium. The no claims bonus is effectively an acknowledgement that the insured party is less accident-prone and therefore has a lower risk of making a claim. However, along with excess payments, the no claims bonus makes insured parties less likely to make a claim for minor damage as the relatively small amount the repair costs could be cost-effective compared to the loss of the no claims bonus.

Noah, Nuh, Nooh? A key figure in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, known for building the Ark to survive the flood along with all the species of the earth, and also for living to an old age, 950 years (1000 lunar years). non-performing letter of credit? A good faith measure provided by one party to

another in a contract whereby the bank promises to pay any monies owed should the paying party fail to pay for whatever reason.

Such a letter will not be provided by a bank unless it is sure of the creditworthiness and trustworthiness of the client. Nuh, Nooh? Arabic forms of Noah.