


Key Vocab	Definition
Commitment	The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause/activity.
Loyalty	The state or quality of being loyal.
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.
Perseverance	Continuing to do something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.
Patience	The capacity to accept problems or delays without becoming frustrated or anxious.
Prayer	A devout petition to god or an object of worship.
Duty	A moral or legal obligation (or responsibility).
Allah	According to Muslims, Allah is the one true god.
Mosque	A place of worship for Muslims.
Zakat	Zakat is a religious tax that is given by Muslims. It is one of the five pillars of Islam.
Sawm	Sawm is one of the five pillars of Islam. It involves fasting from dawn until dusk during Ramadan.
Worship	Expressing reverence or adoration to a deity (god).
Ramadan	Ramadan is the 9 th month of the Islamic calendar and it is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer and reflection.
Qur'an	The Qur'an is the central religious text of Islam.
Hajj	Hajj is an annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca.
Mecca	Mecca is a city in Saudi Arabia. It is thought to be the place where the prophet Muhammad was born. It is an important place for Muslims.




The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five most important duties for Muslims.




The Shahadah

The belief that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his messenger.




Salah

Praying five times a day.




Zakat

Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor.



Sawm

Fasting during the month of Ramadan.



Hajj

Attending the pilgrimage to Mecca once in your lifetime.

