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| Arab | An ethnic group of people originally from the Arabian Peninsula that now live in most of Northern Africa and the Middle East. May either be Christian or Muslim. |  |
| Bedouin | A nomadic Arab of the Middle East or Northern Africa that resides in the desert. Ethnic group. |  |
| Five Pillars of Islam | The five basic acts of Islam which include: prayer five times a day, alms to the poor, fasting during Ramadan, pilgrimage to Mecca, and accepting that Muhammad is the only god. |  |
| Hajj | The pilgrimage (or trip) to Mecca that all Muslims must take in their life at least once. |  |
| Jew | A group who trace their history back to Abraham and Israel. Practice the religion of Judaism. Is both an ethnic and religious group. |  |
| Kurd | An ethnic group of pastoral Islamic people who want a homeland called Kurdistan. |  |
| Monotheism | Belief in only one god. Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are all monotheistic. |  |
| Nomad | People who have no permanent home and travel place-to-place to feed their livestock. |  |
| Persian | An ethnic group from Iran. |  |
| Polytheism | Belief in more than on god. |  |
| Quran | The holy book of Islam. |  |
| Ramadan | Ninth month of Muslim calendar observed by strict fasting (not eating all or types of foods) from sunrise to sunset. |  |
| Torah | The holy book of Judaism. |  |