



Islam



VOCABULARY

Quran	The religious text of Islam.
Mecca	The Saudi Arabian city that attracts millions of religious pilgrims every year.
Eid al-Fitr	The Muslim festival marking the end of Ramadan.
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship.
pilgrimage	A religious journey.
worship	Expression of respect or adoration for a deity.
praise	Expression of respect or gratitude towards a deity (God), especially in song.
faith	A strong belief in a god or teachings of a religion



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Islam is the second most popular religion in the world, and it has over a thousand million followers! It is generally considered to be a way of life rather than a religion. Muslims believe that there is only one god- Allah.

The 5 pillars of Islam

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Shahadah	Declaration of faith
Salah	Prayer. Muslims are required to pray five times a day. They wash themselves before prayer then face Mecca while praying
Zakat	Muslims are required to donate to charity.
Saum	Muslims fast for a month during Ramadan.
Hajj	Muslims must travel on a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime, if they can afford it.

