

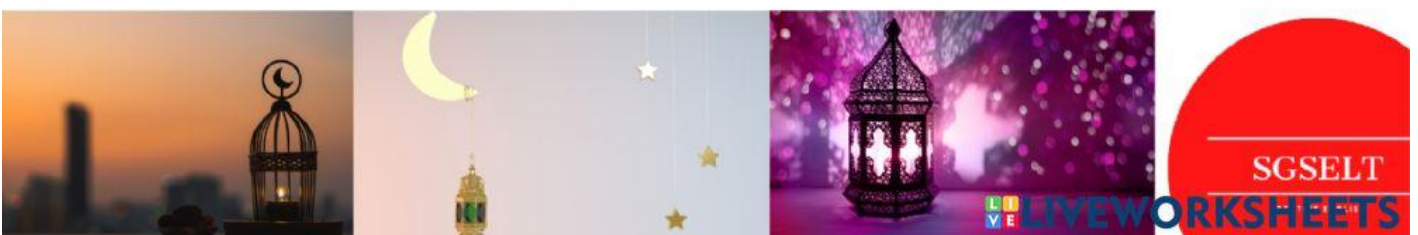
# RAMADAN VOCABULARY

Ramadan is a holy month of **fasting**, **introspection** and **prayer** for Muslims, the followers of Islam. It is celebrated as the month during which Muhammad received the **initial revelations** of the Quran, the holy book for Muslims. Fasting is one of the five **fundamental** principles of Islam. Each day during Ramadan, Muslims do not eat or drink from **sunrise** to **sunset**. They are also supposed to avoid **impure** thoughts and bad behavior. Muslims break their daily fasts by sharing meals with family and friends, and the end of Ramadan is celebrated with a three-day festival known as Eid al-Fitr, one of Islam's major holidays. Ramadan always falls on the ninth month of the 12-month Islamic calendar. Ramadan 2021 begins at sunset on Monday, April 12, and ends on Wednesday, May 12.

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## MATCH THE WORDS WITH DEFINITIONS

- happening at the beginning; first.....
- morally bad, not pure, not clean .....
- serious and very important; affecting the most central and important parts of something.....
- something that is considered to be a sign or message from God .....
- the careful examination of your own thoughts, feelings and reasons for behaving in a particular way .....
- the time when the sun first appears in the sky in the morning .....
- the time when the sun goes down and night begins.....
- to eat little or no food for a period of time, especially for religious or medical reasons .....
- words that you say to God giving thanks or asking for help.....



## FILL IN THE BLANKS USING TARGET WORDS

1. She sat on her bed and watched the ..... through the window.
2. We lost most of our soldiers who were caught having dinner at the attack organized just after the .....
3. One of the most ..... aspects of Islam is Tawheed, total acceptance of Absolute and Perfect Creator.
4. Water which includes components such as dust, dirt, harmful chemicals, biological contaminants is called ..... water.
5. We offer our ..... for all those who have died in the great flood.
6. Ramadan is not abstinence from food or drink, in fact, it is a good chance for ..... and purification of the heart and mind.
7. The ..... payment is \$70 followed by 12 installements of \$45
8. You don't need to know the chronological order of ..... in Qur'an.
9. Muslims ..... from the dawn until the sunset during Ramadan.

## MATCH THE WORDS WOTH CLOSE MEANINGS

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| 1. Go without food .....  | A. Impure        |
| 2. Basic, important ..... | B. Sunrise       |
| 3. Dusk .....             | C. Prayer        |
| 4. Admixed .....          | D. Introspection |
| 5. Self-analysis .....    | E. Sunset        |
| 6. Dawn .....             | F. Fundamental   |
| 7. Beginning .....        | G. Fasting       |
| 8. News, discovery .....  | H. Initial       |
| 9. Worship, service ..... | I. Revelation    |