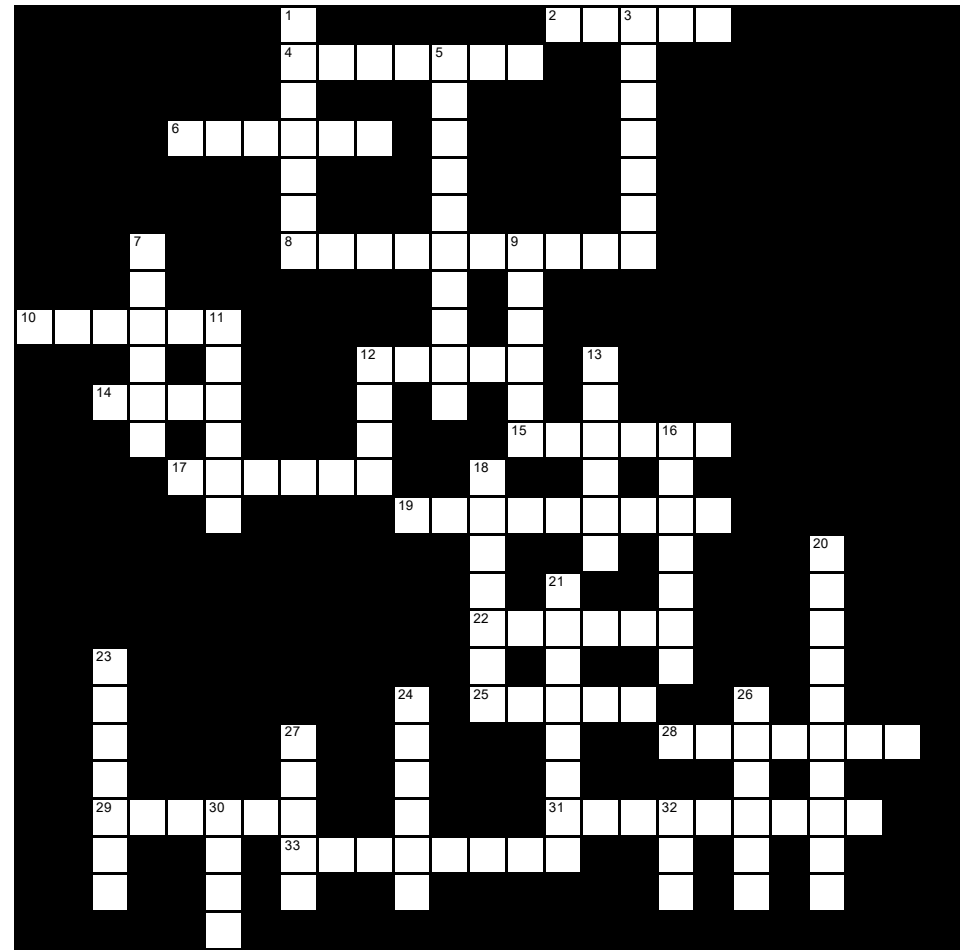


Exploring the Religions of Our World

Chapter 4. Islam

Across

- 2 Arabic word for the Muslim community (5)
- 4 The story of Hagar and her son, _____, is very important for Muslims (7)
- 6 Direction of the Ka'bah in Mecca, towards which Muslims always pray (6)
- 8 The literal meaning of the word Islam (10)
- 10 The sayings and stories of Muhammad that are meant to be guidance for living out Islam (6)
- 12 The branch of Islam that accepts the legitimacy of the leadership of all of the first four caliphs of Islam (5)
- 14 The Eid al-Adha festival concludes what annual Muslim ritual that takes place in Mecca? (4)
- 15 Ka'bah is the geographic center of Islam, around which the Great _____ was built (6)
- 17 Name for the spring of water that appeared in Mecca after Hagar's prayer (6)
- 19 Period of Islamic history defined by Umayyad expansion and the growth of Muslim culture (9)
- 22 Holy day of atonement (6)
- 25 Call to prayer (5)
- 28 Who was the first caliph to succeed Muhammad? (two words) (3,4)



- 29 Islam's second holiest city (6)
- 31 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are all _____ religions (9)
- 33 A school or college of Islamic studies (8)
- Down**
- 1 The Five _____ of Islam are the foundational principles and practices of Islam (7)
- 3 The person who calls Muslims to prayer from the minaret of a mosque (7)
- 5 Another name for zakah, the term for charitable giving to the poor that all Muslims are required to do (10)
- 7 Special day of prayer for Muslims, on which the second prayer time takes place in a mosque and is marked by an assembly, or Jum'ah (6)
- 9 A mystical faction of Islam that seeks direct contact with Allah through ascetic religious practices (6)
- 11 Name for the relocation of Muhammad and his followers to Medina (6)
- 12 The Arabic word for the month-long fast during Ramadan (4)
- 13 Word meaning "place of prostration in prayer"; another term for mosque (6)
- 16 The _____ caliphate refused to accept the legitimacy of the caliphate of Ali, Muhammad's cousin (7)
- 18 The place in Iraq where Muhammad's grandson Husayn was killed (7)
- 20 Literal translation of the word Qur'an (10)

- 21** Muslim profession of faith; the first pillar of Islam (8)
- 23** The Abbasid caliphate was succeeded by the _____ Empire (7)
- 24** Period of Islamic history marked by European dominance and Islamic reform movements (6)
- 26** Chapters or sections in the Qur'an (6)
- 27** A Muslim scholar trained in the precepts of Islam and shari'ah (5)
- 30** A leader for prayer at a mosque; for some, a spiritual leader of the line of Ali (4)
- 32** Shi'ah Muslims regard this person as the first imam (3)