

Key Content			
Know times when I misinterpreted something		Know the two different Muslim interpretations of Jihad	Know what motivates me or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims
Key Vocabulary		Knowledge	Knowledge
Islam	An Arabic word meaning submission and obedience to God		
Muslim	Followers of Islam and called Muslims		
Prophets	Someone who declares publicly a message they believe has come from God		
Allah	God as names in Islam		
Muhammad	The prophet Muhammad was the founder of the religion of Islam		
Pillars of Islam	Shahadah, salat, zakat, saum, hajj—things Muslims must do		
Mosque	Place of prayer for Muslims, or followers of Islam		
Mecca	The birthplace of Muhammad, Muslims turn towards Mecca to pray		
Ramadan	Ninth month on the Islamic calendar, which marks important holidays		
Qur'an	Holy book of Islam, God revealed the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad		
Crescent	The shape of the visible part of the moon when it is less than half full		
Jihad	A holy war waged on behalf of Islam as a religious duty		
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Muslim place of worship is called a mosque. Services are held in mosques every day. The most important service for Muslims is on a Friday. Mosques often have a domed roof. There are no images of people or animals inside mosques. They are decorated with patterns and words from the Qur'an. Muslims take off their shoes before going into the mosque and wash before they pray. Muslims pray kneeling on the floor on a prayer mat. The wall of the mosque which faces Mecca is called the Qibla wall. It has an empty arch to show the direction of Mecca. There is no official symbol of Islam but the star and crescent symbol is most commonly associated with Islam.  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ninth month of the Islamic calendar is Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims fast during the hours of the daylight to help learn self-discipline, self-restraint and generosity. During the month of Ramadan, the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. During Ramadan, Muslims try to give up their bad habits and become better Muslims by praying more and reading the Qur'an. Many Muslims will go to special services at the mosque. The first festival after Ramadan is called Eid-ul-Fitr, this is the celebration at the end of Ramadan. 70 days after Eid-ul-Fitr, Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Adha Dhu-al-Hijja is the month of pilgrimage Al Hijra is the Islamic new year.