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Question Part

The Hajj is the fifth Pillar of Islam and holds great importance to the lives of Muslims. The Hajj requires Muslims to travel to Makkah as pilgrims to show their faith and jihad (struggle) by submitting themselves to Allah. The Hajj is physically and spiritually demanding as it requires Muslims to meditate on their faith and beliefs. There are many activities within the Hajj such as fasting, stone-throwing at Pillars and meditating at Mt. Mercy on the Plains of Arafat.

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Question Part

Muslims believe in the 'oneness' of Allah and strive to overcome jihad. During the Hajj they show their obedience ~~to Allah~~ and submission to Allah by meditating from midday to sunset (~~Wuquf~~) on Mt Mercy. * Muslims also believe in Angels. By throwing stones of Pillars it symbolises the individual rejecting the devil and jihad. * Muslims also circle the Ka'bah to show their love for Allah and how they are in total submission to his will.

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Question Part

~~Islamic~~ Ethical teachings ~~Islamic~~ is of extreme importance to the life of muslims as it guides them through concepts that can relate to Bioethics. Abortion is ~~is~~ prohibited in Islamic society as Allah has created all life and everything, even our bodies don't belong to us. After 120 days into pregnancy muslims believe that Allah 'breathes life the air of life onto the fetus'. ~~Islamic~~ Doctors ~~take~~ only if the mother is at harm or other exceptions such as a woman falling pregnant from rape, would Abortion be considered. Islamic Doctors take an oath to "protect all life, no matter what stage of life." Euthanasia is also considered against the law as, "Allah gave life and it is against our right to take it away" ~~if~~ It is up to the individual to seek the appropriate treatment in order to live a long and prosperous life. It is also against the law for Doctors to offer Euthanasia, unless the patient is braindead and would not be able to return to a normal functioning life.