

Exploring Islam: A Quiz with Ellie and Max

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key beliefs, practices, and traditions within Islam.

Join Ellie the elephant and Max the monkey as they explore the faith of Islam. Read each question carefully and circle your answer or write it clearly on the line provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (Allah), 2. True, 3. Qur'an, 4. B (Makkah), 5. Salah, 6. True, 7. Zakat, 8. B (Mosque), 9. Sawm, 10. False (It is the ninth month).

Word bank: Qur'an · Makkah · Mosque · Sawm · Allah · Salah · Zakat · Hajj

1. 1. What is the Arabic word for God used by Muslims? A) Allah* B) Buddha C) Brahma D) Guru (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Qur'an is considered the holy book of Islam. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the holy book that Muslims believe contains the word of God? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. 4. Towards which city do Muslims face when performing their daily prayers? A) Madinah B) Makkah* C) Cairo D) Jerusalem (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name for the daily ritual prayers performed by Muslims? (1 word) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: The Five Pillars of Islam are the core beliefs and practices that shape a Muslim's life. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the term for the act of giving a portion of one's wealth to those in need, which is the third pillar of Islam? (1 mark)

8. 8. Where do Muslims gather for congregational worship? A) Temple B) Mosque* C) Synagogue D) Cathedral (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name of the pillar that refers to fasting during the month of Ramadan? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Muslims celebrate the Hajj pilgrimage every single week. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw an example of geometric Islamic art. Use repeating patterns, shapes like stars or hexagons, and vibrant colours to show the beauty of symmetry.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why the Five Pillars are considered essential to a Muslim's daily life. 2. Compare and contrast the purpose of a Mosque with a place of worship from another religion you have studied. 3. Justify why charity (Zakat) is an important social responsibility in Islam. 4. What might happen if a community did not have a central place for prayer? 5. Why is the month of Ramadan significant for personal reflection? 6. Research and describe the significance of the Hajj pilgrimage for a believer's journey of faith.