

# Glossary

## Allah

The Arabic word for God.

## Eid al-Fitr

The festival that marks the end of Ramadan.

## fasting

To not eat or drink for a length of time.

## gratitude

To be thankful and show appreciation for something by returning the same kindness.

## Hijri calendar

The Islamic calendar.

## iftar

The name given to the meal served at sunset during Ramadan to break the fast.

## Jibreel (Gabriel)

The angel who delivered messages from Allah to the prophets.

## mosque

A place of worship for Muslims.

## Muslim

Someone who follows the Islamic religion.

## new moon

Time of the month when the moon is first seen.

## Qur'an

The Muslim holy book.

## **Ramadan**

The ninth month in the Islamic calendar when Muslims must fast from dawn until dusk.

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## **Sawm**

The fast during Ramadan.

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## **secular**

Not connected with religion.

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## **worship**

To pray or give thanks to God.