

All about Ramadan

What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is:

- a religious festival celebrated by muslims which lasts for 29 or 30 days;
- a time to remember when the Qur'an was given to Muhammad.

What Do Muslims Do During Ramadan?

- They go to the mosque.
- They read the Qur'an.
- They give up bad habits.
- They give money to charity.
- They fast during daylight hours.
This means they won't eat or drink between sunrise and sunset.

What Happens at the End of Ramadan?

Eid al-Fitr is the festival at the end of Ramadan. People celebrate with their families by praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.

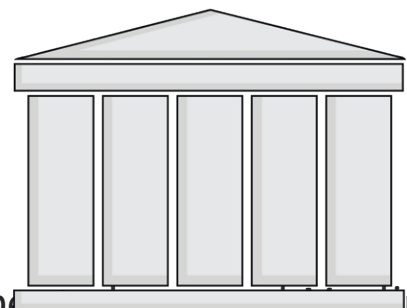
Key Words

- **Muslims** - a follower of Islam who believes that there is one true God called Allah
- **pilgrimage** - a religious journey
- **Qur'an** - the holy book for Muslim people

The Five Pillars of Islam

1. Faith
2. Prayer, five times a day
3. Charity
4. Fasting
5. Pilgrimage to Mecca

These are the five things you must remember to be a good muslim.



Questions

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- ☐ eat special meals
- ☐ wear special clothes
- ☐ give money to charity

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- ☐ at night
- ☐ between sunrise and sunset
- ☐ at the weekend

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- ☐ Eid
- ☐ Eid al-Fitr
- ☐ Ramadan

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