

## ISLAM QUIZ

Name:

Class:

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This quiz should help you discover how you have furthered your understanding of one of the world's fastest growing religions. Please read the instructions for each section and complete the questions to the best of your abilities. Good Luck!

### Part 1: Fill in the Blank (1 point each)

Read each sentence carefully, and fill the blank with the correct answer.

Shia	Demigod	Muhammidians	Buddhism
Recite	Muslim	Islam	Algebra
Medina	Christianity	Mecca	Sunni
Arithmetic	Prophet	Review	Paganism

1. The word Qur'an means \_\_\_\_\_ in English.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the City of the Prophet and the site of the first Muslim Community made by Muhammad.
3. The English words Zero, Almanac and \_\_\_\_\_ all came from Arabic
4. People who practice Islam are called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Islam is historically connected to the religions of \_\_\_\_\_ and Judaism; tracing back to the same one God.
6. Muhammad is a \_\_\_\_\_, who spread Islam and is not worshipped as divine
7. \_\_\_\_\_ means "submission" translated into English.
8. The Muslim group called the \_\_\_\_\_ believes the Caliph should be a descendant of Muhammad.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a Muslim community under one ruler.

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ were “Holy Wars” fought between Europe and the Middle East for nearly 200 years.

**Part 2: Matching (1 point each)**

**Analyze the statements below, and fill in the blank with the correct answer.**

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|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| a. Hajj   | e. Great Mosque       | i. Caliphate |
| b. Sunnah | f. Islamic Golden Age | j. Ramadan   |
| c. Caliph | g. Jihad              | k. Sunni     |
| d. Mosque | h. Qur'an             | l. Muslim    |

11. \_\_\_\_\_ A time of great cultural and scientific progress in the Middle East.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ The Islamic Holiday where Muslims fast during the daylight hours and build family and community ties.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ The building in Mecca that houses the Ka'aba and the Black Stone

14. \_\_\_\_\_ The Holy Book of Islam.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ A ruler of a Muslim community

16. \_\_\_\_\_ A Muslim house of worship

17. \_\_\_\_\_ The pursuit of anything that will defend a person's faith and Islam.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ The collection of the life experiences and teachings of Muhammad

19. \_\_\_\_\_ A pilgrimage every Muslim must take to Mecca at least once, if physically and financially able.

**Part 3: Multiple Choice: (1 point each)**

**Read each question or statement carefully and circle the correct answer.**

20. Islam is what type of religion?

- a. Tribal
- b. Polytheistic
- c. Pagan
- d. Monotheistic

21. The teachings of Islam are based on the teachings of which Prophet?

- a. Jesus
- b. Abraham
- c. Muhammad
- d. Adam

22. The Black Stone is held in what temple in the city of Mecca?

- a. Ka'aba
- b. Mosque
- c. Topiki Palace
- d. Taj Mahal

23. There are how many "Pillars" of Islam?

- a. Ten
- b. Five
- c. Three
- d. Two

24. Today the largest population of Muslims live in:

- a. Indonesia
- b. Iran
- c. Turkey
- d. Morocco

25. The official day of rest and celebrations for Muslims is what day of the week?

- a. Sunday
- b. Wednesday
- c. Tuesday
- d. Friday

26. The central holiday in the Islamic calendar is " \_\_\_\_\_," and is celebrated on a lunar calendar.

- a. Christmas
- b. Hajj
- c. Ramadan
- d. Hejira

27. The name of the most Holy city in Islam is:

- a. Constantinople
- b. Mecca
- c. Jerusalem
- d. Medina

28. The group of Muslims who believe that a Caliph should be elected by the community they serve are the:

- a. Shia
- b. Druze
- c. Sunni
- d. Seljuk

29. The "King of Kings" who spread Islam throughout Africa in 1324BC is:

- a. Charlemagne
- b. Julius Cesar
- c. Mansa Musa
- d. Alexander the Great

30. The decorative form of writing or lettering used for Arabic writing and art is called:

- a. Script
- b. Cursive
- c. Runes
- d. Calligraphy

**Bonus!**

**Part 4 : Short answer (6 points)**

**31. Please write your answer to the following prompt.**

- Describe the Five Pillars of Islam, then give a brief description of each Pillar (You must describe the pillar, **do not just list the name**).

a. Give the definition of the Five Pillars of Islam:

b. Describe each one:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.