

Islamic Web Quest

Students everywhere love scavenger hunts, especially on the Internet. If your students are learning about Islam or just want to discover some fun facts about the religion, this Web Quest is for you! Just print out page 2, log on to the Internet and see who can find the correct answers to all of the questions first. The answers are located on page 3 to check everyone's work. Enjoy!

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Can you uncover these facts about Islam by searching the Internet?

1. What are the five pillars of Islam?

2. What country has the largest Muslim population?

3. What is the name of the famous British singer who converted to Islam in 1977?

4. What is the true definition of jihad (hint: It does not mean 'holy war')?

5. What city do Muslims travel to for pilgrimage?

6. What is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

7. Who do Muslims believe was the first prophet of Islam?

8. In what year was Prophet Muhammad born?

9. What does "Allah" mean in Arabic?

10. How many people worldwide are Muslims?

Answer Key

1. Testimony of Faith, Daily Prayers, Charity, Fasting, and Pilgrimage (In any order)
2. Indonesia
3. Yusuf Islam (or Cat Stevens)
4. Inner Struggle
5. Mecca
6. Muharram
7. Adam
8. 570
9. Allah is the Arabic word for God (Muslims also believe it is the personal name for God).
10. About 1.5 billion