The Five Pillars of Islam
Student Response Sheet #2

Pillar #1:
- What is the meaning of the declaration of faith?
- Why do you think that this statement is a significant part of being a Muslim?

Pillar #2:
- Describe the process that Muslims go through to prepare to pray.
- Describe the process of praying in Islam. How many times each day, and when, do Muslims pray?
- What do the prayers sound like? What do the movements look like?
- In which direction do Muslims pray? Why do they face this way?
- What are some of the things Muslims say during prayer?
- Why do Muslims pray?

Pillar #3:
- What is Zakaat? What is emphasized in Zakaat?
- Why do Muslims make donations? How much money is a person expected to give to charitable causes?
- What is the relationship between prayer and money?
- How is zakaat different from ordinary charity that Muslims might give?
Pillar #4:

- As part of the Muslim religion, what does it mean to fast?
- Why do Muslims fast?
- What and when is Ramadan? What is Eid al-Fitr?

Pillar #5:

- How often must Muslims participate in Hajj?
- Where do Muslims go during Hajj?
- What and where is the Kaaba? Describe this place.
- How many Muslims participate in Hajj?
- What is the goal of Hajj?
- What does it mean to enter spiritual purity? What is the purpose of the special garments?
- How does Mubarek describe his experiences as a pilgrim?
- What is the significance of Abraham to pilgrims?