



QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

A Resource for “Diversity in Islam”

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned from the Diversity in Islam resource?
2. Which two Muslim groups have the greatest number of adherents? What is the central difference between these two groups?
3. Explain the role and importance of Muhammad in Islam. What is the role and importance of the Qu’ran?
4. How do Muslims view the following:
 - a. Abraham, Moses and Jesus?
 - b. The Torah, Psalms and Gospels?
 - c. Jews, Christians, Hindus and Zoroastrians?
5. What are the core beliefs that the majority of Muslims share?
6. What are the core practices of Muslims?
7. What role does prayer play in the practice of Islam?
8. Define the following terms: Islam, Imam, Sufi, Ahmadiyya, Kharijite, Allah, shahadah, Ummah, Sharia and zakat.
9. Can you name another religious tradition that has many different groups within it?
 - a. If not, research one.
 - b. If so, how did you know that? What are the different groups? How are they different?