


What are the Five Pillars of Islam?



Outcomes

- Know what the five pillars of Islam are. Shahadah, Salat, Zakah, Sawm and Hajj.
- Describe what Muslims do to practise the pillars and connect to some key beliefs.
- Explain how the end of Hajj is marked with the festival Id-ul-Adha.
- Describe how the pillars give strength and shape to life for Muslims.
- Explain what happens during Ramadam.
- Describe what happens during the festival of Id-ul-Fitr at the end of Ramadam.
- Explain how the pillars can be an obligation and a choice.

Shahadah	Statement of faith	<i>lā 'ilāha 'illā-llāh, muḥammadur-rasūlu-llāh</i>
Salat	Prayer five times a day	
Zakah	Giving 2.5% of income to the poor/need	
Sawm	Fasting—no eating or drinking during the hours of daylight	
Hajj	Pilgrimage	

Muslims believe Islam is a complete way of life.

Carrying out the five pillars (duties) is a way to lead their lives.

The Shahadah is the first and last thing a Muslim will hear.