

# Inside the Seven Wonders of the Muslim World

## WORKSHEETS

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

### 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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- 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?