

1. What is the largest Muslim country by population?

Indonesia

2. What is the word for food that meets the Muslim standard of purity and processing?

Halal

3. What is the name of the mystical tradition in Islam practiced by poets Rumi and Hafiz?

Sufism

4. What is the Muslim month of religious fasting and prayer?

Ramadan

5. What do Muslims say when they greet one another?

Assalamu 'alaykum (Peace be upon you)

6. What is the word for the system of Islamic law?

Shari'a

7. What blessing do Muslims say every time they pronounce aloud the name of the Prophet?

Peace be upon him

8. Who is the first Muslim to be elected to U.S. Congress? (hint: he's from Minneapolis)

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9. In what century did Muhammad actively proclaim his message ?

7th Century (570-632 CE)

10. What's the literal translation of the word(s) "Al-lah"?

The God

11. What is the name of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca?

Hajj

12. What is the Arabic name for a woman's head covering?

Hijab

13. What is the name of a Muslim house of worship?

Mosque

14. What is the holiest city in the Muslim world?

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

15. What is the name of the angel who dictated the Qu'ran to Muhammad?

Gabriel (Jibril), over a period of about 23 years

16. What is the written history of the life and teachings of Muhammad called (not in the Qu'ran)?

Hadith ("Tradition")

17. Name five countries that are Islamic States where Islam is the foundation for state and constitution. (different from endorsing Islam as state religion!)
Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Mauritania, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen

18. Name the five daily prayer times.

Pre-dawn, noon, afternoon, sunset, evening

19. How many names are there for God in Islam?

At least 99

20. Name the two major divisions or branches of Islam.

Sunni and Shi'a