

TRUE OR FALSE?

For each of these questions, write T (for True) or F (for False) in the space provided.

- T Muslim rulers were called caliphs.
- T Muhammad began to teach the religion of Islam in Arabia around A.D. 610. After his death, his followers spread Islam all over the Mediterranean world.
- F Medina (or Medinah) is the holiest city for Muslims.
Mecca is the holiest city for Muslims.
- T The Five Pillars of Islam describe the five basic beliefs of Islam.
- F Muhammad never married but remained single so that he could best teach others about Islam.
Muhammad married a widow named Khadijah.
- T Muslims are required to take a pilgrimage, or *Hajj*, to Mecca once in their lifetime.
- T During the month-long observance of Ramadan, Muslims fast during the daytime as a way to practice self-control and to remind themselves that all Muslims are equal.
- F Muhammad taught that there is one true god, Brahma, to whom each faithful Muslim believer must pray.
Muhammad and all Muslims worship Allah. Hindus worship Brahma.
- T A mosque is a Muslim place of prayer, like a church, where Muslims pray and hear preaching.
- F Muslims use the Bible as their holy book, just like Christians.
The Muslims' holy book is the Qur'an (or Koran).