

# Non-Fiction Article

{Ramadan}



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Middle School Teaching Resources




# RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Lesson Plan
- Teacher Instructions
- Individual PDFs for Google Drive
- Google Slides for 1:1 Schools
- Pre-reading K-W-L chart
- Non-fiction article (with and without photos)
- 3 Post reading activities
  - ✓ Comprehension questions
  - ✓ Grammar questions
  - ✓ Long response writing

# EXAMPLE PAGES

## RAMADAN



Muslim woman reading the Quran

**What is Ramadan?**

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## SAMPLE ANSWERS

Explain how some schools support Muslim students during Ramadan?

Some schools offer a fasting room during recess and lunch breaks where Muslim students can play quiet games and have a food free area.

What are three common greetings used during this time?

\*Happy Ramadan!  
\*Happy Eid!  
\*Ramadan/Eid Mubarak\*

Explain Eid al-Fitr. What does it mean and what occurs during this time? (2 marks)

At the end of Ramadan, a three-day celebration begins, called Eid al-Fitr which means "Festival of the Breaking of the Fast". During this time, family and friends go visit each other and share meals, presents are exchanged, people wear their new clothes and visits to relatives graves occur.

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## ARTICLE QUESTIONS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Answer the following questions on this paper.

4. Which sentence has the correct spelling and punctuation?

- During ramadan people continue to go to Work and School.
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