Ramadan begins

1. Match them up!
Match the words with the definitions.

sunrise: old
a religion: the time when a child's body changes and develops into an adult
dsunset: dawn, the time when the sun comes up in the morning
pregnant: something difficult that needs a lot of effort
elderly: the time when the sun goes down in the evening
puberty: belief in a god or gods and activities connected with this
a mosque: going to have a baby
a challenge: a building where Muslims meet and pray

2. True or false?
Watch the video. Circle true or false for these sentences.

a. Ali and his family are celebrating Ramadan. true false
b. When they are fasting, Muslim people can eat and drink during the day. true false
c. During Ramadan, Muslim people think about their religion more. true false
d. Ramadan starts on the same date every year. true false
e. The Islamic calendar is based on the cycles of the moon. true false
f. Ali doesn't play football during Ramadan. true false
g. People who are pregnant, elderly or sick always fast. true false
h. At the end of Ramadan there is a big celebration called Eid. true false
3. Fill it in!

Watch the video. Complete the sentences.

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a. _______Ramadan_______ is a special time of the year for Muslims.

b. During Ramadan, most Muslim people do something called _________________.

c. Muslim people read from their religious _________________, which is called the Quran.

d. Ramadan is the name of a month in the Islamic _________________.

e. Some people have extra big meals before sunrise and after _________________.

f. Around the world there are more than 1.6 billion _________________ people.

g. Ali and his family love learning about their _________________.

h. Ramadan can be a real _________________.

4. Write and draw!

Do you celebrate Ramadan? Are there any other special times of year for you? Draw a picture and write about it!

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