



# Connecting Classrooms Project

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Hello!

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## PILLARS OF ISLAM

Islam has five pillars:

### One: *THE TWO TESTIMONIES*

They are : I confess that there is no god but ALLAH , AND I confess that MUHAMMAD is his prophet .

### Two: *TO PRAY*

To adore ALLAH in a manner that is special to MUSLIMS . Allah HAS IMPOSED UPON EVERY MUSLIM,man or woman , to perform five prayers per day .

### Three: *TO PAY THE TITHE*

Every rich muslim shall have to give a fixed part of his fortune to needy people

### Four: *THE FASTING*

To abstain from eating , drinking and having sexual intercourse during the day , i.e. from dawn to sunset , during the month of RAMADAN of every year.

### Five: *PILGRIMAGE*

To visit ALLAH 'S HOLY shrine in MECCA , the sacred city of Islam , so as to perform some special worships at fixed day of the year . It is an obligation that every major and able MUSLIM should fulfil once at least in his life.



## PILLARS OF ISLAM

The religion of Islam has been built up upon five pillars, which are interrelated and which are greatly essential for Muslims to be true Muslims.

**The first pillar of Islam is:**

*To testify that there is no god but Allah and Mohammed is the apostle of Allah. This is the most important pillar.*

**The second pillar of Islam is:**

*The performance of prayers. All Muslims must perform prayer five times a day. Prayer is the link that is between a worshipping Muslim and Allah. Prayer should be preceded by ablutions as an external purification taking into consideration that internal purification is equally important.*

**The third pillar of Islam is: “zakat”**

*It is prescribed shares in the wealth and crops of the rich for the poor and needy. Solidarity, security and affability are clearly shown in Muslim community through “zakat.”*

**The fourth pillar of Islam is: fasting**

*Not only is abstention from eating and drinking etc. from dawn to sunset but it is also the abstention from doing all that displeases Allah.*

**The fifth pillar of Islam is: pilgrimage**

*Millions of Muslims, males, females of different nationalities, from different countries and from all corners of the world to Blessed Mecca every year to perform pilgrimage.*