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## Islam: A Journey of Faith and Culture

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but might include descriptions of the Kaaba, the unity of pilgrims, and the profound spiritual experience of the Hajj.
2. Students could research and describe practices such as Sufi whirling, calligraphy, or specific cultural traditions during Ramadan.
3. The Five Pillars of Islam foster a sense of community by providing a shared framework for religious practice and values. They promote unity, charity, and moral conduct, shaping both individual lives and community bonds.
4. Factors contributing to the spread of Islam include trade, conquests, and missionary efforts. The religion's diversity enriches the world's cultural tapestry by showcasing various interpretations and expressions of faith.

