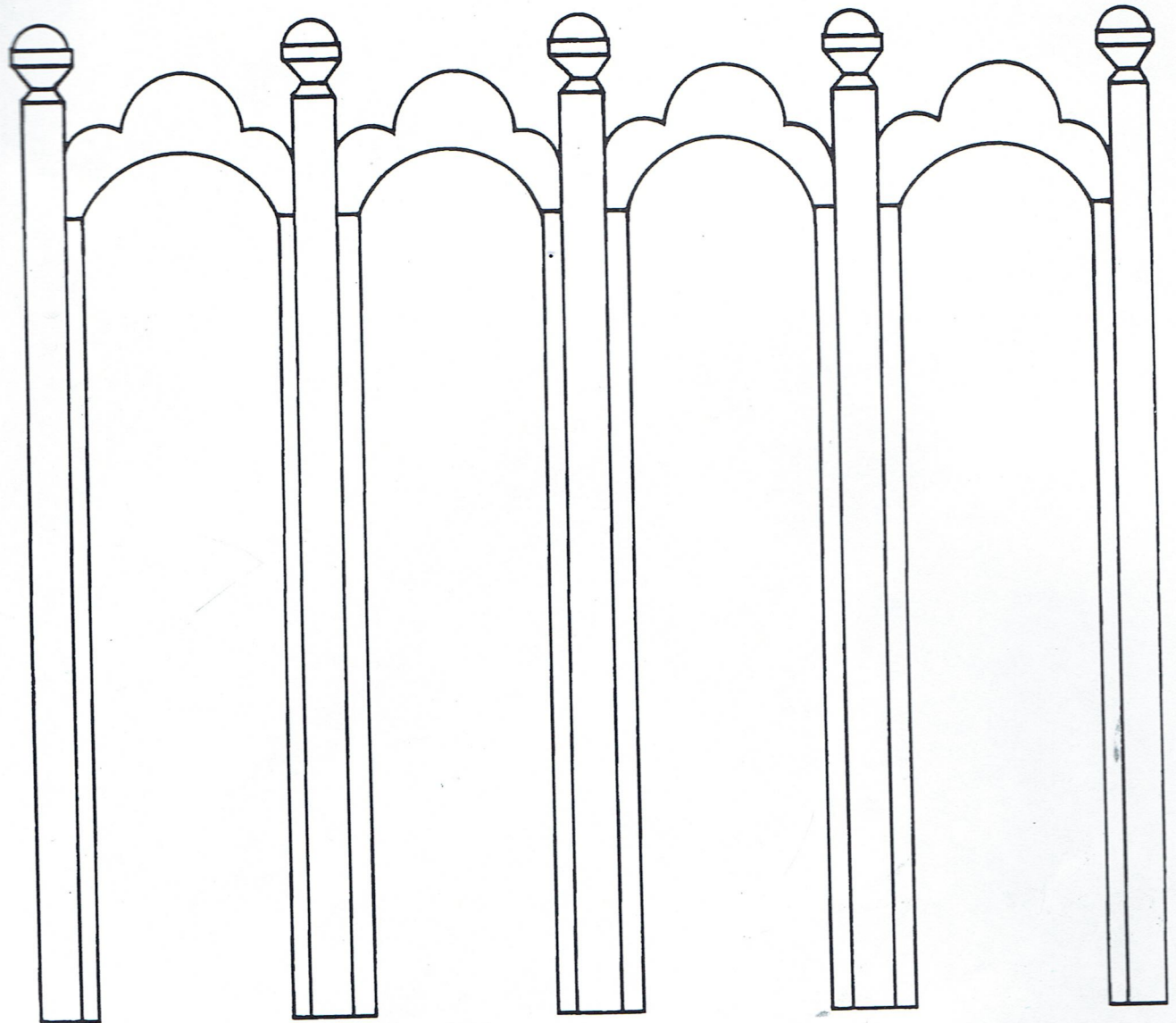


The Five Pillars of Islam

The Five Pillars of Islam represent the duties of a Muslim. Like the Ten Commandments, they provide a spiritual foundation and function. These duties will be explained in detail in the following pages.



Shahada
Declaration of
faith in Allah

Salat
Prayer towards
Mecca five times
daily

Zakzt
Almsgiving or
welfare contribu-
tion

Sawm
Fasting during
Ramadan

Hajj
Pilgrimage to
Mecca