[VIDEO CLOZE NOTES](https://youtu.be/9hW3hH9_7pI) - The **Five Pillars of Islam** are the five duties incumbent on every Muslim. They are the foundation of Muslim life:

1.***Shahadah* is** a statement stating Muslims practice monotheism. This means they believe in one God and accept Muhammad as God's messenger. The statement it said aloud is normally said in Arabic. It states: **"(I profess that) there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is the messenger of God." Muslims call God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2. ***Salah***is the daily prayer of Islam. It consists of five prayers a day at sunrise, at noon, in the afternoon, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and in the evening.

3. ***Zakāt***or alms-giving - this means Muslims give money to the poor. The amount they give depends on how much money they make. All Muslims who are able to give are expected to give. It is considered to be a personal responsibility for Muslims to make life easier for others and eliminate inequality. Zakat consists of spen**ding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of one's wealth** for the benefit of the poor or needy once a year.

4. ***Sawm***is a ritual fasting. **Fasting means not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a period of time**. All Muslims do not have food, and drink from dawn to dusk during the month of Ramadan, and are to be especially mindful of other sins. It is a sort of self-purification.

5. **The *Hajj*** is a journey that many Muslims take during the Islamic month of Dhu al-Hijjah to the holy city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Every healthy Muslim is expected to make the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime if he or she can afford it. Another word for “journey” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As it is shown above the five pillars of Islam are obligatory on every adult Muslim. Some of these pillars or duties are done daily, or during a whole month. Others are done once a year or once in a lifetime.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTOINS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. Is Islam a monotheistic religion? What does monotheism mean?
2. Which Pillar of Islam is performed on a daily basis?
3. Which Pilar of Islam is performed during a particular month? In which month is it performed?
4. Which Pillar of Islam requires generosity? How is this practice work?
5. Which Pillar is required to be performed only once in a lifetime? How does this practice work?