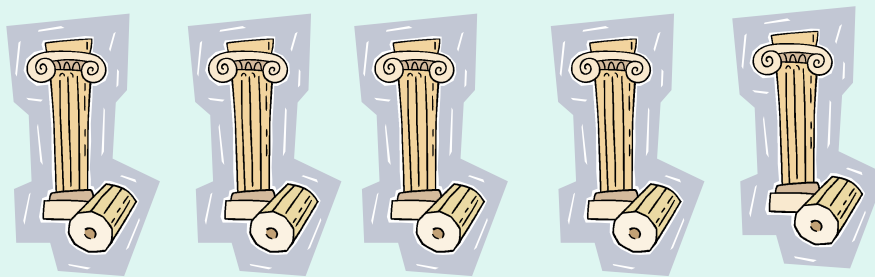


# The Five Pillars of Islam

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## What are the Five Pillars?

Muslim people (who follow Islam) have five duties which are called the Five Pillars of Islam. Every Muslim tries to carry out these five things, and it helps them to feel that they are members of the worldwide Muslim community.

Click on this video to find out all about them!

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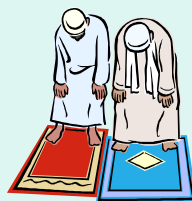
Let's see how much you can remember now?

Let's go through each one again.

## Pillar 1: SHAHADAH

This Pillar is believing and saying the words. "There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah".

Muslims say this when they are praying



## Pillar 2: SALAH

This Pillar is praying five times a day. There are set prayers which Muslims should say, and all Muslims should face Mecca in Arabia when praying, and should pray on a prayer mat. People should wash before they pray. There are fixed movements, which include kneeling with the forehead placed on the ground in front. This expresses the servant status of the human being in relation to Allah.



## Pillar 3: ZAKAH

Each year, Muslims are supposed to give a some of their savings for charity such as helping the poor. In this way, they believe that their wealth is "made pure"



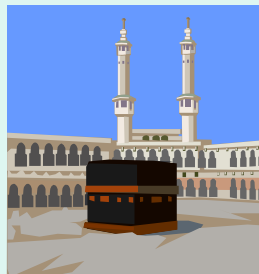
## Pillar 4: SAWM

Muslim people must not eat food and drink during the month of Ramadan during daylight hours.



## Pillar 5: HAJJ

This is making a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in your life, if it can be afforded.

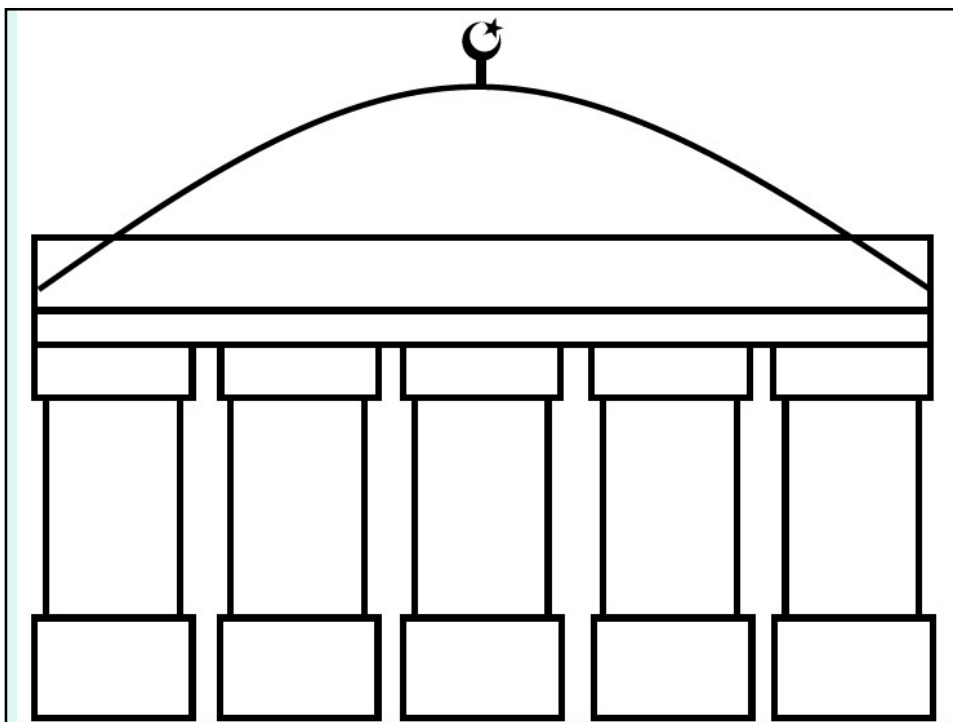


Now make your own poster like one of these to help you remember what you have found out!



OR

You can use the worksheet to help you



In this section write the title.

In this section, explain why 5 pillars are important

At the top of each pillar write the Arabic title of each pillar

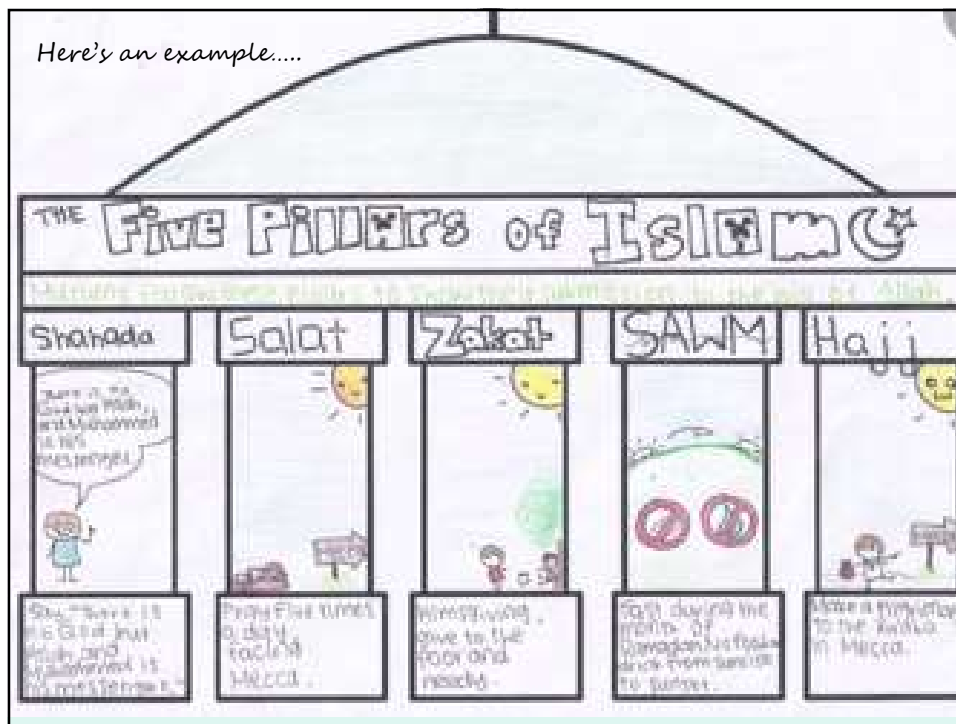
In this section of each pillar, draw, and colour a picture what happens in each pillar

In this section explain each pillar

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Muslims must perform these duties to show submission to Allah

Shahadah	Salah	Zakat	Sawm	Hajj
A declaration of faith. "There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger."	Pray facing Mecca five times a day: dawn, noon, afternoon evening and night.	It is a Muslims duty to give 2.5% of their income to the poor/needly.	During the holy month of Ramadan, Muslims cannot eat or drink from dawn to dusk.	If possible, Muslims must go on a pilgrimage to Mecca once in their life.



And finally, if you have time...  
Part 2: Alex finds out a bit more  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= bujwCZ9RHI>

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