

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

How many Muslims are there in our world today ? _____

Where do most of them live ? Name countries with a large Muslim population! _____

Which prophets do Muslims believe in? _____

Why is Mohammad the most important prophet? _____

What will happen when the Last Day comes? _____

How are Muslims expected to live ? Describe their daily life? _____

What are the five pillars of Islam?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Where does the money that Muslims give go to? _____

What kind of calendar does Islam have? Why is it important for Ramadan? _____

What is the Kabaa? _____

How are pilgrims dressed when they go around it? _____

How often do Muslims pray every day ? _____

On which day of the week is Islam's holy day? _____

2 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

What is the difference between Sunnites and Shiites? _____

What changed Mohammad's life when he was 40? _____

What did he preach to the people? _____

Why did he leave Mecca? _____

How did the Islamic empire grow in the following centuries? _____

Where did the Turks come from? _____

Which empire did they defeat? _____

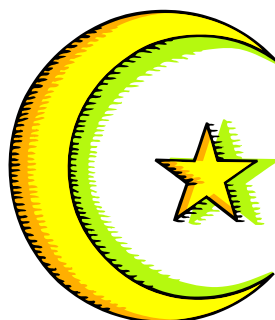
What were the Crusades ? _____

Who were the Black Muslims and who was their leader? _____

In which ways are Islamic countries economically different ? _____

What happened during the Iranian revolution? _____

In which country is religion and state separated? _____

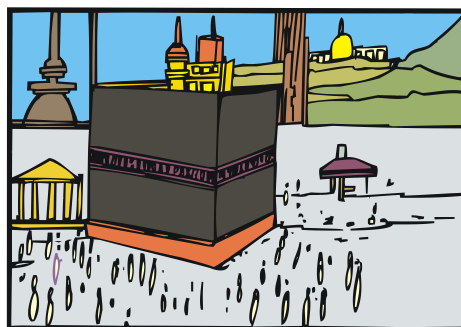


3 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

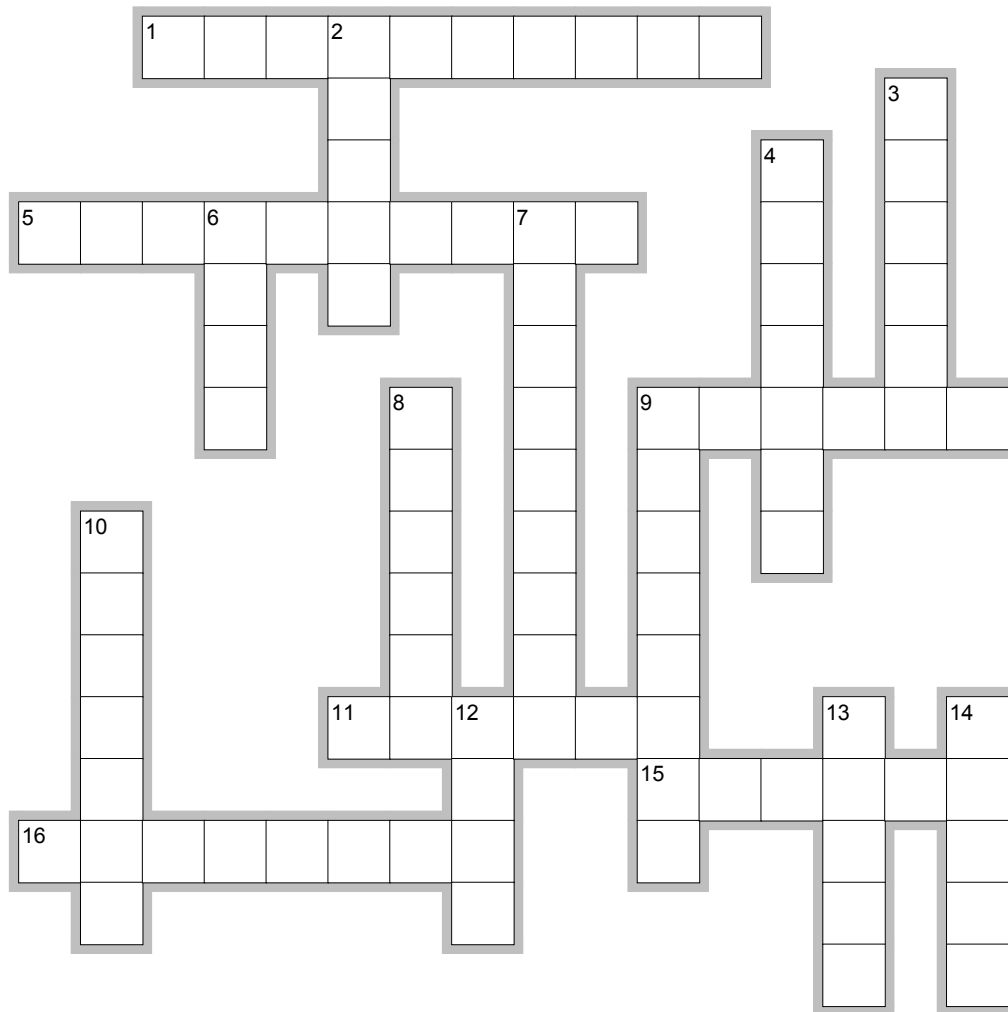
A	beard		system of rules that a country has
B	follower		to have enough money to pay for or buy something
C	law		to say private words to God
D	message		the time when the sun rises in the morning
E	punish		hair that grows around a man's face and chin
F	salvation		trip to a holy place for religious reasons
G	afford		to bend the top of your body forward and show respect
H	bow		about the moon
I	dawn		spoken or written information that you give other people
J	mosque		when someone changes their religion
K	lunar		to make someone suffer because they have done something wrong
L	pray		person who helps and believes in a leader
M	shrine		all the money that a person has
N	wealth		to talk about religious things in public places and in front of many people
O	pilgrimage		building in which Muslims pray to God
P	convert		object in a place where people go to and pray
Q	preach		to save someone from evil

4 TRUE OR FALSE ?

	T	F
The history of Islam started when the Turks took over the Holy Land		
The archangel Gabriel appeared to Mohammad one day.		
At that time believing in one god was not normal.		
Mohammad persuaded many people to believe in the new religion		
In 622 he left Medina because many people threatened him.		
Parts of Spain were also ruled by Muslims.		
The Turks defeated the Roman empire in 1000 A.D.		
In the Crusades Muslim armies fought against the Turks		
The Black Muslims were a radical group in the United States.		
All Islamic countries get a lot of money from oil.		
In some countries religion and state are separated.		
In Iran religious leaders took over power at the end of the 1970s.		
The country with the largest Muslim population is Turkey.		
Muslims make up a large part of India's population.		
Many million Muslims live in the USA.		



6 CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. a way of helping the poor by giving them money
5. very poor Muslim country
9. Islamic country that separates religion and state
11. to win against someone in a war
15. group of countries that are ruled by one government or king
16. series of wars between Christians and Muslims

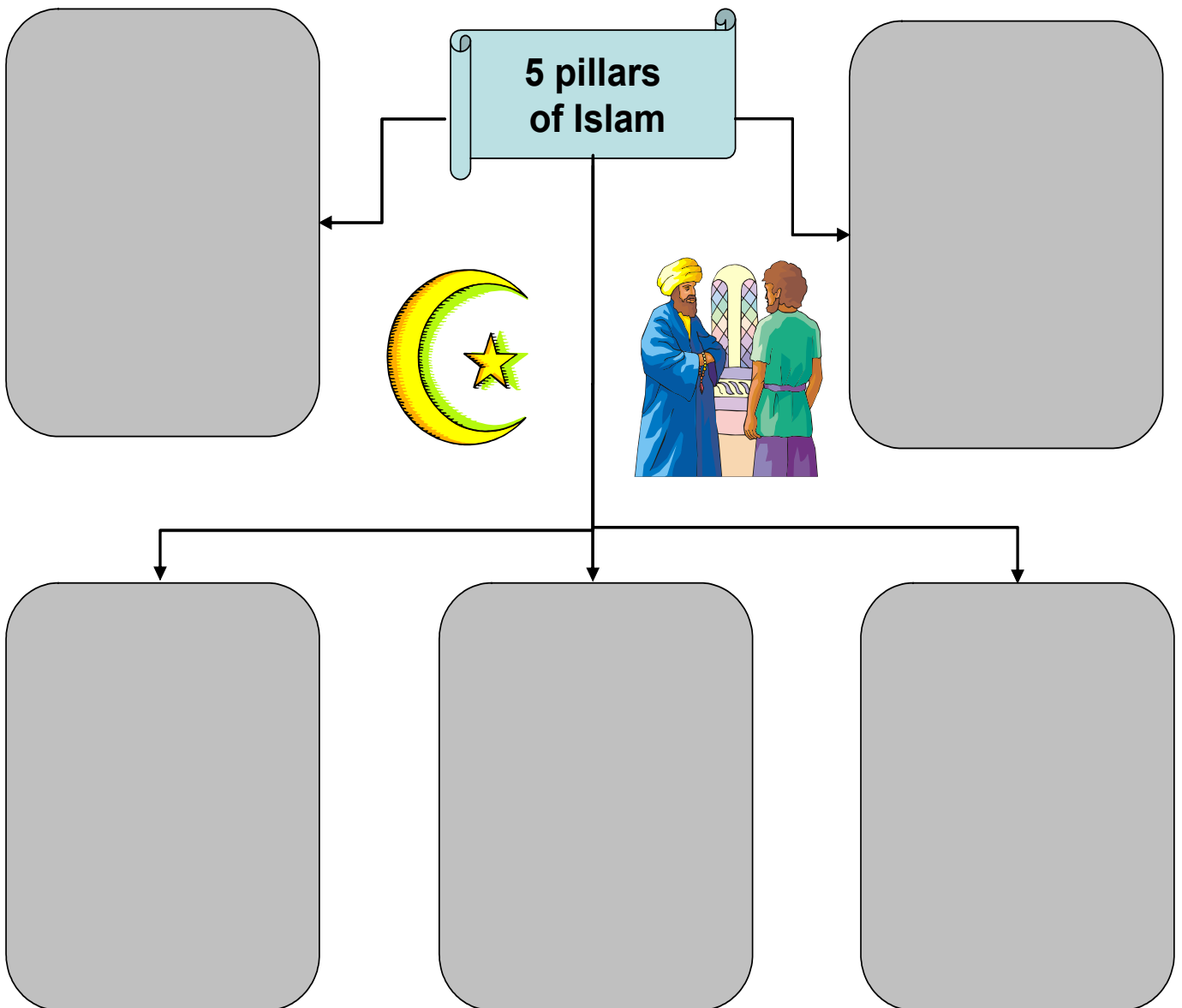
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2. to take something that belongs to someone else
3. branch of Islam
4. tower of a mosque
6. long dress that a woman wears
7. to kill a person and offer them to God
8. an object that is in holy place where people go to and pray
9. to say that you will do harm to someone
10. something that the Arabs invented
12. to eat little or no food
13. holy war that Muslims fight
14. holy city in Saudi Arabia

7 FIND 12 WORDS FROM THE TEXT IN THE GRID BELOW (→↓↙↘) AND MARK THEM !

M	M	X	Y	L	O	J	N	X	Y
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L	K	S	C	G	Y	D	O	X	Q
J	P	W	Q	C	V	H	A	X	U
K	R	Y	S	U	A	Q	T	K	R
P	A	C	E	M	E	D	I	N	A
X	Y	A	M	U	E	Z	Z	I	N
I	G	A	B	R	I	E	L	R	B
U	D	V	E	A	N	C	K	A	Y
N	M	X	E	T	P	F	U	D	X

8 WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT EACH OF THE 5 DUTIES THAT A MUSLIM HAS.



9 A MUSLIM GOES ON A PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA ! WRITE DOWN WHAT HE/SHE EXPERIENCES THERE !

