

Answers

1. Ramadan is: (tick one)

- The fourth month of the Islamic calendar. The fifth pillar of Islam.
 The ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The third pillar of Islam.

2. How do Muslims know when to fast during Ramadan?

Muslims fast for the length of time after sunrise and before sunset, during Ramadan.

3. Match up these sentences.

Muslims fast ~~is a holy book.~~
 The Five Pillars of Islam ~~when it is Ramadan.~~
 The Qu'ran ~~guide Muslims to live a good life.~~

4. Which word closely matches the meaning of 'obligations'. Tick one.

- outcomes
 duties
 necessary
 tasks

5. Write three things you are told about fasting.

Answers may vary, though should include: a sign of self-discipline and generosity. It is also a time to think of those who do not have enough to eat and often go hungry.

6. Write 'true' or 'false' beside the following statements.

Rewrite any false statement to be true.

Muslims believe that Ramadan is a time to do good. **True.**

Muslims believe it is harder to do good during Ramadan. **False. Muslims believe it is easier to do good during Ramadan.**

Muslims believe that they will gain no reward for doing good deeds during Ramadan.

False. Muslims believe that their good actions will bring greater reward during Ramadan.

Muslims believe that praying more will make them better Muslims. **True.**

7. Name one other practice that Muslims believe will help them be a better person, during Ramadan. **Muslims believe that reading the Qu'ran during Ramadan will help them be a better person.**

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8. Explain what self-discipline is and how Ramadan is a time to practise this skill.

Self-discipline is when you show self-control and you try hard not to do something you really want to do. Ramadan is a time to practise this skill because Muslims have to show self-discipline by not eating or drinking during the day.

9. Explain in detail, how the end of Ramadan celebrated?

The end of Ramadan is celebrated with Eid al-Fitr, which means the 'breaking of the fast' and a big meal is shared with family and friends.