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Right or Wrong? – Solution



Which statements are **not** correct? Cross out the wrong sentences and correct them!

1. Islam is the ~~largest~~ religion in the world with ~~one million~~ followers.

*Islam is the **second largest** religion in the world with **over one billion** followers.*

2. Islam teaches the existence of only one God. ✓

3. Muslims believe that the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam, contains the pure words of ~~the Prophet Muhammad~~.

*Muslims believe that the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam, contains the pure words of **God**.*

4. Muhammad was born in Mecca, which forms part of ~~South Africa~~ today.

*Muhammad was born in Mecca, which forms part of **the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** today.*

5. The people of Mecca were originally pagans and believed in many gods. ✓

6. At the age of 40 the Angel Gabriel appeared before Muhammad in a cave and told him to ~~meditate~~.

*At the age of 40 the Angel Gabriel appeared before Muhammad in a cave and told him to **speak a verse**.*

7. The people of Mecca were shocked by Muhammad's teaching of only one God and they attacked Muhammad and his followers. ✓

8. In Muhammad's famous vision he travelled to ~~Medina~~, ascended into Heaven and spoke to ~~God~~.

*In Muhammad's famous vision he travelled to **Jerusalem**, ascended into heaven and spoke to **previous prophets like Moses and Jesus**.*

9. During the Hijra Muhammad and his followers went from Mecca to Medina because ~~they wanted to settle in a new city~~.

*During the Hijra Muhammad and his followers went from Mecca to Medina because **persecution had got so bad in Mecca**.*

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10. After Muhammad's death, there was peace among the Arabic tribes, the Islamic world became larger and Muslims made great contributions in science, technology and art. ✓

11. ~~Both the Sunnis and the Shias believe that a caliph should rule them.~~

Only the Sunnis believe that a caliph should rule them. The Shias believe that Muhammad's son in law, Ali, should be their leader as the first in a line of twelve Imams.

12. There are ~~four~~ religious duties for each Muslim: the Statement of Belief, the Fast, the Alms Giving and the Pilgrimage.

*There are **five** religious duties for each Muslim: the Statement of Belief, **the Daily Prayers**, the Fast, the Alms Giving and the Pilgrimage.*