

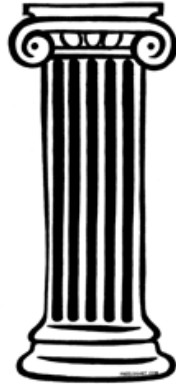
# The Five Pillars of Islam

1st Pillar



Shahadah  
Belief and Faith

2nd Pillar



Salah  
Praying

3rd Pillar



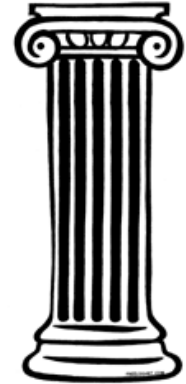
Zakah  
Giving charity

4th Pillar



Sawm  
Fasting

5th Pillar



Haji  
Visit Mecca






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This means eating nothing between sunrise and sunset to please Allah and prevent greed

You must do this daily during sunrise, noontime, afternoon, sunset, and evenings.

This is the first duty of a Muslim, and a person becomes a Muslim by saying and believing this

This pillar describes the process of giving money to those less fortunate

The end of this is celebrated by Eid, a day of joy and thanksgiving to Allah

Muslims believe and say, "There is no god but Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah."

This stops Muslims being selfish and creates love between rich and poor people

Every Muslim is expected to do this once in his life. It is known as the Hajj

Muslims will take this trip every year to the holy city of Mecca

This happens five times a day when, after washing, you kneel towards Mecca.