

MULK: freehold (private) property
MULTAZIM: tax-farmer
MUNEH: stored food for house consumption
MUSHA': communal property
MUSHAHHAR: striped pink and white stone courses (urban Ottoman architecture)
MUSLIMEEN: muslims
MUZARA'A: land acquisition through reclaiming uncultivated land

NABI: prophet
NARI: light weight stone
NATOUR: guard; caretaker
NAWAR: gypsies
NIDER (NIDR): vow
NQOUT: gift given on the occasion of a wedding or house construction

Q (look for words beginning with 'K')
QA' EL BEIT: lower part of the house, used for lodging animals
QUBUR (sing. Qabr): tombs; graves
QURA AL-KARASI: throne villages

RAWIEH: food storage area

SAHA: village plaza
SALAH (SALAT): prayer
SHABBEH: alum
SHAJARAH (SAJARAH): tree, as in shajarat al-haya ("tree of life")
SHAWAHID: stone tokens left by visitors to saints tombs
SHAYTAN: satan
SIDREH: zizyphus tree
SUNNAH: practices of the prophet (Muhammad)

TABUN (pl. tawabin): baking oven
UMMAH (UMMAT): community; nation (Muslims)
'ULAMA: learned men

WALI/WELI (pl. awlia): saint
WAQF: religious endowment