

Islam

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will describe the origins and Five Pillars of Islam and connect it to the other Abrahamic religions.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 5 index cards
- Markers or colored pencils
- String or yarn
- Hole punch (or tape)
- Ruler

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Research the Five Pillars of Islam: Shahada (faith), Salat (prayer), Zakat (charity), Sawm (fasting during Ramadan), and Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca).
2. Write one pillar on each of your 5 index cards, along with a short description and a simple hand-drawn icon representing it.
3. Punch a small hole in the top of each card (or tape a loop of string to each) and string them together in order to make a hanging mobile or banner.
4. On the back of one card, write 2-3 sentences about the Prophet Muhammad and the founding of Islam.
5. Hang or display your finished mobile/banner where you can see it.

QUESTIONS

1. **List the Five Pillars of Islam in order.**
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2. **Who is considered the final prophet in Islam, and where did he receive his revelations?**
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3. **Islam, Judaism, and Christianity are all called 'Abrahamic religions.' What does this mean?**
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4. What is the significance of Mecca in Islam?
