

Explaining the Tales & Terms of Islam



1. Why study Islam?
 - It is Growing Popular Worldwide
 - To dispel ignorance and misconceptions
 - It is an Aggressive Religion - Defense
 - To save lost souls
2. How many Muslims are in the world according to latest statistics?

1.5 billion
3. **T F** More Muslims reside in the United Kingdom than Methodists and Baptists combined.
4. Which nation has the largest Muslim population with some 209 million?
 - a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Indonesia (85% are Muslims)**
 - d) Iran
 - e) Pakistan
5. The Islamic system of law is called...
 - a) Qur'an
 - b) shari'a**
 - c) kabal
 - d) shahada
6. Explain how Islam is a cultural phenomenon.

Adopts and spreads 7th century Arabian culture: assassins, polygamy, purdahs, beheading and cutting off hands and feet, etc.
7. **T F** Young Muslim women are encouraged to attend prayer services at the local mosque.
8. Matching:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>f</u> Islam <u>h</u> Muslim <u>a</u> Mosque <u>g</u> Minaret <u>b</u> Mecca <u>c</u> Allah <u>i</u> Qur'an <u>d</u> Hadith <u>e</u> Muhammad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Place of worship b. Holy City of Islam c. Only God d. Set of traditions e. Allah's prophet f. "submission" g. tower to call to prayer h. one who submits i. Islam's inspired book
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9. When and where was Muhammad born?

AD 570 in Mecca
10. Where did he say he received his visions?

A cave three miles north of Mecca on side of Mount Hira.
11. Why did he start attacking caravans?

Allah commanded him to attack pagans
12. What did he do when he finally conquered Mecca?

Destroyed all 360 pagan idols and left only black meteorite. Forced Islam and monotheism.
13. When did he die and where is he buried?

June 8, 632 and is buried in Medina.
14. How many sects of Islam are there?

At least 150 denominations of Islam
15. What are the two main sects of Islam?

Sunni and Shi'ite