

(a) Rabia al-~~Adawiya~~ Adawiya has made many contributions to Islam. Being the first female Sufi saint, she pushed for a ~~recognition~~ <sup>better</sup> recognition of the female popularity within Islam, encouraging gender equality and discouraging superiority of men over women. Rabia also encouraged the strengthening of the bond between ~~God~~ Allah and his followers through her poetry.

(b) Rabia's effect on Islam throughout the ages has been a positive effect. Rabia never married, which proved that marriage is not a necessity to live a good life. She also encouraged recognition of the female popularity within Islam, as her being the first female ~~saint~~ Sufi saint, it gave inspiration for females to lead a more ~~in~~ individualistic life and to focus more on themselves, giving them an idea and sense of confirmation that ~~they~~ they have more control over their lives as what they have always been taught. Rabia also gave the ~~Islam~~ people of Islam a sense of inspiration in regards to the fact that she was kidnapped and enslaved, experiencing some of the worst actions, yet always forgave and still had faith in Allah.

(c) Hajj, being the fifth of the 5 pillars of Islamic faith, is the visiting of the temple in Mecca. It is encouraged ~~by~~ ~~to~~ to be completed once during an individual's lifetime. It symbolises a recognition of ~~the~~ Muhammed's hardships. ~~and~~ ~~then~~ Once arrived at the Hajj, rituals take place ~~these~~ ~~ritual~~ over a period of 3 days. These rituals include stoning a sacred block of stone symbolising the stoning of the devil and disregarding all temptations offers proposed by him to stray away from Allah, cleansing ritual performed to ~~rinse~~ ~~away~~ all previous sins and walking around the Hajj symbolising the recognition of the Hajj and all beliefs associated with it.