

ISLAM



The Muslim World



HISTORY OF ISLAM

Mainly Arabs (people of Middle Eastern descent) but has spread around the world
called Muslim

WHO?

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Muslims (followers of Islam) believe in a covenant between God (Allah) and Abraham that his descendants would be favored for their faith and submission to God.

WHY?

One of the largest religions in the world.

SIGNIFICANCE?

MUSLIM GOD

One God,
Allah,
The God of Abraham



Main teachings are from the prophet Muhammad (the final prophet)

Accept all the Hebrew prophets (Moses and Jesus) but do not believe they are divine

or THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

The Qur'an contains the revelations made to Muhammad.

Shahada- public declaration of faith



Zakat-almgiving (total of 2.5% of wealth to charity)



Salat- prayer 5 times a day towards Mecca

Siyam- fasting (no food, drink until sundown) during the month of Ramadan

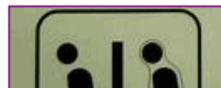


Hajj- pilgrimage to Mecca

Worship takes place in a masjid (mosque)



Friday is the holy day for worship



Other facts:

Imam- holy man, leads prayer



