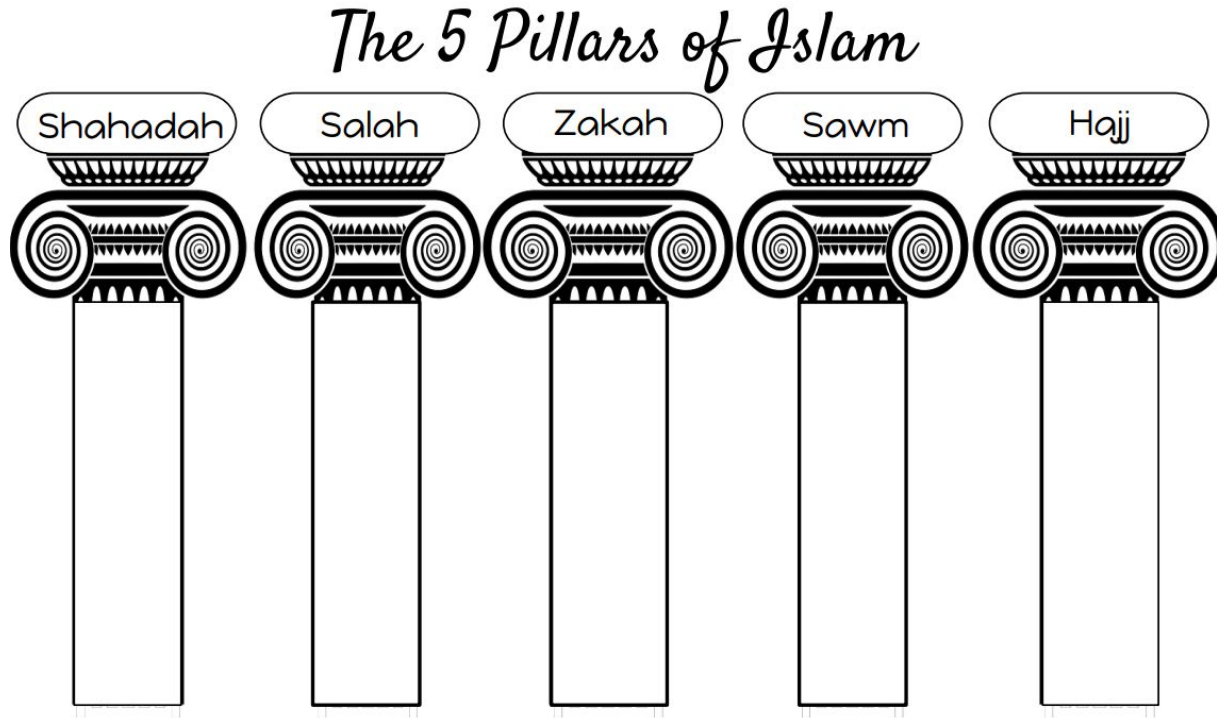# 7.6 Explain the significance of the Qur'an and the Sunnah as the primary sources of Islamic beliefs, practice, and law and their influence in Muslims' daily life

Islam

- The Qur'an is Islam's holy book. It is word-for-word, the words Gabriel told Muhammad to learn
- Also is a book of the prophet Muhammad's sayings called the Hadith and a book detailing his actions called the Sunnah.
- Together, these books are the guiding documents for Muslims
- BTW, the Qur'an is written in Arabic, and many Muslims believe to truly understand it, you must read it in Arabic

The Five Pillars of Islam

- Muslims believe in <u>five</u> core duties as written in the Qur'an

The 5 Pillars of Islam

Shahadah | Salah | Zakah | Sawm | Hajj

The Five Pillars of Islam

- Shahada
  - Accepting God
  - Must say "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is his Prophet"
- Salah
  - Prayer
  - Muslims must face Mecca five times daily and pray
- Zakat
  - Alms
  - Means giving to the poor

The Five Pillars of Islam

- Sawm
  - Fasting
  - Muslims must fast during Ramadan to atone for sins
- Hajj
  - Pilgrimage
  - Able-bodied Muslims who can afford it must travel to Mecca