

The Five Pillars of Islam



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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/fivepillars.shtml> into a browser and look at the article in order to answer the following questions. Once on this link, you will need to click into the individual Pillars in order to access information to answer the questions.

Pillar #1: _____

- When someone says "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger."? What are they proclaiming (list all three things)?
- How does someone become a Muslim?

Pillar #2: _____

- Describe the process of praying in Islam. How many times each day, and when, do Muslims pray?
- In which direction do Muslims pray? Why do they face this way? This is not in this article - you will need to Google it.
- Why do Muslims pray?

Pillar #3: _____

- What is Zakaat? What is emphasized in Zakaat?
- Why do Muslims make donations? How much money is a person expected to give to charitable causes?
- How is Zakaat different from ordinary charity that Muslims might give?

Pillar #4: _____

- As part of the Muslim religion, what does it mean to fast?
- Why do Muslims fast (List any two of the reasons)?
- What and when is Ramadan?

Pillar #5: _____

- How often must Muslims participate in Hajj?
- Where do Muslims go during Hajj?
- What and where is the Kaaba? Describe this place.
- What is the goal of Hajj?
- What is the significance of Abraham to pilgrims?