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The Quran

This is one of the Holy books in Islam.

The Quranis made of units. These includes;

- Aya (verse)
- Surah (chapter)
- Juzu (section)

Common surahs in the Quran

- Fatiha
- Farrah
- Bayinnah
- Naas

(i) Name the first and the last Surah in the Quran (Fatihah , Naas)

The Quran was revealed to prophet Mohammed on Mt.Noon in the cave of Hira by AngelGibril (Gabriel)

Ways how the Quran should be kept.

- In a clean place
- None should be on its top
- Should not touch the ground

People who are not allowed to read the Quran.

- Women in menstruation period
- People who have not performed Wudhu
- Non-Muslim

The 4 revealed books in Islam	**Equivalent books**
Zabur	Pslams
Tauret	Pentatuach
Quran	_____
Injil	Gospels

Prophets to whom the books were revealed.

Zabur - PprophetDauda

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Taurat - Prophet Musa
Quran - Prophet Mohammed
Injil - Prophet Isa

Prophets in Islam

A prophet is a person inspired by God (Allah) to tell this message.
There are 25 Prophets in islam

The first Prophet is Adam and the last is Mohammed.

These include: Prophet Adam , Noah , Idris , Lot , Zechariah , Idris , Swalleh , Hood , Ibrahim , Musa , yunus (Jonah) , Zul-kifil , Al0yasa , Ismael , Ishaq , Yaqub , Yusuf , Daud , SUlayman , Yahya , Shuaib , Haruna , Isa , Muhammed, Ayub

FATS ABOUT SOME PROPHETS

Adam - first Prophet in Islam.
Zul-kifl - went to heaven alive
Ibrahim - Known for his faith (grandfather of all believers/ was about to sacrifice his son)
Yunus - was swallowed by a big fish whale
Sulaiman - Used to speak with all creatures like birds, animals, etc
Ayub - He is known for endurance
Isa - He was born without a father
Nooh - Built the ark
Mohammed- The greatest Prophet in Islam

SALAT (PRAYERS) IN ISLAM

- Salat means prayer
- A prayer are words someone says to God.
- Salat is a second pillar of Islam.

Muslim believers should perform 5 slats a day as shown below;

SALAT	TIME IT IS PERFORMED
Subuh	Early in the morning
Zubur	Ealy in thew afternoon (at 1 o'clock)
Aswir	Late afternoon (at 4.00pm)
Magaribh	Early evening (7.20pm)
Ishah	Late evening (from 8 – 11pm)

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The Muazzin calls Moslems for prayers
The Imam leads (conducts) prayers in the mosque
Juma is a special prayer performed by Moslems on Friday at 1o'clock in the mosque.

NULLIFIERS OF SALAT
These are things which spoil swalat (salat)
They can include:

- Praying at wrong time
- Eating or drinking during salat
- Praying without wudhu
- Drunkenness
- Sleeping during salat
- Urinating or faining during salat
- Praying in impure cloths.
- Talking words that are not connected to salat
- Discuss how one can avoid the nullifiers above with the pupils.

Islamic values

- Patience (swabru)
- Perseverance (Tahamamu)
- Reliance on God (Tawakkul)

Importance of Islamic values

- They create peace
- They can lead to award of blessings
- They lead to unity
- They make faith grow strong (Iman)

RAMATHAN
Ramathanis the month for Moslems

Fasting
Is abstinence from food and drinks from dawn to dusk.
Fasting is the fourth pillar of Islam.

Reasons why Moslems fast

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- To fulfill the forth pillar
- To strengthen our faith
- To repent of their sins
- To get blessings from Allah

Things one should not do during the fasting period.

- Eating or drinking before dusk.
- One should not quarrel
- One should not miss prayers
- One should not fight
- One should not lie to others.

People who are exempted from fasting

- The sick
- Children underage (puberty)
- Expectant mothers
- Travelers
- Women in menstruation period

Idd el fitr day marks the end of the fasting month of ramathan

Note: Saum- fasting in Arabic

ZAKAT

Zakat is the offering t o the poor in Islam.
Zakat is the third pillar of Islam.

Types of Zakat

ZakatulMaal- This includes material things and money e.g clothes, basins, land, etc
Zakatulfitr - food and drinks

Beneficiaries of Zakat

These are the people who qualify to get zakat

These include;

- The poor

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- Zakat collectors
- Missionaries
- People in capacity as ransom
- The needy orphans
- The needy widows
- Refugees
- Street children
- New converts
- Stranded travellers

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