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<b>Muslim</b>		A follower of Islam
<b>Muhammad pbuh</b>		The prophet and founder of Islam
<b>Five Pillars of Islam</b>		5 obligations that a Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good life
<b>Shahada</b>		Faith – Allah is the god that Muslims worship
<b>Salat</b>		Prayer – Muslims pray to Mecca in the East. Muslims perform Wudu to prepare for prayer. They pray 5 times a day using a prayer mat.
<b>Zakat</b>		Charity – Muslims devote time and money on others to purify themselves.
<b>Sawm</b>		Fasting – Ramadan is when Muslims fast in order to concentrate all of their thoughts in Allah. The dates of Ramadan change each year (ninth month of the Islamic calendar). Muslims cannot eat during the hours of sunlight.
<b>Hajj</b>		Pilgrimage – Hajj is the holy pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. A Muslim is expected to perform Hajj once in their lifetime.
<b>Mecca / Makkah</b>		City in Saudi Arabia – the origin of Islam
<b>Mosque</b>		Place of worship for Muslims
<b>Qiblah</b>		Direction to pray to identifies the location of Mecca in a mosque
<b>Kaaba</b>		Cube shaped building in Mecca
<b>Mihrab</b>		Wall indicating direction to pray
<b>Ramadan</b>		A period of time to fast and remember Allah
<b>Eid</b>		Final celebration of Ramadan
<b>Imam</b>		Islamic leader