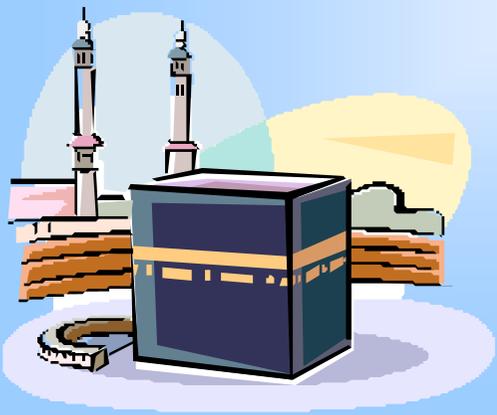
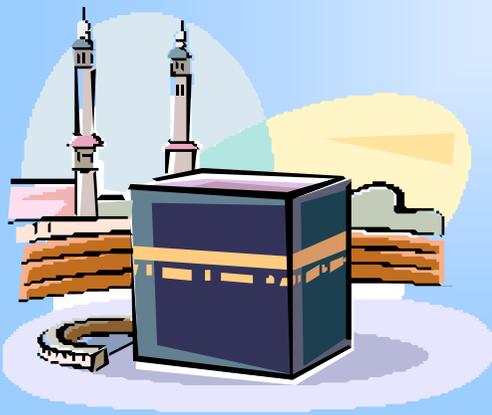


Firm foundations?



The Five Pillars of Islam



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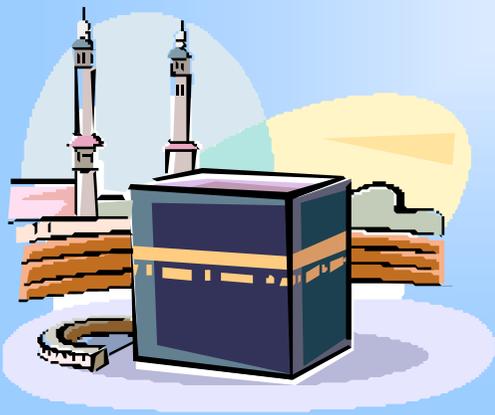
To be able to describe what the Five Pillars of Islam are and say how important they are to a Muslims life.



The Five Pillars: What are they?

Muslims often think of the practice of their faith as a kind of temple for God held up by five pillars, called *Arkan*.

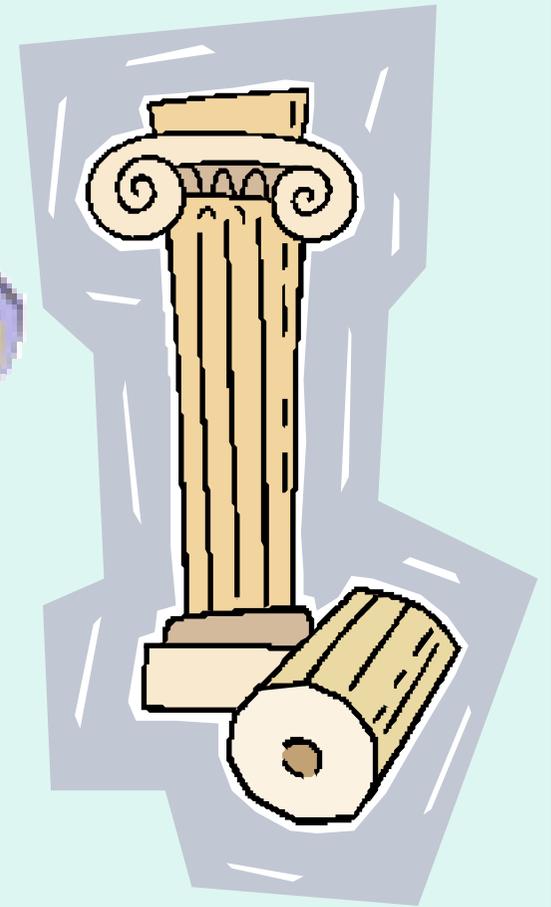
These are the five basic duties which all Muslims must perform...



Pillar 1: Shahadah

Faith

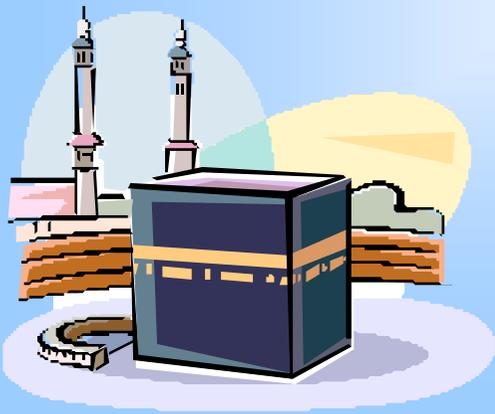
**The Muslim
declaration of
faith.**



The Five Pillars: What are they?

The next slides have some pictures on.
You must look carefully at the pictures and
try to decide what they are trying to tell
you.

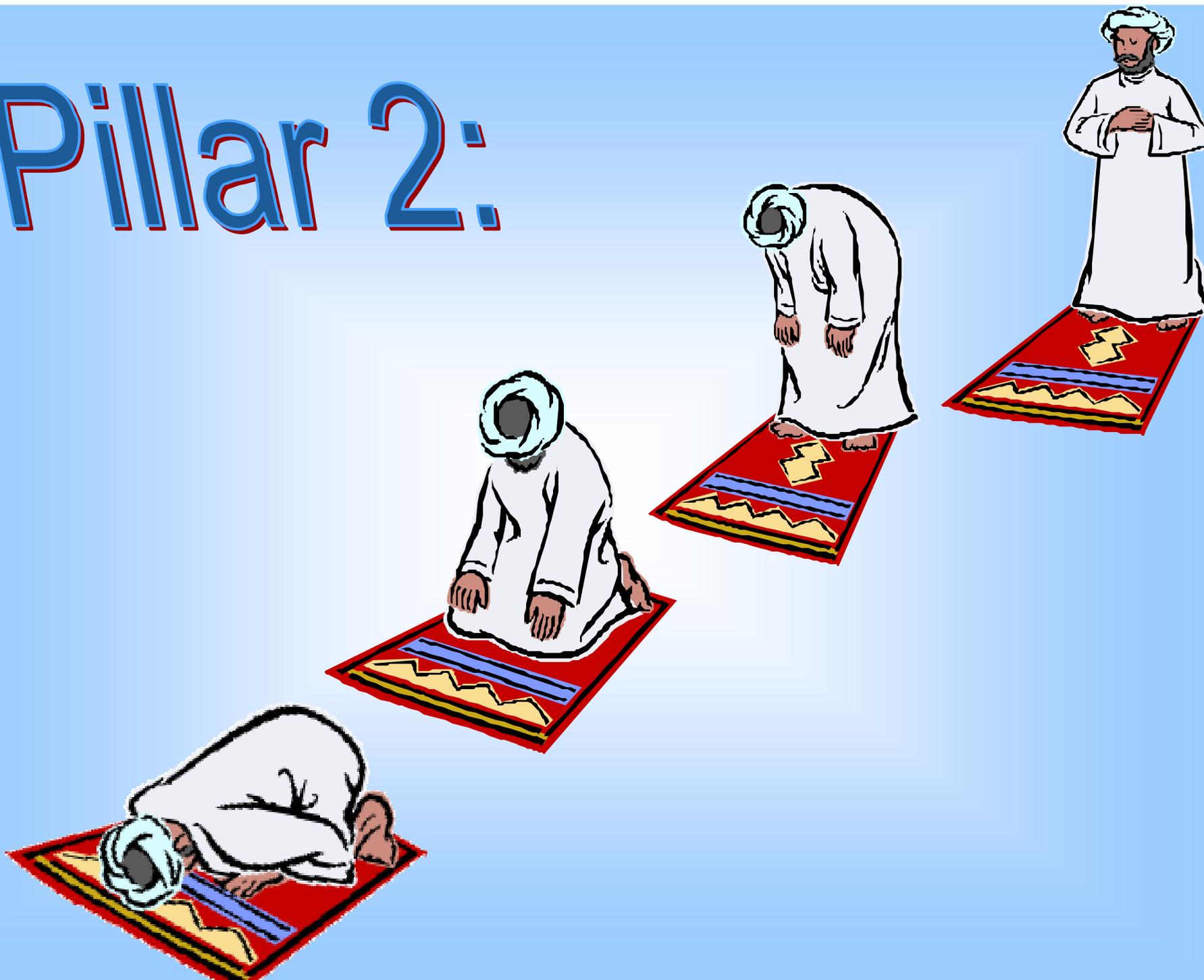
Make notes.



You are going to predict what
the remaining four Pillars are.



Pillar 2:



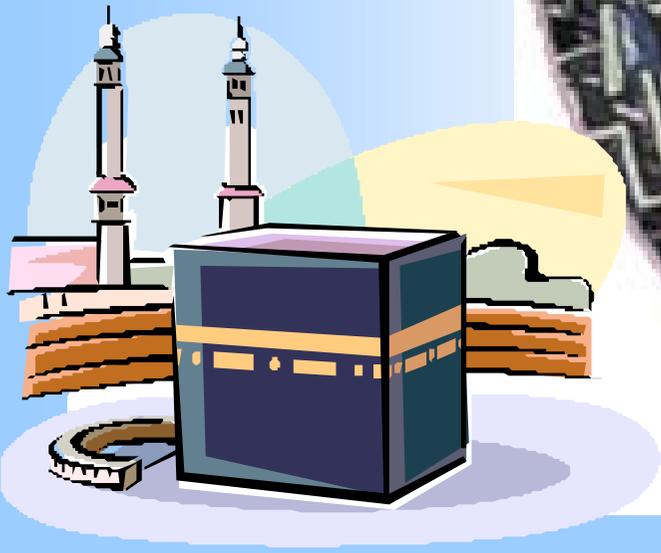
Pillar 3:



Pillar 4:



Pillar 5:



Pillar 2: Salat

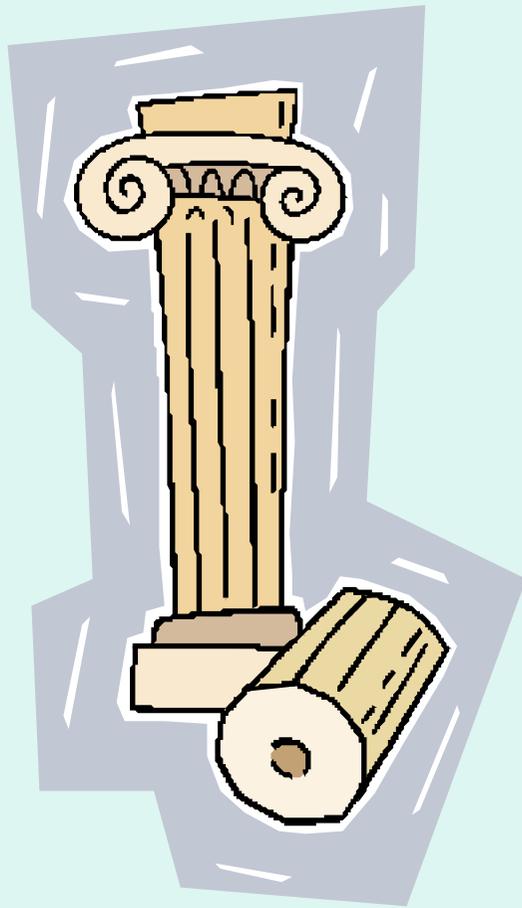
Prayer.

All Muslims who are old enough aim to pray 5 times a day.



Pillar 3: Zakat

Charity or alms.



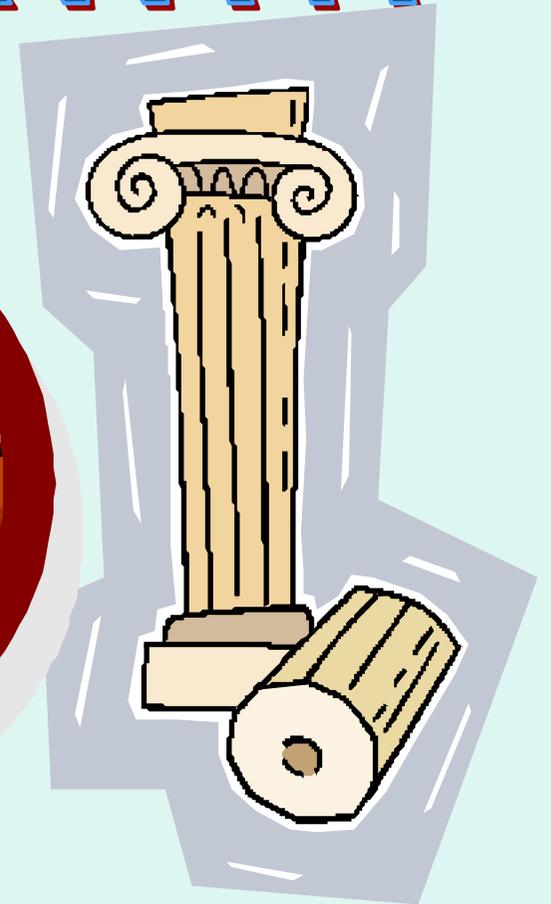
All Muslims who can afford it must give 2.5% of their earnings to charity. They can do this monthly or yearly.



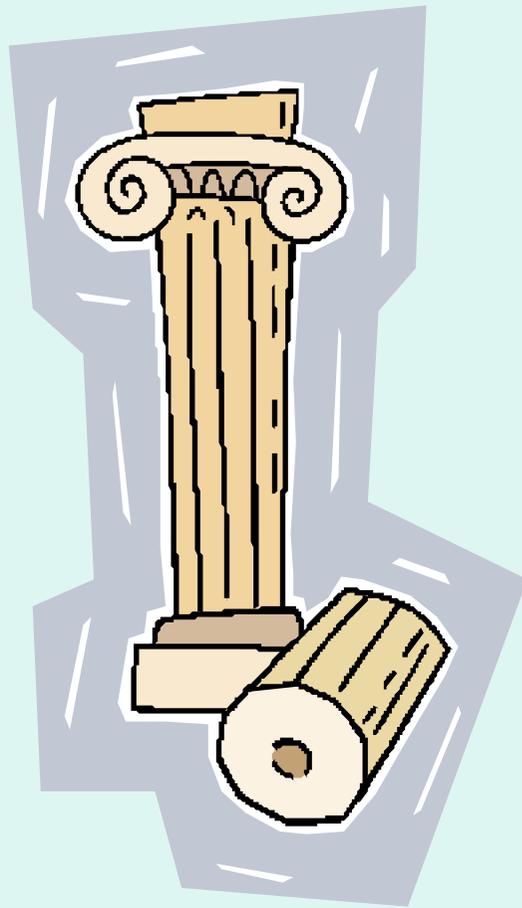
Pillar 4: Sawm

Fasting.

All Muslims who are physically able must fast for a month during Ramadan. Nothing may pass their lips daylight hours.

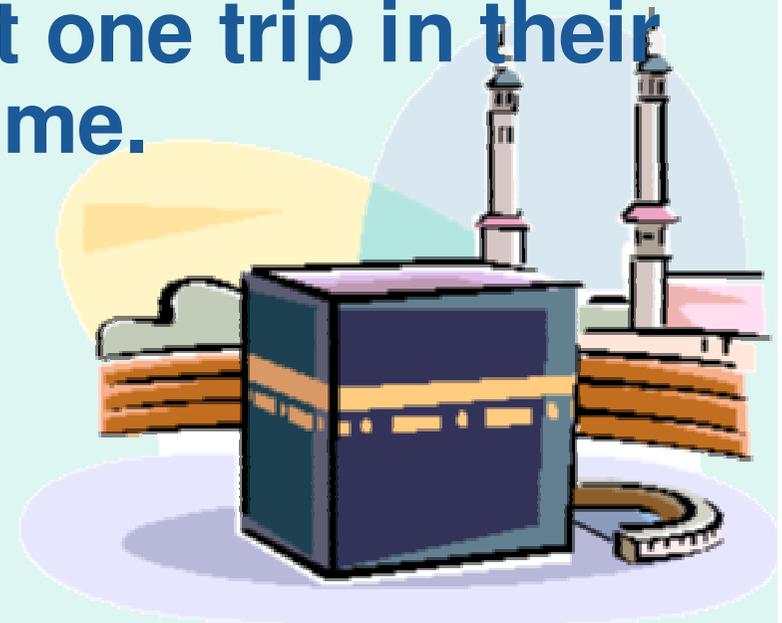


Pillar 5: Hajj

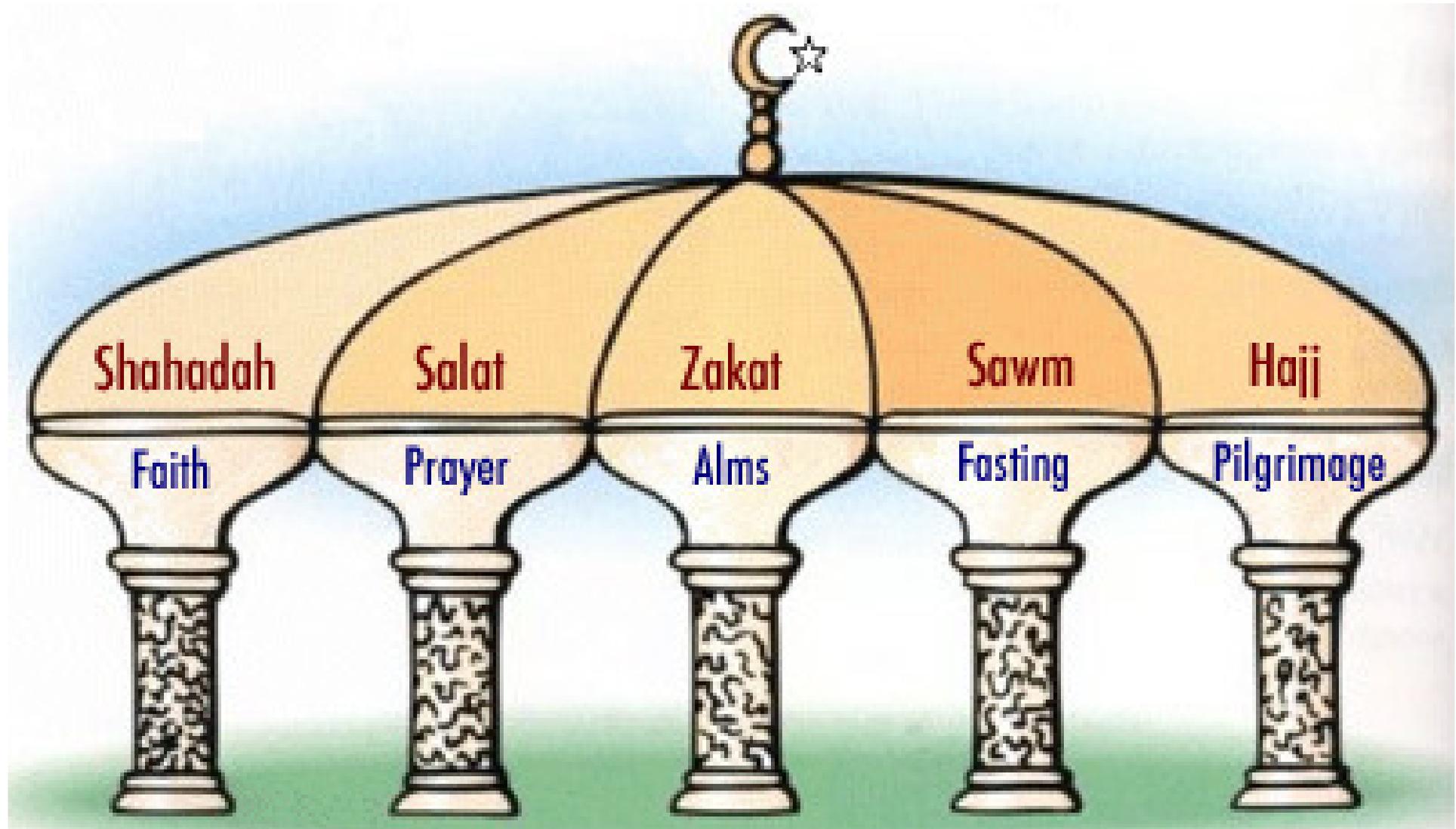


Pilgrimage to Mecca.

All Muslims who can afford it should take at least one trip in their lifetime.



The Five Pillars of Islam



BUT...which is the most important?

Think



Put the Pillars in order of most important to least important.

You must think carefully, which pillar would cause the structure (Islam) to weaken the most if it was taken away?



You have
5 minutes!

BUT...which is the most important?



Pair



Compare your decisions with a partner.

You must explain to each other your reasons for the order that you have put the pillars in.

Together, agree on a new order.



**You have
5 minutes!**

BUT...which is the most important?

Share

Join another pair and repeat the process.



You have
5 minutes!

OR...are they all 'the most important'?

From that task you should have discovered that all the pillars are equally important.

Think back to the model:

If one pillar is taken away the structure is weakened.

These pillars are not the whole of Islam, but without them Islam would not really exist. If any one of the 'pillars' is weak, the whole 'building' suffers.

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A final task

(There are 6 words here that we have looked at today.)

- In pairs, take turns to pick a word that you have learned today.
- Explain what the word means to your partner.

Isa

Salah

Qur'an

Sawm

Shahada

Halal

Id-ul-Fitr

Hajj

Jinn

Arkan

Zakat

Risalah

Tawhid