

## Objectives:

The student will become familiar with the five pillars of Islam from an ayah in the Qur'an and hadith, insha Allah.

The student will complete a hands-on activity in order to learn the five pillars of Islam.

The student will practice writing or tracing the five pillars of Islam in English and Arabic, insha Allah.

The student will be able to recite the five pillars of Islam, insha Allah.

## Hadith:

Read the following hadith emphasizing the question, "What is Islam," as well as the answer, "To worship Allah Alone and none else, to offer prayers perfectly to pay the compulsory charity (Zakat) and to observe fasts during the month of Ramadan."

Narrated Abu Huraira

One day while the Prophet was sitting in the company of some people, (The angel)

Gabriel came and asked, "What is faith?" Allah's Apostle replied, 'Faith is to believe

in Allah, His angels, (the) meeting with Him, His Apostles, and to believe in

Resurrection." Then he further asked, "What is Islam?"

Allah's Apostle replied, "To worship Allah Alone and none else, to offer prayers perfectly to pay the compulsory charity (Zakat) and to observe fasts during the month of Ramadan."

Then he further

asked, "What is Ihsan (perfection)?" Allah's Apostle replied,

"To worship Allah as if

you see Him, and if you cannot achieve this state of devotion then you must consider that He is looking at you." Then he further asked, "When will the Hour be established?" Allah's Apostle replied, "The answerer has no better knowledge than the questioner. But I will inform you about its portents.

When a slave (lady) gives birth to her master.

When the shepherds of black camels start boasting and competing with others in the construction of higher buildings. And the Hour is one of five things which nobody knows except Allah.

The Prophet then recited: "Verily, with Allah (Alone) is the knowledge of the Hour--."

(31. 34) Then that man (Gabriel) left and the Prophet asked his companions to call him back, but they could not see him. Then the Prophet said, "That was Gabriel who came to teach the people their religion." Abu 'Abdullah said: He (the Prophet) considered all that as a part of faith. (Sahih Bukhari 1.47)

## Quran:

Mention the ayah below emphasizing that the **Hajj** is the fifth pillar of Islam, masha Allah.

And proclaim to mankind the **Hajj (pilgrimage)**. They will come to you on foot and on every lean camel, they will come from every deep and distant (wide) mountain highway **(to perform Hajj)**. (Al-Hajj 22:27) The Noble Qur'an

## **Activities:**

Find the letters (in an old magazine) that the five pillars are spelled with and glue them onto a piece of construction paper spelling out each word.

Instruct the student to write/trace the five pillars and discuss the details of each as he/she is doing so.

Play a matching game/memory game with the words by writing each pillar twice and cutting them out. Turn them face down and have the student match the words.

Have the student trace the Arabic words on the worksheet.

## **Evaluation:**

Instruct the student to orally list the five pillars and what they mean.

Ask the student to summarize the hadith concerning -What is Islam?