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| **Criteria** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **Level R** |
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| **SCV and PFV**UniquenessDistinctivenessRespectInterpretationSignificance and meaning**(20)** | All paragraphs relate **TOTALLY** to the pillars experienced.**EXCELLENT** examples that demonstrate the interpretation of the pillars with respect | **GOOD** relation to the Five Pillars. You went out on your own and have creative comparisons.Good uniqueness and 3M quality. | **Some** relation to the Five Pillars.You tried in some places to go out on your own. Some examples.Weak uniqueness and 3M quality. | Poor relation to the Five PillarsYou did not attempt to go out on your own.No examples or support.Poor uniqueness and 3M quality. | No connection to any of the Five Pillars. |
| **CMV**ParagraphsAnalysis of norms as expression of faithDialogue Relationship with society**(20)** | **BRILLIANT** connections made**INSIGHTFUL** evidence | **GOOD** connections made**GOOD** evidence | Missing some key information as to how the examples link to any pillarMore description needed in your paragraphs. | Little to no information as to connection to a PillarYour paragraphs are very poorly detailed and constructed. | No information as to connection to any Pillar. |
| **RIV.02**Your writing skills**(15)** | One word: **WOW!** * A pleasure to read
* Thorough direction in your introductory paragraph
* No spelling mistakes
* No grammatical errors
* Your teacher is so **proud** of this effort.
 | One word: **GOOD!** * A good read
* Good direction in your introductory paragraph
* 3 to 5 spelling mistakes
* Few grammatical errors that do not interfere with the flow of your piece
* Your teacher is happy with this effort.
 | One word: **OKAY.*** Okay read
* Fair direction in your introductory paragraph
* More than 5 spelling mistakes
* Grammatical errors interfere with flow of your piece
* Your teacher is a bit troubled with this effort.
 | One word: **POOR.*** Difficult to read
* Weak direction in your introductory paragraph
* Many spelling mistakes
* Many grammatical errors
* Your teacher is disappointed with this effort.
 | Needs significant improvement. The final product was barely put together; it is just a series of random words |
| **PSV (15)**Relation to IslamAssesses role of worship and ritual | Anyone could see the relationship between your experience and the pillars. | A good relationship between your experience and the pillars. | Some relationship between your experience and the pillars. The connections are confusing. | The connections between your experiences and the Pillars are weak and befuddling. | No connections at all. |

Critical expectations covered by completing this assignment:

SCV.01, SCV.02, SCV.03, SCV.04, PFV.01, PFV.05, CMV.01, CMV.03, PSV.01, PSV.02, RIV.02

Due date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This essay may be:

1. typed with 12 font Comic Sans MS, Times New Roman or Helvetica

bring a hard copy printed in black, dark blue, dark green or dark purple ink

2. hand written in dark blue or black ink

3. e-mailed or shared in Google Docs - erin.bennett@ocsb.ca

 If e-mailing and not sharing on Google Docs, please send as an attachment AND

be sure your name on the assignment. If it is not, I will not mark it as your name

on the e-mail doesn’t count!

The rubric needs to be handed in too.

The Five Pillars of Islam provide a basic framework for life. They are:

1. Confession of faith in one God and acknowledgment of Muhammad as a unique prophet

2. Prayer

3. Fasting

4. Wealth sharing

5. Making a pilgrimage to Mecca

**Choose one or three of the Five Pillars of Islam and write a one-two page essay (5 paragraphs) comparing the pillars you have chosen with a comparable aspect of your own life.**

For example, you might select **pilgrimage** and write about a long-awaited trip to the Arts Centre to see a ballet for the first time. Or, you might choose **prayer** and write about the quiet time you experience upon returning home from school before parents or siblings.

Five paragraph essay:

 Include an Introduction,

 3 main paragraphs about 1 or 3 of the pillars with 3 supports for each (3

 separate examples of the pillar) and

 a Conclusion.

If you have chosen only one pillar, then you need 3 different examples of that pillar; e.g. 3 different pilgrimages.

**NB: This is a personal essay, NOT a research one about the pillars. DO NOT provide quotes.**