

*Editor's Note:* I have seen many documentaries on Islam. This is the BEST. It examines Islam through the eyes of several Muslims travelling to Mecca for the Hajj. It also examines the significant mosques of Islam.

# 'Inside the Seven Wonders of the Muslim World'

~~Televised by SBS on 27 October 2010 (length 60 minutes)~~

**WORKSHEETS BY DI DUNLOP**

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## WORKSHEET 1

What are the five tenets (pillars) of Islam?

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What and where is Mecca?

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Why is it important to Muslims?

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Describe the significant buildings in Mecca and find photos to include.

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Explain the symbolism of the Ka'ba.

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# WORKSHEET 2

- Explain the term 'circumambulate'.

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- Why do Muslims go to Mecca? Explain.

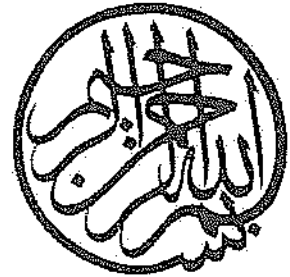
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- Explain the importance of Mohammed in Islam.

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- Jerusalem is a holy city for 3 of the world's major religions. Name them.

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Explain why Jerusalem is important to each of these religions.

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- Explain the term 'monotheism'.

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- On a world map mark in the 10 largest Muslim nations. Mark in the Muslim population of each.

- Outline the role of a mosque.

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# WORKSHEET 3

- Describe the architecture and decoration of the Dome of the Rock.

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- Name ten significant mosques in the world.

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- What is the *Koran (Qur'an)* and why is it so important to Muslims?

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- What is the Alhambra? When and by whom was it built?

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- Explain the significance of washing before prayers.

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- What is 'salat'?

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# WORKSHEET 4

What is 'shahada' and why is it important to Muslims?

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Where is the Blue Mosque?

Research the Ottoman Empire.

In about ten lines briefly outline when, where it was.

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Explain why Muslims prostrate themselves when they pray.

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What is significant about Friday prayers?

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Outline the role of the imam.

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What is 'zakat'?

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What is the social significance of the third pillar of Islam?

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# WORKSHEET 5

- Explain the difference between Sunni and Shia Muslims.

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- What is Ramadan? Outline what happens during this time.

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- For each of the mosques mentioned in the video, name the city and country where it is located. Make a list of the things that they have in common.

- What is the Hajj? Why is it performed? Explain its role in Islamic life.  
What is Umrah? What is the role of the Muezzin?