**FIVE PILLARS ESSAY**

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 and a Conclusion.

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