**CREATE A CHILDREN’S BOOK ABOUT ISLAM!**

**Directions: Use your TEXTBOOK and the attached internet resources (**[**http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/)**) to complete this project.**

**Structure of Book & Issues/Questions to Address in your Children’s Book:**

**Front Cover**: Title of Religion and a picture of any major “symbols” of the religion (For symbol of Islam, look at the “yellow moon with star” on p. 307)

**Page 1:** History about Religion

Must include:

1. Place and time of origin of the religion
2. Name of founder of religion. Describe their relationship with the religion (i.e., what is their story).
3. Define the term “Muslim.”

**Page 2:** Describe the beliefs of the religion:

Must include:

1. Name and description of the holy book or other text which collects the main ideas, thoughts and beliefs of the religion.
2. What does the holy book teach about?
3. What are the main beliefs of the religion? (make certain you include and explain the following concepts/terms)
   1. The Five Pillars of Islam (explain in detail what each pillar consists of).
   2. Is Islam a monotheistic or polytheistic religion?

**Page 3:** Describe the key practices/traditions/rituals of the religion. Include the following:

1. Where did Muslims worship.
2. Describe how Islam is not only a religion, but also a “way of life” (see p. 308)
3. Describe how the religion of Islam impacts the lives of women.

**Page 4:** Describe how the religion of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity are all similar (see last paragraph on p. 306).

**Page 5:** Describe how children should live their lives in order to be a good “Muslim”.

**Make your book look good and easy to understand so that a child would be interested in looking at and reading your book!**