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Program Material

Every house needs some **pillars**. Pillars hold up the roof. They support the house. Without pillars, a house will fall down.

If we think Islam to be our house, it has five pillars. These five pillars support the house of Islam. Without one of these pillars, the house will not stand up properly. Each of the pillars is important. If we do not make any of these pillars strong, we will be at loss.



1. The first pillar is **Shahadah**. It tells us that we believe in One Allah, and Muhammad (S) is His prophet. A person becomes Muslim by saying and believing in Shahadah.
2. The second pillar is **Salat**. These are the five daily prayers.
3. The third pillar is **Fasting**. During the month of Ramadan Muslims fast. They do not eat or drink during daytime.
4. The fourth pillar is **Zakat** or **charity**. We have to give part of our money to help the needy people.
5. The fifth pillar is **Hajj**. This is visiting Makkah at least once in our lifetime, if we can. Hajj is done in the 12th month of the Islamic calendar.



Which pillar stands for going to Makkah? _____

We should remember the five pillars and follow them. It will make us good Muslim. Our life will be happy and peaceful. Allah will give us His blessings.

In Ramadan Muslims: _____ S _____.

Muslims give _____ K _____ to needy people.

Words that I learned today:

Pillars • Shahadah • Salat • Fasting • Zakat • Charity
• Hajj



Attachment 1 – Colouring Sheet

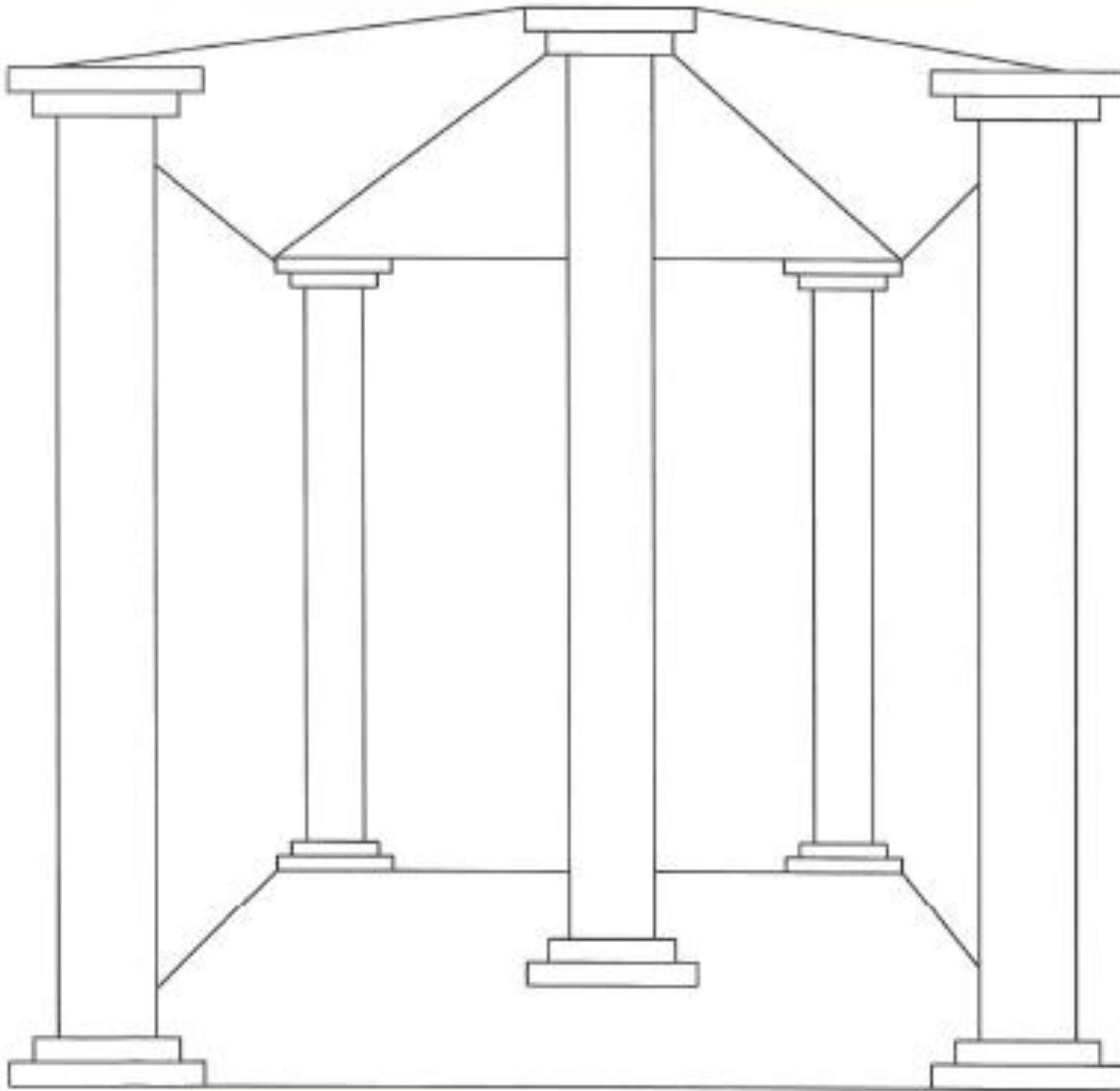
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5 Pillars of Islam

Assalamu alaikum. Welcome to the class. Let us start by coloring the five pillars of a house.



Attachment 2 – Home Activities

Student Name:

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1. How many pillars does Islam have? (Circle the right answer).

- (a) 3 pillars.
- (b) 4 pillars.
- (c) 5 pillars.

2. The meaning of Salat is: (Circle the right answer).

- (a) Going to Makkah.
- (b) Five daily prayers.
- (c) Giving money.

3. The meaning of Zakat is: (Circle the right answer).

- (a) A game.
- (b) Helping the needy.
- (c) Not eating or drinking.

4. The meaning of Fasting is: (Circle the right answer).

- (a) Running fast.
 - (b) Not eating or drinking.
 - (c) Eating quickly.
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5. If the pillars of a house break down, what will happen to the house? (Circle the right answer).

- (a) The grass will not grow.
- (b) The house will fall down.
- (c) The house will become a school.

6. Fill in the blanks with the right word from the box:

Makkah Five One Prophet

We believe in _____ Allah.

Muhammad (S) is a _____ of Allah.

Hajj is done in _____.

We pray _____ times everyday.

