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belief in the oneness of God
belief that God sent messengers to guide humanity
actions allowed by Islamic law
actions forbidden by Islamic law
struggle to live as a Muslims: both the greater, internal struggle for self-improvement and the lesser, physical struggle to defend Islam
internal struggle for self-improvement and spiritual growth
physical or military struggle in defence of Islam
place of worship and community centre for Muslims
Islamic law, based mainly on the Qur'an
worldwide community of Muslims

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mosque	risalah (prophethood)	shariah (straight path)	tawhid	ummah

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the internal struggle for self-improvement and spiritual growth
a place of worship and community centre for Muslims, where they gather for prayer, learning, and social interaction
actions or things forbidden by Islamic law, often considered harmful or bad for individuals or society
belief that God sent messengers, including prophets like Adam, Ibrahim, Isa, and Muhammad, to guide humanity towards truth and righteousness
the struggle to live as a Muslim, including both the personal effort to improve oneself (greater jihad) and, when necessary, the defence of the ummah (lesser jihad)
Islamic law, based mainly on the Qur'an and the teachings of Muhammad, guiding Muslims in all aspects of life
the physical or military struggle in defence of Islam, permissible only in some circumstances and with just cause
The belief in the oneness and absolute uniqueness of God
actions or things permissible according to Islamic law, promoting well-being and avoiding harm
the worldwide community of Muslims, united by their faith and shared values, regardless of their nationality or ethnicity

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