



Every year, millions of people honor the month of Ramadan by fasting and observing values with their families that are very important to them. Answer the following questions below by practicing your research skills. Find the answers in books, encyclopedias, and reliable websites.

- 1) Why is Ramadan important? Ramadan is important to Muslims all over. It is one of the 5 pillars of Islam, and is a time of spiritual reflection.
- 2) Why do people fast during Ramadan? To feel closer to Allah, to atone for past sins, to practice Islam, and as a reminder of the needy.
- 3) When can people eat during Ramadan? What are these meals called? Before sunrise and after sunset. The meals are called iftar and suhoor.
- 4) What is Laylat al-Qadr? Laylat al-Qadr is "The Night of Power". Its the night that the religious verses of the Quran were revealed to Mohammad.
- 5) Who is the Prophet Mohammad? Muslims believe he is a prophet from God (Allah), and he is responsible for establishing Islam.
- 6) What is the Quran? The Quran is a special set of holy verses that structure the lives of Muslims world wide.
- 7) What holiday marks the end of Ramadan? Eid ul-Fitr : The Festival of Breaking Fast.