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SELAMAT HARI RAYA! HAPPY RAMADAN!

Directions: This year, the month of Ramadan begins on October 15 and ends on November 12. What do you know about Ramadan? Explore the Web site provided; then use words from the word list at the bottom of this page to complete the paragraph below. Write the correct word on each blank line.

Web Resources:

Ramadan

<http://www.kiddyhouse.com/Ramadan>



Ramadan is the _____ month of the _____ calendar.

Muslims believe that the _____, the holy book of _____, was sent down from heaven during Ramadan. For the entire month, Muslims are expected to pray and to concentrate on their _____ instead of on their everyday lives. Ramadan is also a month of _____; Muslims are not allowed to eat or drink anything between _____ and _____. The end of Ramadan is celebrated with a holiday called _____, the Feast of Fast Breaking.

Word List

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| a. Id-al-Fitr | d. Holy Quran | g. Islam |
| b. sunrise | e. fasting | h. sunset |
| c. muslim | f. faith | i. ninth |

Something to Think About: What holy days or holidays do you celebrate? What do those days mean to you?

Learn More: To learn more about the importance of Ramadan, go to Y.E.S. at <http://www.submission.org/YES/YES-2.html>, read the information and then take the Ramadan quiz!