



Islam

Holy Book:  
Qu'ran (Koran)

# Core Beliefs:

## Five Pillars:

- (1) No God but Allah and Mohammed is his prophet
- (2) Charity/Alms
- (3) Pray five times a day facing Mecca
- (4) Fast during Ramadan
- (5) Make pilgrimage to Mecca at least once if possible

# How it Emerged:

EmergEd on Arabian Peninsula  
around AD 622.

Now: Islam most common in Middle  
East, Indonesia

# Other Notes:

1. Monotheistic
2. Founded by Mohammed
3. Followers are called Muslims
4. Muslims worship at mosques

# Other Notes:

1. Significant Religious People: Caliph (successor to Mohammed), Muezzin (person who issues call to pray and lead people to gather at mosque)
2. Split in Islam into two main branches: Sunni and Shia

# Other Notes:

1. Most Muslims are Sunnis. Sunnis believe that the succeeding Caliph should be chosen
2. Shia Muslims believe that the succeeding Caliph should be a direct descendant of Mohammed

# Geography:

