

Word Ladder Hints

A word ladder is a sequence of words formed by changing just one letter each time. Can you find the missing words? Use the clues below if you get stuck!

Ladder 1

Burqa

A covering worn by women in Afghanistan.

COVER

To lay or spread something over.

A collection of individuals with similar interests.

Interlaced threads or fibres.

WOMEN

Adult female human beings.

Ladder 2

Golden Eagle

Afghanistan's national bird.

GOLD

Valuable, shiny yellow metal.

To overlay with a thin covering of gold.

To prepare (oneself) for action.

BIRD

Warm-blooded vertebrate covered with feathers.

Ladder 3

Hidden Faith

Christian faith is forbidden in Afghanistan.

PRAYER

An address to God.

Made an address to God.

Spoke foolishly.

Arranged food on a dish.

Having wings.

Reduced in intensity.

Lowered in rank or esteem.

ABUSED

Treated in a harsh or harmful way.

Ladder 4

Main Exports Afghanistan's main exports include carpets, nuts and fruit.

GRAPE	A green, dark red or purplish-black berry.
-----	Unmerited favour.
-----	To prepare or steel (oneself).
-----	A leaf-like or scale-like plant part.
-----	A small goose.
-----	The main force or effect of something.
-----	To spread a report or rumour.
FRUIT	A product of plant growth that is usually edible.

Ladder 5

A Blue Stone Lapis lazuli is a vibrant blue stone that has been mined for 6,000 years in Afghanistan.

LAPIS	A semiprecious stone that is usually rich azure blue.
-----	The basic monetary unit of the Republic of Georgia (plural).
-----	A garment traditionally worn by South Asian women (plural).
-----	A reddish-brown variety of quartz (plural).
-----	A variant of "sayyids," descendants of the Islamic prophet Mohammed.
-----	Makes the sign of the cross, blesses something or someone.
-----	The front part of the leg below the knee and above the ankle (plural).
-----	To emit light.
-----	Emitted light.
STONE	Concreted earthy or mineral matter.