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| **Ramadan**  **(Sacred Stories)** | **Ramadan**  **(Sacred Stories)** |
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| **Quran**  **(Religious Texts)** | **Quran**  **(Religious Texts)** |
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| **Salat**  **(Ritual)** | **Salat**  **(Ritual)** |
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| **Crescent Moon and Star**  **(Symbols)** | **Crescent Moon and Star**  **(Symbols)** |
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| **Mosque**  **(Spaces, Places, Times, and Artifacts)** | **Mosque**  **(Spaces, Places, Times, and Artifacts)** |
|  | Mosque is the sacred place where Muslims go for prayer and worship. Traditionally, this building has one tall spire, called a minaret, from which the call to prayer is made five times a day. |

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| **Imam**  **(Social Structure)** | **Imam**  **(Social Structure)** |
|  | Imams are the leaders of the Muslim faith community. Some Muslims use this title for a worship leader at a mosque, while others use this term for leaders in the wider Islamic community. |

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| **Zakat**  **(Ethics)** | **Zakat**  **(Ethics)** |
|  | Zakat literally means “that which purifies,” and is a form of almsgiving. It is one of the five pillars of Islam. All Muslims of means are required to give a fixed percent of their wealth annually to those less fortunate. A smaller charitable gift is also required at the end of the holy month of Ramadan. |

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