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| **Criteria** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **Level R** |
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| **SCV and PFV**  Uniqueness  Distinctiveness  Respect  Interpretation  Significance 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 Pillars  You 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**  Paragraphs  Analysis of norms as expression of faith  Dialogue  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 pillar  More description needed in your paragraphs. | Little to no information as to connection to a Pillar  Your 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 Islam  Assesses 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.**