

the 5 pillars of Islam

1. Copy out the following filling in the missing words.

The first pillar of Islam is the Shahadah or the declaration of ____ (aifht). Faithful muslims will reapeat the ____ (hahadhS) thousands of times in their lifetime in particular they will repeat it several times each ____ (yad). They ____ (ipswhre) it into the ear of a new born ____ (yabb). Hope and pray that it is the ____ (stla) words to leave their lips before they ____ (ied).

The Shahadah says, "There is no God but ____ (llaAh) and ____ (Mmmaaudh) is his messenger".

Read the following...

Muslims can pray at any time of the day and in any place. Ritual prayers (Salat) are said in Arabic. Muslims must pray five times a day. It is compulsory for all muslim men to worship at noon on a friday. Muslims always pray facing the direction of Mecca the city where Muhammad recieved his vision from the angel.

2. How many times a day do muslims pray?
3. What is Salat?
4. Why is Mecca important for Muslims?

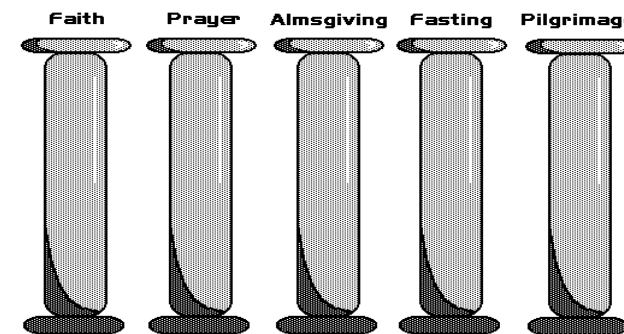
5. Copy out the following filling in the missing words.

The third ____ (lliapr) of Islam is called ____ (aatkZ) which is giving ____ (omnye) to the poor. Muhammad had a deep compassion for the ____ (oopr), the sick and the orphans of his world. Zakat is the special giving of two and a half percent of your ____ (geswa) to charity. The reason for this is that Muslims ____ (iveeebl) that their wealth has been given to them by ____ (llaAh), it is their role to deal with the money responsibly

6. Copy out the following filling in the missing words.

The fourth pillar of Islam is called Saum which is ____ (astifng), going without food. In one month of the year called ____ (aamandR) Muslims go without food during the ____ (hgtliayd) hours. All except the ____ (ldo), the ____ (icks), pregnant women, and children under 12 must take part. The fast makes the ____ (ssMulim) identify with the poor

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and also feel at one with other muslims.

Read the following passage.

The fifth pillar of Islam is the Hajj or Pilgrimage to Mecca. Every Muslim hopes that, by the grace of Allah, he will be able to make a pilgimage or journey to the holy city of Mecca. Muslims must leave their financial affairs in a healthy state before they can leave on this journey.

When they reach the Holy city of Mecca, Muslims enter a holy state of ihram this means that they purify themselves spiritually by dedicating themselves to worship and prayer. The Hajj is a very important spiritual time for Muslims.

7. What is the Hajj?
8. What is ihram?