

1. Shahada

- Normally professed in Arabic
- There is no god except Allah
- Mohammed is his Messenger

2. Salat

- Recitation of five daily prayers
- Prior washing and special postures
- Always facing the Ka'bah in Mecca

3. Sawm

- Mandatory fasting for Ramadan
- No food, drink, or sex (dawn to dusk)
- Increased obedience to Qu'ran

4. Zakat

- Obligatory 2.5% charitable giving
- For the poor, slaves, debtors, travelers
- Used in community in which received

5. Hajj

- Pilgrimage to Mecca
- Last month of the year designated
- Special dress, travels, and rituals