

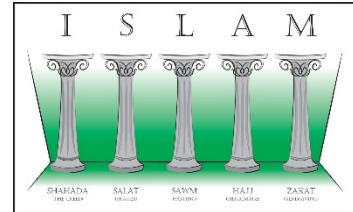
Chapter 5: Saudi Arabia

Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will learn about the 5 pillars of Islam, and in particular, the pillar of pilgrimage. Through websites, video, and interactive activities, you will discover the importance of the *Hajj* to Muslims and their faith. Finally, you will create an infographic explaining the 5 pillars.

Part 1: Background Information

Directions: Navigate to the website “Islam: Basic Beliefs” at <http://bit.ly/islambasic>. Read the sections “How Did Islam Begin?”, “What Do Muslims Believe?”, and “What are the 5 Pillars of Islam?”, then answer the questions below.



- 1) How is Islam similar to Christianity and Judaism? _____

- 2) What 3 holy books do Muslims believe in? _____

- 3) According to the passage, what is one difference between Christianity and Islam? _____

- 4) What is *Sawm* and why is it important to Muslims? _____

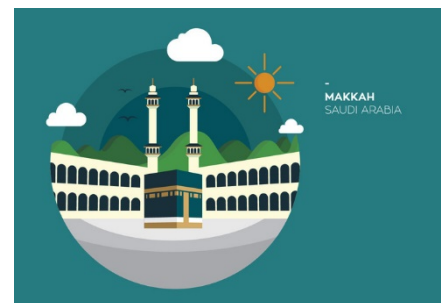
- 5) What is the *Hajj* and how often should Muslims do it? _____

Part 2: One Man’s Journey

Directions: Watch these two videos about one man’s pilgrimage to Mecca, then answer the questions below.

Video 1: <http://bit.ly/hajjvid1>

Video 2: <http://bit.ly/hajj222>



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6) What is the purpose of the trip to Mecca for Muslims? _____

7) Describe the ritual known as “The Stoning of the Devil.” Why is it important to Muslims?

Part 3: Create Your 5 Pillars Infographic

Directions: Follow the steps below to use Canva to create an infographic describing the 5 pillars of Islam. Your graphic should contain each pillar, an explanation of what it is, and appropriate graphics and visuals to help someone understand what each pillar is about.

1) Navigate to <https://www.canva.com/>.

Follow your teacher’s directions on how to log in.

2) Choose “Create New” by clicking on the plus sign.

3) Choose “Presentation” as your layout style.

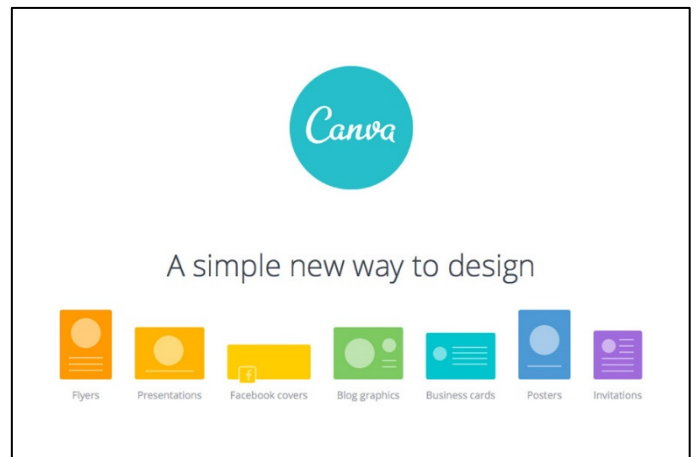
4) Try one of the “Free” layout templates, or go to “Background” and pick a free color or textured background.

5) Go to “Elements—Shapes” to begin selecting graphics, or “Text” to begin adding text.

Remember, your finished graphic should contain all 5 pillars of Islam with an accompanying image and text explanation.

6) When you are finished, choose “Download – PDF print” and save the file.

7) Follow your teacher’s instructions for turning in your finished infographic.



General tips for using Canva: Make sure to find the “Free” graphics, use the “Copy” button to copy shapes and text so they look exactly the same, and, remember, you can always “Upload” pictures if you can’t find what you need on the site!