

Listen & Match between the heading & its details:

Muslims pray 5 x a day  
before praying, wash faces, hands, & feet w/ water  
water v. clean & pure  
symbolizes removal of sin & disease, cleansing of body & soul before praying to God

water has diff. symbolic meanings in diff. cultures:  
Thailand: wash away bad luck  
Islamic cultures: purify body & soul  
Hawaii: msg. of world peace

ceremonies & celebrations around the world

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role of water in celebrations around the world

Memorial Day = Floating Lantern Celebration  
at sunset people put 5,000+ candlelit lanterns in bay  
honor victims of war & disaster  
msg of hope: world peace & harmony

April 13th, Songkran = Water Festival  
people throw water on each other  
wash hands of elders w/ scented water  
belief that water will wash away bad fortune

**I. Intro**

Speaker:

General topic:

**II. Specific topic:**

**A. Thailand**

**B. Islamic cultures**

**C. Hawaii**

**III. Conclusion:**