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Nature of God	Tawhid – One God. 99 names. Shi'a – God is always fair. "There is no God but Allah".	
Differences of Sunni & Shi'as	Caliph – Sunni = Abu Bakr, Shi'a = Ali. ("And Ali is the friend of God") Sunni = Six Articles Shi'a = Five Roots & Ten Branches	
Angels	Created by God with no free will. Jibril – the messenger of the Holy books. Mika'il – rewards good deeds & provides nourishment (rain). Kiraman & Katibin – recording angels. Munkar & Nakir – interrogate when in the grave (barzakh). "Each person has angels before him and behind"	
Predestination	Sunni – Al Qadr – God's plan can't change. Shi'a – Ba'da – God's plan can change – but Judgement day will happen. "Only what God has decreed will happen to us".	
Life after death	Akhirah (the afterlife). Human actions are recorded in the Book of Decrees. Once everyone is resurrected God will Send people to al-Jannah (heaven) or al-Jahannam (hell) on Judgement Day. Everyone crosses the sirat bridge before Going to heaven/hell. "Garments of fire for those who Disbelieve" & "any fruit they choose; a reward for what they used to do".	
Prophets (Risalah)	Adam – 1 st prophet. Iblis (satan) disliked humans because Adam was more important to God so Iblis is the tempter of humans. " <i>He created man from clay"</i> . Ibrahim – God asked him to sacrifice his son, Ishmael, but God saved him. His dedication to God is celebrated in Eid-ul-Adha. Muhammad – " <i>The seal of prophets"</i> the final messenger to whom the Qur'an was revealed.	
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Imams	Sunni = Leader of a mosque. Shi'a = descendants of Ali. 12 th Imam is hidden on Earth and will return on Judgement day with Jesus to fight the false prophet.	
Holy Books (Kutub)	Qur'an – infallible final message of God (revealed by Jibril on the night of Power). Hadith = Sayings of Muhammad Sunnah = Actions of Muhammad Torah (revealed to Moses), Psalms (revealed to David), Gospel (revealed to Jesus) & Scrolls of Abraham (to Abraham). "There is no God but Allah".	
5 Pillars;	 Shahadah - "There is no God but Allah, Muhammad is his messenger". Salah - Prayer. 5 times a day facing the Ka'aba. Prostrating position (hands and knees). Recite rak'ah - sequences of prayer. Jummah prayer = Friday prayers. Sawm - Fasting during daylight hours to remember the less fortunate. Read the Qur'an and pray more during Ramadan. Zakah - 2.5% to charity. Sadaqah = extra money to charity. Khums = Shi'a tax 20% on luxury items. Hajj - Pilgrimage to Mecca. Cirble the Ka'aba 7 times. Throw stones at Jamarat pillars to ward off the devil. Drink from the Zamzam well. "Pilgrimage to the House is a duty owed to God". 	