Ka'b in Arabic means cube and Ka'bah literally means a high place of respect and prestige.

The Ka'bah is a one-room stone structure in Makkah in Saudi Arabia. It is in the middle of the Sacred Mosque (Masjid al Haram). It is the direction that Muslims face during their five dally prayers. This unites Muslims, praying to the one true God, turning towards one direction - the sacred house of Allah, no matter where they are.

The Karbah is the first house that was built for the worship of Allah.

Allah the Most High says: "Verily, the first house of worship appointed for mankind was that at Bakkah (Makkah), full of blessing and guidance for all that exists". [Qur'an: Aal 'Imran: 96]





