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An Islamic Curriculum For Children



STUDENT WORKBOOK









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Preface

"All praise is for Allah (swt) whose worth cannot be described by speakers, whose bounties cannot be counted by calculators, and whose claim (to obedience) cannot be satisfied by those who attempt to do so; whom the height of intellectual courage cannot appreciate, and the diving of understanding cannot reach; He for whose description no limit has been laid down, no eulogy exists, no time is ordained and no duration is fixed. He brought forth creation through His Omnipotence, dispersed winds through His Compassion, and made firm the shaking earth with rocks."

Nahj al-Balāghah, Sermon 1

Islamic Sunday schools and full-time Islamic schools in the West have struggled to create a dynamic curriculum for a long time. However, with the grace of Allah (swt), in the past few years, the Islamic educational field has experienced some great achievements. May Allah bless all those who have endeavored to put together Islamic information to help our children grow. This new edition is an attempt by Al-Kisa Foundation, School of Ahlul Bait (SAB), and RISE Academy to create a curriculum for children of today, which we hope is relevant, vibrant, and engaging. We referred to many different Islamic curricula throughout the course of developing this curriculum and are grateful to them for sharing their work.

As teachers, we are blessed to be able to inherit the honorable job of teaching from the Prophets. The Prophets' main mission was to teach and nurture the human being. As Allah says in the Qur'ān, "It is He who has sent among the unlettered a Messenger from themselves reciting to them His verses and purifying them and teaching them the Book and wisdom" (Noble Qur'ān, 62:2). Thus, as individuals who strive for our students, we have two main jobs: to teach our students and to nurture them through these teachings, so that they can develop their souls and fulfill the purpose for which Allah has created us. While teaching is the most valued job in the eyes of Allah, it also comes with many challenges. As teachers, we must constantly remind ourselves of the value of this great job.

It is our responsibility to nurture our children and students through knowledge and help them become individuals that make good choices, which will lead them to become true and strong believers. In this path, as teachers, we must remember to be reliant only on Allah, be hopeful, be sincere, be responsible, be safe, and be flexible.

The present curriculum also has a teacher's guide portion that we pray will be a useful tool and resource for teachers to refer to and aid them in their job of teaching. Inshā'Allāh, the Teacher's Guide will help you engage students and provide suggestions and ideas for projects to help students better grasp the material.

The philosophy behind this revision of the curriculum was to establish a strong foothold on the guiding force of our religion: the Uṣūl ad-Dīn and Furū ad-Dīn. That is why you will see that beginning from 1st grade, these two concepts are emphasized and gradually increase

Preface (con't)

in depth all the way until 6th grade. Furthermore, we wanted to incorporate a more project-based and story-based curriculum that engages students and allows them to develop a strong bond with Islam and the teachings of the Ahl al-Bayt (ʿa).

We attempted to include general information that we felt children need to know in order to be educated and successful Muslims. Overall, the curriculum is divided into four core areas: Aqā'id, Fiqh, History, and Akhlāq. For grades 1-3, the Furū' ad-Dīn are included in the 'Aqā'id section, but for grades 4-6, it has been moved to the Fiqh section. This is to help students to first understand the basics of the Furū' ad-Dīn and then gradually increase their understanding and practical application.

In each grade, we have covered all of the Uṣūl ad-Dīn and the Furūʿ ad-Dīn, which are analyzed more extensively each year. It is our firm belief that a strong foundation gives way to a healthy growth, which is why there was great emphasis on this. We referenced many other curricula in developing this section and thank them for their contributions.

Furthermore, in the Figh section, we tried to incorporate those Figh topics that are relevant and integrate more stories in order to make it more interactive for students.

You will find that the History section has a greater emphasis on stories. By introducing the Maʿṣūmīn through stories that highlight their characteristics, the hope is that children will be able to connect to them and develop a bond and unfaltering love that will take root in their hearts. The History section in Kindergarten focuses solely on the Ahl al-Bayt (ʿa). In first grade, the students learn about the first seven Maʿṣūmīn, and in second grade the last seven. Then, in third grade, they once again review all 14 Maʿṣūmīn. In fourth grade, students will learn about the lives and messages of the Prophets. Finally, in fifth and sixth grades, students will take a comprehensive look at the life of the Noble Prophet (ṣ).

We attempted to make the Akhlāq section aesthetically-pleasing through colorful illustrations, ahadith, and ayahs from the Qur'ān. In the older grades, we attempted to include more relevant stories that would allow them to form tangible connections with the lessons.

Any Islamic school should feel free to use this curriculum. If you are using this curriculum, please do let us know so that we may keep in contact. Similarly, please let us know if you have found any errors or would like to give us feedback; this will definitely help us, and is appreciated.

I want to thank all of those who were involved in this great project. I pray that Allah (swt) accepts our efforts and gives us more strength to continue our mission.

With Duʿās, Nabi R. Mir (Abidi)

Transliteration Guidelines

Arabic terms in this textbook have been transliterated according to the following guidelines*:

٤	a, i, or u (initial form)	ظ	Ż
۶	(medial or final form)	ع	(
1	a	غ	gh
ب	b	ف	f
ت	t	ق	q
ث	th	خ	k
ح	j	J	1
ح	þ	م	m
خ	kh	ن	n
د	d	0	h
ذ	dh	و	W
ر	r	ي	у
ز	Z	ö	h (without iḍāfa
س	S	ö	t (with iḍāfah
ش	sh		
ش ص ض ط	ş		a
ض	ģ	-	i
ط	ţ	_	u

^{*}Please note that due to limitations, the transliteration is not 100% accurate in capturing tajwīd rules. To read with proper tajwīd, please refer to the Arabic.

Transliteration Practice

For each of the Arabic letters below, write their English transliteration:

1. _____

2. ص

3. \sim

5. _{_____}

Match each of the Arabic words below with their English transliteration:

إِمَام .6

رَحِيم 7.

عَظِيم 8.

عَلَىٰ 9.

ۇڭوء .10

a. Raḥīm

b. Wudū'

c. Imām

d. 'Alā

e. 'Azīm

Transliterate the following words:

نبی .11.

عُجّ 12. _____

عُمْسُ .13

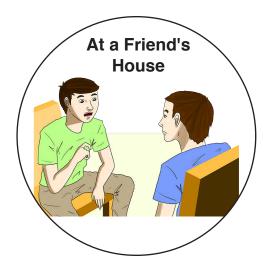
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'AQA'ID (BELIEFS)

CHAPTER 1 TAWHID

We have to think of Allah during all of our actions, even when we are at school, at our friend's house, or on vacation. Write down different ways we can do this under each picture and which level of Tawhīd they belong to.

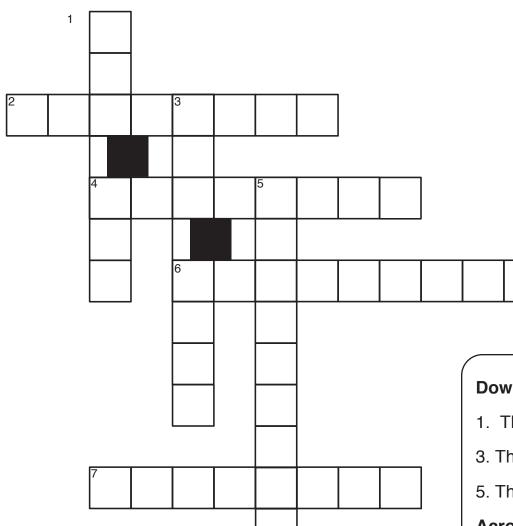






CHAPTER 2 AL-ASMĀ' ALHUSNĀ

AL-ASMĀ' AL- ḤUSNĀ



Key*

- ar-Raḥmān
- ar-Raḥīm
- al-Mālik
- al-Karīm
- al-Quddūs
- ar-Rabb
- ar-Rāziq

Down:

- 1. The Nurturer
- 3. The Provider
- 5. The All-Kind

Across:

- 2. The All-Generous
- 4. The Owner
- 6. The All-Holy
- 7. The All-Mericful

^{*}Please note that for the crossword, diacritic marks (e.g., \bar{a} , $\bar{\iota}$, ḥ) are not used. Instead, just write the letter without the mark.

AR-RAḤMĀN AND AR-RAḤĪM

Answer the following questions in your own words by using complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between Allah's essential attributes and derived attributes?

2. List four attributes of a car: two essential and two derived.

3. Give 3 examples of how Allah is ar-Raḥmān and ar-Raḥīm

AR-RAḤMĀN	AR-RAḤĪM

AL-MĀLIK

1. What is the difference between partial ownership and total ownership?

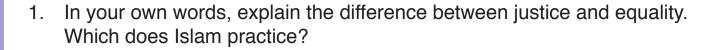
PARTIAL OWNERSHIP	TOTAL OWNWERSHIP

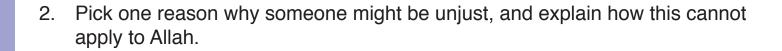
2. Can you think of anything (besides hunger) over which you have total ownership?

3. Why does Allah refer to Himself as the Master of the Day of Judgment?

CHAPTER 3 'ADALAH

ADĀLAH





3. Explain how the race track picture is an example of justice. Can you think of anything else that seems unjust because it is not equal, but is actually just?

CHAPTER 4 NABŪWWAH

NABŪWWAH

Pick two duties of Prophets, and for each one, give an example of a Prophet in history performing this duty.

Name two miracles of each of the following Prophets:

- 1. Prophet 'Īsā ('a)
- 2. Prophet Mūsā (ʿa)
- 3. Prophet Dāwūd (ʿa)
- 4. Prophet Sulaymān ('a)
- 5. Prophet Muḥammad (s)

CHAPTER 5 IMĀMAH

IMĀMAH

1.	An Imām is needed in order to guide us and must possess the following
	qualities:

He must be appointed by	/
The industries appointed by	·

- He must be _____ (sinless).
- He must have direct support from ______.
- He has to be aware of all the _____ and ____ of mankind.
- He must be the only _____ Imām at that time.
- 2. In your own words, explain why there's a need for an Imām.

3. Why can't people elect or appoint an Imām that they think is best to guide them?

THE LIVING IMĀM AL-MAHDĪ (ʿAJ)

1.	Which āyah from which sūrah did Imām al-Mahdī (ʿaj) recite when he was born? Write the āyah below.
2.	What does "Ghaybat aṣ-Ṣughrā" mean? In which period did this occur?
3.	What does "Ghaybat al-Kubrā" refer to? In which period did this occultation take place?
4.	Which two people are still alive? How do we know that they still exist? How old are they believed to be?
5.	What should we do while we await the return of the 12th Imām (ʿaj)?

CHAPTER 6 QIYĀMAH

QIYĀMAH

Make illustrations about the different stages of the Day of Judgment. Be sure to use an āyah of the Qur'ān for each illustration.

Blowing the Trumpet	The Resurrection
Maḥshar - The Gathering Place	Questioning of the Prophets and Their
	Nations

FIQH (ISLAMIC LAW)

CHAPTER 1 FURÜ AD-DĪN

FURŪ' AD-DĪN

Number each star with its correct meaning:

- 1. Fasting during the month of Ramaḍān
- 2. Giving away 1/5 of your savings to your marja to be divided in a special way
- 3. Praying 5 times a day
- 4. Guiding others to good
- 5. Performing the pilgrimage in Mecca
- 6. Struggling or defending in the way of Allah
- 7. Staying away from the enemies of the 14 Ma'sūmīn ('a) and their teachings
- 8. Giving charity on certain items
- 9. Stopping others from doing bad
- 10. Loving the 14 Ma'sūmīn ('a) and following their teachings



Ḥajj



Amr bil Ma'rūf



Zakāt



Khums



Salāh



Jihād



Tawallī



Nahī 'anil Munkar



Tabarrī



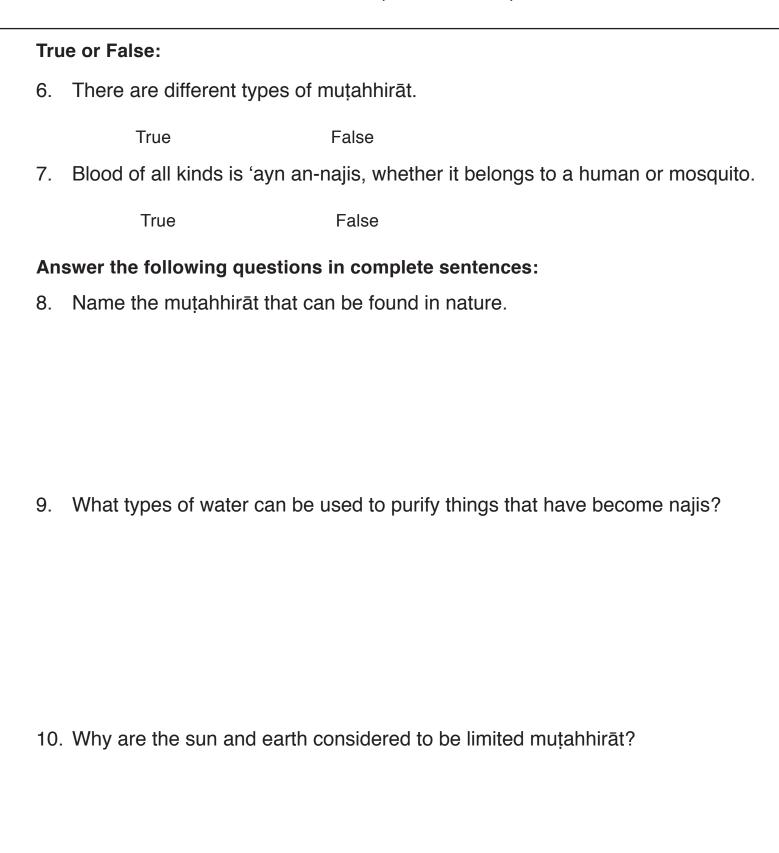
Şawm

CHAPTER 2 RITUAL PURITY

NATURAL MUṬAHHIRĀT

ГШ	in the blanks:	
1.	Something that is(impure from the beginning).	is inherently impure
2.	List the seven things that are 'ayn an-najis:	
3.	Things that used to be pure, but have become be purified.	can
4.	The agents or things that can purify these things a	are called the
5.	There are (how many) purifying	ng agents.

Worksheet 2.1 (con't)



PHYSICAL MUȚAHHIRĀT

	PHISICAL WU I AHHIKAT		
1.	What does muṭahhirāt mean?		
2.	If someone buried his dead dog in their backyard, and the dog decayed and became earth: a. Would that earth still be najis?		
	b. What kind of change has taken place?		
	c. Give another example of a similar change (i.e., change of 'ayn an-najis item).		
3.	If my pet cow drank a little bit of najis water, would I be able to drink the cow's milk? In other words, would the milk of the cow be ṭāhir?		
4.	What thing becomes ṭāhir through inqilāb?		

Worksheet 2.2 (con't)

- 5. While Yasmin is camping in the woods, a mosquito lands on her hand. Before it starts sucking her blood, she slaps it, and some blood comes out.
 - a. Is the blood on her hand najis?
 - b. What kind of change has taken place?

- 6. If Zahrā's mouth starts to bleed while she is chewing gum, and she spits her gum out:
 - a. Is her mouth tāhir? Please explain your answer.
 - b. If there was a tiny amount of blood that became mixed with her saliva, would she need to spit out her saliva? Please explain your answer.

7. Zaynab is visiting Pakistan for her summer holidays with her parents and 14-month-old baby brother. She is at her aunt's home when her brother urinates on a rug. Her aunt asks the maid to remove the rug from the house and put it out in the sun to dry. Zaynab expected her aunt to take the rug and have it washed and dried. The rug dries out in a day and the maid deodorizes it and puts it back in the room. Zaynab feels uncomfortable as she feels that the rug is still najis. Is the rug najis or ṭāhir? Explain your answer below.

	SPIRITUAL MUŢAHHIRAT			
1.	What is the only way for a kāfir wh	no is not an Ahl al-Kitāb to become ṭāhir?		
2.	What does tabaʿīyyah mean? Giv	e one example.		
3.	When a kāfir becomes Muslim, his	s minor children become ţāhir automatically.		
	TRUE	FALSE		
4.	A kāfir who is not Ahl al-Kitāb is not 'ayn an-najis if he gives charity and refrains from saying bad words and hurting other human beings.			
	TRUE	FALSE		
5.	When washing the dead body of a Muslim, the table on which the corpse is washed and also the hands of the person washing the corpse become najis. But when the washing (ghusl) is complete, then the table and the hands become the table and the hands become the table and the hands.			
	TRUE	FALSE		
6.	How does a ṭāhir thing become na	ajis?		

Worksheet 2.3 (con't)

7. Mushel and Aliyah love playing tennis together. One weekend, while playing tennis, Mushel hits the ball out of the tennis court into the nearby pond. A dog finds the ball and pulls it out of the water with its mouth and then drops it. The ball is najis since it has the dog's saliva on it. The girls go pick up the ball, and Aliyah takes it back to her house. When Mushel comes back the following day, Aliyah pulls out the same tennis ball with wet hands. She then touches her clothes with her hands. Should Mushel assume the tennis ball is najis or ṭāhir? Why?

8. Zahra is given a glass of water by someone who is not Muslim, Christian, or Jewish. Is the water najis? Explain your answer.

9. She then watches that person roll out some dough for pizza using his wet hands. Can she eat that pizza when it's ready? Explain your answer.

Worksheet 2.3 (con't)

10. Name the first 6 muțahhirāt.

11. How can Islam make someone ţāhir?

12. How would you explain Ghaybat ul-Muslim in your own words?

CHAPTER 3 WUDŪ

Worksheet 3.1

MNĎŪ,

1. When we wash our face and arms, and wipe our head and feet in wuḍū', what does it symbolize?

- 2. Which of the following is NOT a condition for wudū'?
 - a. You must perform wuḍū' by yourself
 - b. Your wuḍū' body parts must be ṭāhir
 - c. You must brush your teeth before wuḍū'
 - d. You must do it in the correct order
- 3. List the 4 mubțilăt of wudū' (things that make wudū' bāțil):

4. You do your wuḍū' and lie down on your bed since there are 10 minutes left until ṣalāh. You are not sure if you fell asleep or not, but it is now time for ṣalāh. Do you have to perform wuḍū' again in order to offer your prayer? Why or why not?

5. You are performing wuḍū' when the phone rings. You answer the phone and then go back to finish performing your wuḍū' from where you left off. Is your wuḍū' valid? Why or why not?

CHAPTER 4 GHUSL

Worksheet 4.1

GHUSL

1.	Ablution means: a. to wash oneself for a religious ritual b. to clean your clothes c. to perform wuḍūʾ d. to perform ghusl
2.	Explain how niyyah is done for ghusl.
3.	What are the two ways to perform ghusl?
4.	Tartībī means: a. to submerge b. to do in sequence c. to wash oneself d. none of the above
5.	What are the three stages in which you must wash yourself when performing ghusl at-tartībī?
6.	List two conditions for performing ghusl:

CHAPTER 5 TAYAMMUM

Worksheet 5.1

TAYAMMUM

1.	Write in the correct order the thing on which you would perform tayammum in order of preference.
	Dry Mud Dust or Stone
2.	Tayammum must be performed when there is not enough water to perform wuḍū'/ghusl.
	TRUE FALSE
3.	Tayammum can be done if the time remaining to offer the prayer is so short that if one performs wuḍū'/ghusl the prayer will become
4.	The part of the body on which tayammum is done must be free from any
5.	Write the correct order of performing tayammum. Number each corresponding box:
	Wipe down from the top of the forehead to the top of your nose
	Wipe back of left hand
	Wipe back of right hand
	Strike both hands on earth
6.	What is tartīb?

Worksheet 5.1 (con't)

7.	Explain the importance of ṭahārah in tayammum.
8.	What is muwālāt in tayammum?
9.	Zahra finds it difficult waking up in the winter to offer her Fajr prayers because her room is cold. She does not like performing wuḍūʾ at that time because of the cold, so she does tayammum to save time so that she can quickly pray and then go back to sleep. Is her tayammum valid in such a situation? Why or why not?
10.	You can perform tayammum if you are wearing rings on your fingers. It is, however, better if you remove them before performing tayammum.

FALSE

TRUE

CHAPTER 6 ADHĀN AND IQĀMAH

Worksheet 6.1

ADHĀN AND IQĀMAH

1.	Sana is offering şalāh on her own. Is it still recommended for her to recite the adhān and iqāmah?
2.	Give one case where adhān and iqāmah are not needed.
3.	Explain three conditions for the adhān and iqāmah to be correct.
4.	Pick one line of the adhān or iqāmah and explain what it means.
5.	One day, Zain and his friends get together to play baseball. When it is ṣalāh time, they decide to stop their game to offer ṣalāh. Zain's friends ask him to recite the adhān and iqāmah so that they can all pray together in jamāʿah. Zain recites the adhān, and at the end says, "Qad qāmatiṣ-ṣalāh" two times. Is his adhān correct?
6.	What does tartīb mean when it comes to adhān and iqāmah?

Worksheet 6.1 (con't)

7.	The	adhān	and	iqāmah	are	mustah	nab t	to	recite.

True False

8. It is alright to recite the adhān before the iqāmah or the iqāmah before the adhān, as long as both of them are recited before şalāh.

True False

9. "Lā illāha illallāh" is recited once at the end of iqāmah, not twice.

True False

CHAPTER 7 SALĀH [PRAYERS]

Worksheet 7.1

WĀJIBĀT OF ŞALĀH

1. Name the eleven wājib parts of şalāh.

2. What is the difference between qira and dhikr?

3. What are the rukn parts of şalāh?

4. If I leave a rukn part of şalāh out by mistake, is my şalāh correct?

Worksheet 7.1 (con't)

5.	If I accidentally miss a ghayr rukn part of şalāh, is my şalāh correct?
6.	If I accidentally perform one sajdah instead of two, is my ṣalāh correct? Why or why not?
7.	If I purposely perform one sajdah instead of two, is my ṣalāh correct? Why or why not?
8.	If I forget to perform both sajdahs by mistake in the same rak ah, is my şalāh correct? Why or why not?

Worksheet 7.2

NIYYAH, TAKBĪRAT UL-IḤRĀM, AND QIYĀM

- 1. Niyyah is important for prayers because
 - a. We have to have full awareness of what we are doing
 - b. We don't want our şalāh to be just a habit
 - c. It is also a rukn of şalāh
 - d. All of the above
- 2. Things that are important in the niyyah are
 - a. The şalāh that you're praying must be specified
 - b. Your intention should be to sincerely please Allah
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above
- 3. If you miss a niyyah or a takbīrat ul-iḥrām, then your prayers
 - a. Become qaḍā'
 - b. Become bāţil
 - c. Are still okay
 - d. None of the above
- 4. If you sit down by mistake while saying the sūrahs in qiyām, then your şalāh is correct.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 5. One of the wājibāt of qiyām is that
 - a. Your whole body, except the arms, should be motionless
 - b. Part of your body has to be motionless
 - c. Your eyes can look around
 - d. None of the above
- 6. Takbīrat ul-iḥrām is also a rukn.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Worksheet 7.2 (con't)

Short Answer Questions:

7. Why is the first "Allāhu Akbar" called takbīrat ul-iḥrām?

8. What are the conditions for takbīrat ul-iḥrām?

9. If you already said takbīrat ul-iḥrām, and then you intentionally say it again, what should you do?

Worksheet 7.3

RUKŪ' AND SAJDAH

1.	If Muhammad misses rukūʻ by mistake, is his ṣalāh correct? a. Yes b. No c. Yes, if he remembers to do the dhikr of rukūʻ
2.	The recitation in ruk \bar{u}° is called dhikr. What is one thing we can say and one thing we should do while reciting the dhikr?
3.	What is the difference between men and women in bending down for rukū'?
4.	When does sajdah become a rukn of ṣalāh?
5.	If I miss one sajdah by mistake, is my ṣalāh still correct? a. Yes b. No

Worksheet 7.3 (con't)

- 6. If I miss two sajdahs by mistake, is my şalāh still correct?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 7. What is one thing we can say in dhikr of sajdah?

8. What are the seven parts of our body that must touch the ground during sajdah?

- 9. If I am offering şalāh on a very steep slope, is my şalāh correct?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Worksheet 7.4

Mubțilāt of Şalāh

- 1. Examples of things that make one's wuḍū' bāṭil are sleeping and passing wind. These also make one's ṣalāh bāṭil.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 2. Zaynab is offering şalāh and turns away from the direction of qiblah on purpose to look at her little sister. Is her şalāh bāţil?

3. Lana is 12 years old and is offering şalāt ul-jamāʿah with all the other children at Sunday School. She notices a child crying to her right because his mother is praying in the congregation. She starts smiling and making faces at the baby to quiet him down, but continues with the congregation. Is her şalāh valid?

- 4. Zahra's sister is not concentrating on her şalāh. She is crying because her mother refused to buy her one of her favorite Yu Gi Oh card game. Her şalāh is valid because she is human, and sometimes, it is hard to control your emotions as a human.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 5. Ali was chewing gum while he was doing his wuḍū'. It was still fresh in his mouth and he decided to continue chewing it during ṣalāh. His ṣalāh is valid.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Worksheet 7.4 (con't)

- 6. Folding the arms intentionally, just as some other Muslims do during their şalāh makes it bāţil.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 7. Saying "Āmīn" after Sūrah al-Fātiḥah makes one's şalāh bāţil.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 8. Amin realizes that his clothes are najis while praying şalāh, because he was playing out in the yard with the neighbor's dog, who licked him. Since he had forgotten that his clothes were najis before şalāh and has already started praying, his prayers are valid.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 9. Doubts about the number of rakaʿāt completed in the first two rakaʿāt of Zuhr, ʿAṣr, and ʿIshāʾ prayers, and also anywhere in the Fajr or Maghrib prayers, will make one's ṣalāh bāṭil.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Worksheet 7.5

ŞALĀT UL-JAMĀʿAH

1. What is şalāt ul-jamā ah?

2. List two benefits of offering şalāh in jamāʿah.

3. What happens when we offer şalāt ul-jamāʿah? What if a rich person prays next to a poor person?

Worksheet 7.6

ŞALĀT UL-ĀYĀT

True or False: Circle either "T" for True or "F" for False.

- 1. Āyāt means signs.
- 2. Şalāt ul-Āyāt can become wājib when a house burns down.
- 3. Şalāt ul-Āyāt consists of five rakaʿāt with two rukūʿs in each.
- 4. We should pray Şalāt ul-Āyāt at the end of an eclipse.
- 5. Şalāt ul-Āyāt is wājib even if no one is injured during an earthquake.

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the best answer.

- 6. If an earthquake and a solar eclipse happened at the same time, what should I do?
 - a. Offer one Şalāt ul-Āyāt.
 - b. Offer two Şalāt ul-Āyāt.
 - c. Pray that it doesn't happen again.
- 7. Suppose a tornado happens in another city. What should we do?
 - a. We should offer Şalāt ul-Āyāt.
 - b. We should call someone in that city to offer Şalāt ul-Āyāt on our behalf.
 - c. There is no obligation regarding Şalāt ul-Āyāt for us.

Short Answer Questions: Answer the following questions.

Why do we offer Ṣalāt ul-Āyāt?

Worksheet 7.6 (con't)

9. What happened when the Prophet's (\$) son died? Did that event have any relation to his son's death?

10. Choose any short sūrah from the Qur'ān and divide it into five parts (other than Sūrah al-Qadr since it has already been done for you in the lesson).

CHAPTER 8 SAWM [FASTING]

Worksheet 8.1

1. What does the term mufțirāt mean?

OBLIGATORY FASTS

a. Traveling outside one's hometown after Zuhrb. Unintentionally vomitingc. Actions that make a fast voidd. An insane person
Name the six common mufțirāt.
1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
If I do any of the mufțirāt accidentally, will my şawm be correct? a. Yes b. No
An example of doing a muftirat accidentally is: a. Becoming more ill after keeping a fast despite being sick b. Being pushed head-first into a swimming pool c. Traveling out of town and staying for less than 10 days d. Taking a quick drink of water because you feel thirsty

Worksheet 8.1 (con't)

- 5. If Husayn jumps into a swimming pool and goes underwater diving, will his şawm be correct (according to Āyatullāh Khamenei)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 6. Which of the following would *not* be a muftir (something that would invalidate one's fast)?
 - a. Leaving town before Zuhr
 - b. Intentionally inhaling thick dust
 - c. Unintentionally eating a candy and then spitting it out
 - d. Making up something about the Ma'samīn that is untrue
- 7. Batul was very sick, but she still decided to fast such that she became more sick. Is her şawm correct?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

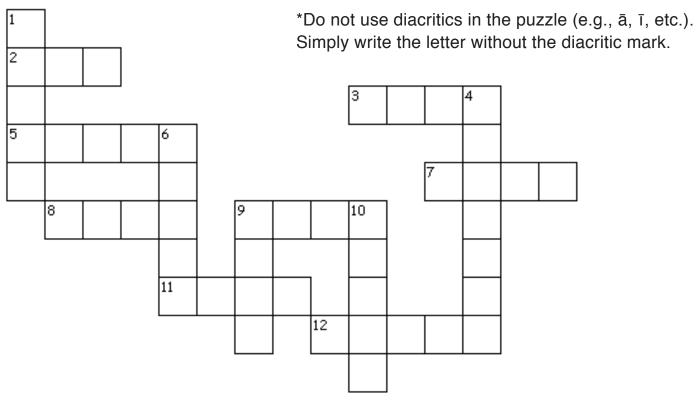
CHAPTER 9 HAJJ [PILGRIMAGE]

Worksheet 9.1

ḤAJJ

1.	In order for Ḥajj to be wājib on	someone, he/she must be ballg	h, be
	, and	d have istitāʿah.	
2.	To have istitāʿah means to hava all the wājibāt of Ḥajj.	e the finances, health, and time	available to do
	TRUE FA	ALSE	
3.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	uld make sure your money is cle at you have given any outstandi	•
	and _		
4.	Before going to Ḥajj, it is good	to prepare a	and give some
	for	your journey.	
5.	The name of the minor pilgrima	age is	·
6.	Before reaching Mecca, people	e stop at a boundary known as	
	-		
7.	To enter Mecca, you must be in	n iḥrām.	
	TRUE FA	ALSE	
8.	lḥrām is the name of the clothe	es worn by a pilgrim.	
	TRUE FA	ALSE	
9.	Iḥrām must not be made of		
10.	. The niyyah for wearing iḥrām s	should always be	
		<u></u> .	

Ḥajj Crossword



ACROSS

2. While in iņram, a ņajji cannot k	iii any animai, not even an
3. A ḥajji walks and sometimes	between Şafā and Marwah.
5. Al-Ḥajar al	is the black stone sent from Heaven for the Kaʿbah.
7. A part of your hair or a	can be cut when performing taqṣīr.
8. Ḥajj is wājib only	in a lifetime.
9. According to the Prophet (\$), o	ne who performs Ḥajj becomes free of
11. This is the place where pilgrim	s throw stones at Shayṭān and do their sacrifice.
12. The ṭawāf of the Kaʿbah mean	s going around it times.
DOWN	
1 lbrāhīm,	near the Kaʿbah, has the footsteps of Nabī Ibrāhīm (ʿa).
4 came three	e times to stop Nabī Ibrāhīm (ʿa) from sacrificing his son.
6. Nabī Ibrāhīm (ʿa) had a	in which Allah told him to sacrifice his son.
9. Ismāʿīl (ʿa) and Isḥāq (ʿa) are tl	ne of Nabī Ibrāhīm (ʿa).
10. One of the animals that can b	e sacrificed at Ḥajj is a

CHAPTER 10 A CLOSER LOOK AT THE REMAINING FURU' AD-DIN

KHUMS

In the following scenarios, decide if you would have to pay khums once your khums date arrives. If yes, calculate how much.

1.	You buy some sports equipment for \$20. You play with that equipment almost
	everyday.

- 2. For you birthday, your grandma gives you \$50. You keep that money safe in your piggy bank until your next birthday.
- 3. You have \$20, which you will use to buy lunch at school this week.
- 4. Last year, you bought a sweatshirt you really liked for \$20. You never got a chance to wear it because it was always too hot.
- 5. Calculate how much khums you would have to pay if you had the following amount saved up:
 - a. \$100:
 - b. \$500:

JIHĀD

1.	Jihād is not just a fight; it is a struggle to maintain your: a. Fighting position b. Wealth c. Self-control d. Anger
2.	Jihād is a struggle between two opposite forces: vs a. India; Pakistan b. East; West c. Islam; others d. Mind; desires
3.	What is the greater jihād?
	a. the battle between two countries fighting for freedomb. the struggle between one's soul and one's desiresc. fighting your parents so you can go to your friend's housed. the struggle between two different desires
4.	Describe a way you have done jihād (something you did because you knew it was the right thing to do).
5.	Why do you think the greater jihād is the one between the soul and desires? What makes it greater than the minor jihād? Explain in your own words.

AMR BIL MA'RŪF AND NAHĪ 'ANIL MUNKAR

Answer the following questions in complete sent	itences.
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1.	Why should	you do am	r bil maʻrūf	and nahī	'anil munkar?
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2. What four conditions must be in place for you to do amr bil ma'rūf and nahī 'anil munkar?

3. Your friend sits behind the best speller in the fifth grade! You find out that whenever your teacher gives a spelling test, your friend looks at that girl's paper and copies her answers. What should you do?

4. If someone is doing something wrong and you want to do nahī 'anil munkar, but you know that he will hurt you if you tell him anything, should you still say something?

5. In the previous example, what can you do instead?

TAWALLĪ

	IAWALLI
1.	In your own words, what is tawallī?
2.	Why should we love what Allah loves?
3.	In order to truly become a Shīʿah, what does one need to do, according to Imām al-Bāqir (ʿa)?
4.	If you love the Ahl al-Bayt (ʿa), is it enough to just say so with your tongue? Why or why not?
5.	List two examples of how we can practice tawallī.

TABARRĪ

1. In your own words, what is the meaning of tabarrī?

2. In order to practice tabarrī, whom must we stay away from?

3. In order to truly dislike the enemies of Ahl al-Bayt ('a), what should we do?

4. Why do you think it is so important to stay away from the enemies of the Ahl al-Bayt ('a)?

CHAPTER 11 HIJĀB

ḤIJĀB

Answer the following questions in complete sentences, using your own words.

1. What is meant by modesty?

2. What body parts does a woman need to cover while observing hijab?

3. What does it mean when someone is maḥram to you?

4. List three people who are mahram to you.

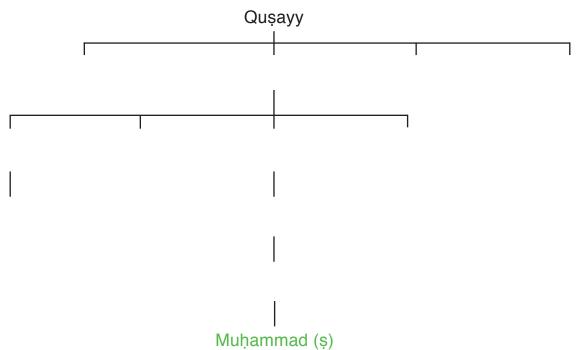
5. What could be a reason for the wisdom behind a woman being asked to cover herself while offering şalāh?

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CHAPTER 1 ANCESTORS & LIFE OF THE NOBLE PROPHET (\$) BEFORE ADULTHOOD

PROPHET MUḤAMMAD'S (Ṣ) FAMILY TREE

Complete the family tree:



1. Write down four responsibilities of Quşayy as the Chief of Quraysh?

2. What was Dar un-Nadwah?

Worksheet 1.1 (con't)

3.	What was the agreement between Hāshim and the thieves on the trade
	routes?

4. How did the Banī Umayyah become the enemies of Banī Hāshim?

Choose from the words below and fill in the blanks

1.	Hāshim was the son of
2.	Hāshim was the great of the Noble Prophet (ș)
3.	He had a twin brother named
4.	At that time, there was a practice among the Arabs called iḥtifād. When members of a family could not earn enough to feed themselves, they would leave Mecca and go to the desert, where they would live in a tent until they died of hunger and thirst. He ended this practice by uniting one
	family with one family.
5.	Hāshim's nephew, (son of 'Abd Shams) was jealous of the respect his uncle received. He challenged his uncle for the leadership
	- (1)

Worksheet 1.1 (con't)

6.	He lost the challenge, and had to sacrifice camels to feed the Ḥajj pilgrims and leave Mecca for 10 years. From then on, the Banī Umayyah became the enemies of the Banī Hāshim.
7.	Abd ul-Muṭṭalib was the son of
8.	Abd ul-Muṭṭalib was the of our Noble Prophet (s).
9.	His real name was, but because he was once mistaken as the slave of his uncle Muṭṭalib, he was called ʿAbd ul-Muṭṭalib.
10.	The well of has existed since the time of Prophet lbrāhīm (ʿa). In its early days it was overused, and it dried up.
11.	By the mercy of Allah, discovered the water of the well.
12.	Abd ul-Muṭṭalib dug the well further and discovered some treasure. From his share, he donated in the way of Allah.
13.	Abd ul-Muṭṭalib made a nadhr that if he got sons, he would sacrifice one in the way of Allah.
14.	To fulfill his nadhr, he decided to pick which son he would sacrifice by casting lots. His son tabe up. He was 'Abd ul-Muṭṭalib's youngest and most beloved son.

[°] ABDULLĀH	HĀSHIM	ZAMZAM	10
ONE-FIFTH	GRANDFATHER	SHAYBAH	100
UMAYYAH	'ABD MANĀF	'ABD UL-MUṬṬALIB	RICH
GRANDFATHER	ABD SHAMS	QURAYSH	POOR

BIRTH OF THE NOBLE PROPHET (S) Match the numbers in the box to the corresponding statements below: 1. One who is The day of the week the Prophet (s) was born worthy of praise Suwaybah 2. The date and month of his birthday Friday 3. 4. Five He was born in the Year of the **Abdullāh** 5. Elephant 6. His father **Ahmad** 7. **Halīmah** His mother Āminah 10. 17th Rabī ul-Meaning of Muḥammad (s) Awwal He is also mentioned by this name in the Noble Qur'ān She was a slave and nursed him for four months His second foster mother

The number of years he stayed with his second foster mother

CHILDHOOD OF THE NOBLE PROPHET (\$)

1.	The Noble Prophet (s) lived in the de	sert with		When
	he was y	ears old, she	returned the No	oble Prophet (s) to the
	care of his mother			
2.	On the way back from	, Ḥaḍr	at Āminah fell ill	and
3.	The Noble Prophet (s) was now an or	rphan and		
	took him under his wing.			
4.	The Noble Prophet (ș) was only		_ years old whe	n his grandfather died
5.	Before his death, 'Abd ul-Muṭṭalib ma	de his son _		
	responsible for taking care of our Not	ole Prophet (s	ş).	
6.	When the Noble Prophet (s) was 12 of	old, his uncle		
	took him on a trade journey into		with a ca	ravan of the Quraysh.
7.	In Basrah, the caravan stopped to sto	ock up on sup	pplies for the res	t of the journey.
	There was an old Christian monk nar	med		, who lived in an old
	monastery there.			
8.	The monk said, "This boy has a brillia	ant future. He	is the same	
	whose coming has been foretold in the	ne		Books."

THE YOUTH OF THE NOBLE PROPHET (\$)

Fill in the blanks:

1.	When the Noble Prophet (s) was 15 years old, the Arabs became involve	ed ir
	a series of The Noble Prophet (s) participated in	the
	last of these, but not in the actual	
2.	In his youth, the Noble Prophet (ș) accompanied his uncle Abū Ṭālib on	
	to Syria and Yemen. He soon gained a	
	reputation in Mecca for his good sense,	
	, and	.•
3.	People were so impressed by the qualities of the Noble Prophet (s) that the	they
	began to call him and	_•
4.	The Prophet (ș) spent part of his youth as a	_ *
5.	Why did even the enemies of Islam leave their belongings with the Prophes when they went away on trips?	net

CHAPTER 2 ADULTHOOD OF THE PROPHET (\$)

ḤADRAT KHADĪJAH (ʿA)

- 1. Ḥaḍrat Khadījah (ʿa) was called the Princess of Arabia because:
 - a. She was the most successful trader in Arabia
 - b. She was the most beautiful person at that time
 - c. She was the daughter of a king
 - d. All of the above
- 2. Ḥaḍrat Khadījah (ʿa) was influenced by her cousin's religious ideology. Which ideology was this?
 - a. That the Quraysh's beliefs were correct
 - b. That there was one God
 - c. That the trading business needed some more work
 - d. That women should not do business
- 3. What work did the Noble Prophet (s) do for Ḥad̞rat Khadījah (ʿa)?
 - a. He would travel with her caravans as her agent
 - b. He was the person who gave her financial advice
 - c. He was the person who decided what to do with the business
 - d. None of the above
- 4. Why do you think Ḥaḍrat Khadījah (ʿa) accepted the proposal of the Noble Prophet (ṣ)?
 - a. She was impressed with the Prophet's (\$) manner, character, and personality
 - b. She thought he would make her richer
 - c. She had already known of the Prophet's (\$) trustworthiness and honesty before she even hired him
 - d. Both a and c

Worksheet 2.1a (con't)

- 5. Why did Ḥad̞rat Khadījah (ʿa) begin to lose interest in her business?
 - a. Her relatives told her not to work anymore
 - b. Her business had brought her enough wealth, and she now wanted to settle down in her new role as a wife
 - c. Her husband told her not to work
 - d. Her business started to decline
- 6. What happened to the two sons of the Noble Prophet (\$) and Ḥaḍrat Khadījah (ʿa)?
 - a. They were killed by the enemies of Islam.
 - b. They grew up and ran away.
 - c. By the will of Allah, they died very young.
 - d. None of the above
- 7. The name that the enemies of the Noble Prophet (s) called him was:
 - a. Holy
 - b. Unholy
 - c. Abtar
 - d. None of the above
- 8. The sūrah in the Noble Qur'ān that was revealed as an answer to this behavior was:
 - a. Sūrah al-Ḥamd
 - b. Sūrah at-Tīn
 - c. Sūrah ash-Shams
 - d. Sūrah al-Kawthar
- 9. This sūrah promised the Prophet (ș) that:
 - a. His enemy would be abtar
 - b. He would not be childless
 - c. He would have 5 more children
 - d. Both a and b

Who recited the marriage ceremony of the Noble Prophet (s) and Hadrat Khadījah ('a)? Describe Ḥadrat Khadījah's (ʿa) character and how she made the "perfect" 2. wife for the Prophet (s). Why did the enemies of Islam call the Prophet (\$) Abtar? 3. 4. Explain how Allah kept His promise that He made to the Noble Prophet ('a) in Sūrah al-Kawthar. 5. Some words that can be used to describe Ḥad̞rat Khadījah (ʿa) are selfless, generous, and supportive. For each of these adjectives, give an example from the reading that supports these characteristics.

THE FIRST REVELATION

Guess my name:

	,,
1.	I am the place where the Prophet (s) often came to pray and think. The first revelation took place here.
2.	I was chosen to bring the Prophet's (s) first revelation to Him.
3.	I was the wife of the noble Prophet (s) and was the first woman to become Muslim.
4.	I lived under the guidance of the Noble Prophet (s) and although I have been a Muslim since the beginning of time, I announced that I was a Muslim, too.
5.	I was a slave and then the adopted son of the Noble Prophet (s). I became a Muslim when Prophet Muḥammad (s) returned from the cave and told us of the first revelation.
Sh	ort answer questions:
6.	Why did only a few people become Muslims in the first three years after the first revelation?
7.	Why were the Quraysh relaxed about the Prophet's (ş) activities at this time?

DHUL 'ASHIRAH AND THE GENERAL INVITATION TO ISLAM

Answer the following questions:

1.	Why did the Noble Prophet (s) only invite the sons of 'Abd ul-Muttalib to the
	occasion of Dhul ʿAshīrah?

2. What did the Prophet (s) want to do at this occasion?

- 3. Who was the person who kept on wanting to prevent the Prophet (\$) from carrying out his mission?
- 4. Who was the only one to stand up and declare support for the Prophet (s)?
- 5. The Quraysh wanted to force their slaves to denounce Islam, but the early Muslims stood by their faith. If a school friend insists that you do something that is unacceptable in Islam, what would you say to them?

6. How did they make life difficult for the Prophet (\$)? Give one example.

Fill in the blanks:

7.	After introducing Islam to his relatives, the next people our Prophet (ș)			
	introduced Islam to were			
3.	The Banī, who had always been the enemies of			
	the Banī Hāshim, started to the Noble Prophet (s).			
9.	From aṣ-Ṣādiq (the truthful one), our Prophet (ṣ) was now being called a and			
10.	When the number of Muslims slowly began to increase, the threatened chiefs went to			
11.	was one of the early Muslims. When he			
	declared that he had accepted Islam, the Quraysh beat him up so badly that			
	he was half dead.			
12.	When accepted Islam, his cruel master			
	was very angry and began to torture him mercilessly. He would make him			
	lie barebacked on the hot sands of the desert and place a large stone on his			
	chest so that he could not escape the burning sand.			
13.	and his parents			

THE HIJRAH TO ABYSSINIA

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ГШ	in the blanks:
1.	A group of Muslims were told by the Prophet (s) to leave for Abyssinia, also known as
2.	The group was led by Jaʿfar bin Abū Ṭālib, the of the Prophet (ṣ).
3.	When they reached Abyssinia, the King, named, wanted to find out more about
4.	Jaʿfar talked to him and recited some verses from Sūrah
5.	The king was very happy, and said the were free to live in his country for as long as they liked.
Sho	ort-answer questions:
6.	What were the chiefs of Mecca worried about when they found out that the Muslims were living peacefully in Abyssinia?
7.	What did they want to do by sending gifts to the king and ministers?

Worksheet 2.4 (con't)

8. What did the men from Mecca accuse the Muslims of?

9. What did Jaʿfar bin Abū Ṭālib say in the defense of Islam? What message does this send to people about just following a person's forefathers without thinking for oneself?

10. The Muslims and Christians lived peacefully in Abyssinia, even though some enemies tried to cause tension between them. How did Jaʿfar bin Abū Ṭālib help create this peaceful relationship? What does this teach you about living with non-Muslims and your responsibility in representing your religion in the best manner and promoting peace?

THE BOYCOTT OF BANĪ HĀSHIM

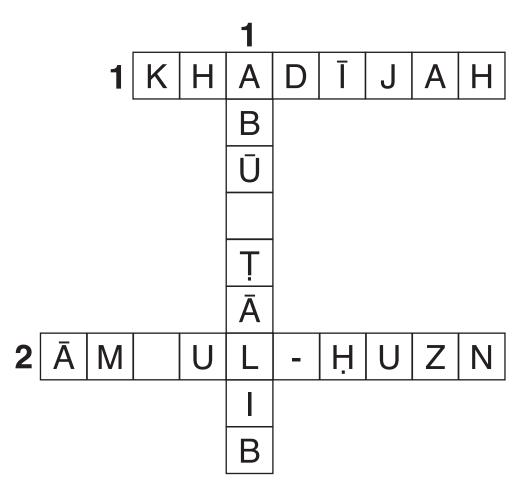
1.	The uncle of the Prophet (s),, advised	d
	all the Muslims to move to the Valley of	
2.	The Muslims remained here for years.	
3.	The chiefs decided to tear down the agreement. When they brought it down	1
	from the Holy, they noticed that the entire she had been eaten away by termites and only the words "In the name of our Lord" remained.	e
Ма	ike up a question for each of the answers:	
1.	QUESTION:	
	ANSWER: The Quraysh	
2.	QUESTION:	
	ANSWER: The Holy Kaʿbah	
3.	QUESTION:	
	ANSWER: Nobody is allowed to marry the Muslims.	
4.	QUESTION:	
	ANSWER: Valley of Abū Ṭālib	
5.	QUESTION:	
	ANSWER: Only the words "In the Name of our Lord" remained.	

DEATH OF ABŪ ṬĀLIB (ʿA) AND ḤAḌRAT KHADĪJAH (ʿA)

An	swer the following questions:	
1.	What was Ām ul-Ḥuzn and what doe	s it mean?
2.	What were the contributions of Abū Ţ	ālib to Islam?
3.	What were the contributions of Ḥaḍra	at Khadījah (ʿa) to Islam?
Tru	e or false:	
4.	- ,	e excellence of the Noble Prophet (ṣ) s of Allah by using his nephew's name.
	True	False
5.	Abū Ṭālib (ʿa) treated his own sons b would not find out that he was a Prop	etter than the Prophet (s) so that people thet.
	True	False
6.	. ,	is sons, usually Imām ʿAlī (ʿa), sleep in ause the Prophet's (ṣ) bed was more
	True	False
7. /	Abū Tālib (ʿa) had been Prophet Muh	ammad's (s) quardian for 50 years.

False

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Make up your own clues for the crossword puzzle:

Across:

1._____

2.

Down:

1._____

JOURNEY TO ṬĀʾIF

Fill in the blanks:

1.	After the death of was faced with more problems in Mecca.	, Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ)
2.	Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ) therefore decided to prea	ch in a town called
3.	The tribe of Banū Thaqīf lived in this town. They _ the message of Islam.	
4.	Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ) asked for them to keep hi	s presence there a
	to protect himself	:
5.	The Banū Thaqīf did not cooperate. As a result, a tribe started to theat him.	
6.	The Prophet (s) took refuge in the	of some
	wealthy people of the	who were also idol
	worshippers.	
7.	These people sympathized with the Prophet's (s) slave to serve him a plate of	
8.	The Prophet (ș) said	before he ate these.
9.	The slave was to	see that Prophet
	Muḥammad (ṣ) did not mention the names of any	
10.	Since the slave was Christian, Prophet Muḥamma	ıd (ş) told him about
	(ʿa), whom he	also called his brother.

b. False

HISTORY AND PRESERVATION OF THE QUR'ĀN

1.	The longest Sūrah in the Qurʾān is and the shortest is Sūrah al		
2.	There are	_ sūrahs in the Qurʾān.	
3.	There are	_ juz (parts) of the Noble Qur'a	ān.
4.	The Qur'an begins with Surah al		
5.	The Qur'ān was revealed over a p	period of	years.
6.	Imām (ʿa) were ordered by the Prophet (ṣ) to it was being revealed.		
7.	It took Imām ʿAlī (ʿa)	years to finish the	compilation.
8.	The two khalīfahs who refused to a. Abū Bakr and Muʿāwiyah b. Abū Bakr and ʿUmar c. ʿUthmān and ʿUmar	publish the compiled Qurʾān	were:
9.	The person who finally accepted to published it was: a. 'Umar b. Abū Bakr c. 'Uthmān	he Qurʾān compiled by Imām	ʿAlī (ʿa) and
10.	The entire Muslim world uses the Imām ʿAlī (ʿa). a. True	version of the Qurʾān originall	y compiled by

ISLAM AFTER THE NOBLE PROPHET (\$)

KARBALA AND IMĀM ḤUSAYN (ʿA)

Choose the correct answer:

- Who nominated Muʿāwiyah as governor of Syria?
 - a. Abū Bakr
 - b. 'Umar
 - c. 'Uthmān
 - d. Imām 'Alī ('a)
- 2. Under what conditions did Imām 'Alī ('a) agree to become the khalīfah?
 - a. He wanted to rule the Islamic way
 - b. He wanted to have all governors pledge loyalty
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above
- 3. Items included in the peace treaty of Imām Ḥasan (ʿa) were:
 - a. Muʿāwiyah would follow Islamic rule and ensure protection of the people of Islamic territories.
 - b. Mu'āwiyah would not be responsible for the lives or honor of the Shī'ah.
 - c. Muʿāwiyah would not have the right to nominate a successor and would not harm any of the Prophet's (s) family members.
 - d. Both a and c
- 4. Muʿāwiyah broke the treaty by:
 - a. Not ruling according to the Qur'an
 - b. Nominating his son as successor
 - c. Having Imām Ḥasan (ʿa) poisoned
 - d. All of the above
- 5. When Muʿāwiyah died, who became khalīfah? Did Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) revolt now to become successor?
 - a. Yazīd; yes, the Imām ('a) argued it was his right to become khalīfah.
 - b. Yazīd; no, but the Imām (ʿa) refused to accept Yazīd as the religious leader.
 - c. Yazīd; yes, the Imām ('a) was waiting for this moment.
 - d. 'Uthmān; no, the Imām ('a) knew 'Uthmān was the rightful successor.

Worksheet 3.2 (con't)

Short Answer Questions:

6. Why do you think Mu'āwiyah broke the peace treaty?

7. What did Yazīd want from Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa), which he refused to give? Why do you think the Imām (ʿa) refused?

8. Who was killed in Kūfah? How was he related to Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa)?

'AWN AND MUḤAMMAD

Ans	swer the following questions:
1.	Why were the mothers of Karbala ready to sacrifice their children?
2.	Describe the lineage of 'Awn and Muḥammad.
3.	Why do you think Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) was hesitant in giving Sayyidah Zaynab's (ʿa) children permission to fight?
4.	How were the children targeted by the army of Yazīd?
5.	What was Sayyidah Zaynab's ('a) reaction to the martyrdom of her sons?

IMĀM ḤASAN'S (ʿA) SONS

Answer the following questions:

1. H	How many	sons of	Imām F	Hasan ('	ʿa) were	martvred	n Karbala?
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2. What are the names of the two sons who are better known?

3. Describe the circumstances of each of their deaths.

4. How do you think fighting for Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) was the same as fighting for Islam?

5. How do you think Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) won in Karbala?

CHAPTER 4 ISLAM TODAY

Muslims in America

Fill	in the blanks:
1.	The first Muslims in America entered the country as
2.	Muslim immigrants entered the country in thes.
3.	There are Muslims in America that are natives of America. One out of Muslims in America is African American.
4.	The percentage of African American Muslims in America is% of the total Muslim population.
5.	The first masjid built in America is in the state of
6.	Islam is the largest religion in America.
Que	estions:
7.	Who are immigrants and why did they come to America?
3.	What was the English and Arab name of a famous African American Muslim?
9.	Which ethnic group of Muslims is present in highest percentage in America?
10.	Do you think we could spread Islam through our behavior? How?

End of Unit Project

End of Unit Project: Board Game

Objective:

The objective of this project is to help young students review history content.

Assignment:

You are a board game manufacturer, and you have been assigned the task of creating a board game that will help students review history topics in a fun and interesting way!

Requirements:

- Choose a lesson from the history section.
- Create at least 25 questions and answers for your game that relate to the content of that lesson. The questions must be somehow incorporated into playing the game.
- Relate the format and purpose of your game to the review topic in some way. Example: the game board is in the shape of the history period that you have chosen.
- Type directions for your game that clearly describe how to play the game.
- Make sure the content and difficulty of your game are appropriate for your age group.
- The games will be presented in class and will be tested by your fellow students who will
 evaluate the games. We may have a Game Showcase Day with other students, perhaps
 a lower grade.
- Your game board must have the following components:
- Name of game and team members
- Rules and detailed directions for the game (typed)
- Minimum of 25 questions related to the review topic, as well as the answers to the game questions
- Playing board with at least three original graphics used to give the cards and game board visual appeal
- Game pieces
- Box for game (illustrated) (optional)
- Dice or spinner (if appropriate)
- Presentation: Your team will present your final product and discuss how you came up with the idea.

End of Unit Project Rubric

Board Game Rubric

History Lesson: _	
Team Members: _	
Final Score:	/24
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Your game will be graded according to the rubric below. By default, the game will get a single grade for the group.

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Creativity	A lot of thought went into making the game interesting and fun to play as shown by creative questions, game pieces, and game board.	Some thought was put into making the game interesting and fun to play by using textures, fancy writing, and/or interesting characters.	Students tried to make the game interesting and fun, but some of the things made it harder to understand/ enjoy the game.	Little thought was put into making the game interesting or fun.
Teamwork	It is evident that excellent effort was put into creating the game. Evidence includes a neat presentation, complete detailed information, and fulfillment of all requirements	It is evident that good effort was put into creating the game. Evidence includes a neat presentation, complete information, and fulfillment of most requirements	It is evident that some effort was put into creating the game. Evidence includes a neat presentation, most information, and fulfillment of some requirements.	It is evident that little effort was put into creating the game. Evidence includes a neat presentation, and fulfillment of some requirements.
Rules	Rules were written clearly enough that all could easily participate. Neatly written or typed and edited for errors.	Rules were written, but one part of the game needed slightly more explanation. Typed or neatly written, but some errors.	Rules were written, but people had some difficulty figuring out the game. Typed or handwritten, many typos.	The rules were not written/typed and/ or very confusing/ conflicting to players
Accuracy of Content	All information cards made for the game are correct.	All but one of the information cards made for the game are correct.	Two of the information cards made for the game are correct.	More than 2 information cards made for the game are not accurate.
Knowledge Gained	Game creation demonstrates strong knowledge of the unit of study. Created a game that could challenge everyone.	Game creation demonstrates knowledge. Good ideas for questions to help students review the unit of study.	Game creation demonstrates adequate knowledge. Questions/answers need more work.	Game creation does not demonstrate knowledge of the unit of study or the questions are off-topic/inappropriate.
Team contribution	Everyone contributed equally in creating the game. They fulfilled all of their parts of the project.	Everyone contributed equally in creating the game. They fulfilled most of their parts of the project.	Everyone contributed some in creating the game. They fulfilled some parts of the project.	Everyone contributed little or not at all in creating the game. They fulfilled little of their part of the project
Total Score:				

AKHLAQ (ETIQUETTE)

MERITS OF AKHLĀQ

1. What are the three guidelines of akhlāq given to us by our scholars? Define them in your own words.

GUIDELINE	DEFINITION

2. Write two examples of al-Mushāraṭah for yourself.

3. Try doing al-Muḥāsabah for one week. Use the table below to help.

DAY	TODAY, I ACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY MUSHĀRAȚAH (Y/N)	TOMORROW, I WILL TRY TO IMPROVE BY

GOOD INTENTIONS

1. What does it mean to be sincere in your intentions?

2. How can you purify your intentions?

3. Choose one ḥadīth from Imām ʿAlī (ʿa) or the Noble Prophet (ṣ) and explain what you think it means.

4. For each action below, give an example of a sincere niyyah and insincere niyyah. The first one has been done for you.

Action	Sincere Niyyah	Insincere Niyyah
Pick up trash in the masjid	This is the house of Allah, and I should keep it clean	Everyone will think I'm such a great helper
Sharing your lunch		
Helping someone with homework		
Lending an outfit to a friend		

MANNERS OF TALKING

1.	Name three things that we should be careful of when speaking:
2.	 Read over these aḥadīth by Imām ʿAlī (ʿa). What is the unified message that all these sayings tell us? a. "Nothing else needs to be restrained and kept under control but the tongue." b. "Whosoever desires to remain safe should guard against what comes out of his tongue." c. "Salvation of the believer lies in guarding his/her tongue."
3.	Brainstorm ideas that can help you think before you speak. (e.g., Try writing everything you say for one day)

Worksheet 4.1

MOCKERY

1. Why is it wrong to mock/make fun of others?

2. How did Imām al-Bāqir (ʿa) react when someone mocked him? What can we learn from this story?

3. A new student comes to school, and kids at the school start to make fun of him/her for being overweight, which makes the new student feel very hurt and disrespected. What can you do to help fix this situation?

4. You are hanging out with your friends joking and laughing. All of a sudden, one of your friends starts making a joke about you. At first, you laugh along, but then they continue laughing, and you don't find it funny any more. What can you do in this situation?

Worksheet 5.1

FAULT-FINDING

1.	What is fault-finding? What are the different areas in which people may find
	faults in others?

2. What are the effects of fault-finding? Use your own words.

3. How can we stop ourselves from fault-finding?

Worksheet 6.1

BACKBITING AND SLANDER

- 1. Decide if the following scenarios are ghībah or tuhmah:
 - a. When Mrs. Ali handed back math tests, Ibrahim peeked at Yusuf's test and saw that he got an F. So, he secretly told everyone that Yusuf failed math and is really bad at it.

This is an example of:

b. Maryam and Khadijah don't like the new girl, Aliyah, so they spread a rumor that Aliyah eats pork and does other ḥarām activities.

This is an example of:

c. Husayn was walking by a bar and saw his friend Yahya going inside it. So, he texted his other friend Ayub and told him what he saw.

This is an example of:

2. If you hear someone doing ghībah or tuhmah, what should you do?

Worksheet 7.1

SWALLOWING ANGER

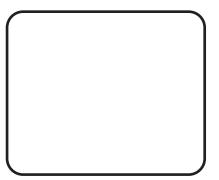
1.	Whom does the Qur'ān describe as the "Kāzimīn al-Ghayz?"
2.	What does Imām Mūsā al-Kāẓim's (ʿa) title mean? Why was he given this title?
3.	What are some things you can do to control your anger?

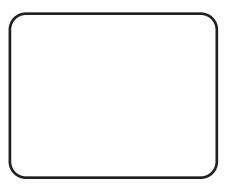
4. You spend weeks creating the perfect project for the science fair at school. Your solar system is perfect, and you are sure that you will win the prize this year. You wake up the morning of the science fair and find that your little sister decided to use your model as a toy and destroyed your entire project. You don't have enough time to fix it. You're so angry at her. What should you do in this situation?

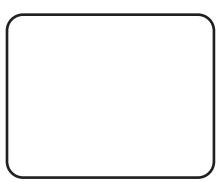
Worksheet 8.1

JEALOUSY

1. In the boxes below, write the different groups of people.







2. How can your jealousy of someone show your distrust in Allah?

3. Write down three ways jealousy can harm you.

4. Write down what you may be envious of or jealous of when you see your friends. Don't feel shy, since many of us have these feelings. Talking about them and becoming aware of them is the first step toward helping yourself correct them.

Worksheet 9.1

1. The Noble Prophet (s) said that sabr is divided into three parts. In the table below, write the three parts, and give an example of each:

EXAMPLE

2. What did Prophet Ayyūb (ʿa) do when he was faced with hardships? What lesson can we take away from this?

3. What did Imām as-Sajjād (ʿa) say about the dogs of Medina? How can we make our characteristics different than the characteristics of these dogs?

Worksheet 10.1

HARD WORK

1. Why is laziness discouraged in Islam?

2. Why does a true believer work harder?

3. How can working hard be the same as praying to Allah?

4. Write 5 tasks that you will work harder at, and explain how you will form your niyyah to turn these tasks into an act of worship.

TASK	Niyyah
Math Homework	I am doing my math homework so that I can learn more to help and serve others and Allah.

Worksheet 11.1

Wash

MANNERS OF EATING AND DRINKING

Fill in the blanks using the words below (you may use a word twice): Before you start eating, you should _____ your hands. 1. It is haram to sit at a table that has _____ on it. 2. Before you start eating, you should take a pinch of ______. 3. You should wait for food to ______. 4. You should not eat ______ food. 5. You should not _____ at other people's food when eating. 6. You should always eat with your _____ hand. 7. When you have finished you should _____ and 8. _____ your hands. Salt Right Dry Look

Cool down

Too much

Alcohol

Worksheet 12.1

THINKING OF THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

In the chart below, write down how you could help someone who has the following challenges.

CHALLENGE	HOW WE CAN HELP
BEING POOR	
MISSING A LIMB	
HAVING A LEARNING DISORDER	
HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS	

Worksheet 13.1

RIGHTS OF RELATIVES

Answer the following questions:

1.	Explain	in your	own words	how yo	u should	behave	toward	your	father.

2. How can you fulfill the rights of your mother?

3. Suppose your brother befriends the "cool guy" in school. This new friend of his constantly swears, is rude to others, and even steals sometimes. Your brother starts to imitate his new friend and copies his bad behaviors. What is your responsibility toward your brother?

4. If your six year old brother needs to read every day to improve his reading speed, and he expects that you will help him by listening to him read everyday, is he right to expect this from you? Why or why not?

Worksheet 14.1

RIGHTS OF NEIGHBORS

Answer the following questions:

1.	Pick two rights mentioned from Risālat al-Ḥuqūq, and give an example of
	how you can fulfill those rights.

2. Write down one way you can be nice to your neighbor. Use an example other than the ones mentioned in the reading.

3. Suppose you and your neighborhood friends go outside in the evenings to play basketball every day. One day, you find out there is a new child in the neighborhood, but you don't know where this child is from. With your parents' permission, what should you do to ensure your neighbor's rights are being met?

Worksheet 14.1 (con't)

4. Suppose your next door neighbor (and classmate) is sick and cannot get out of bed for the next few days. Write down some ways you could help this neighbor.

5. Suppose you have a barbecue at your house on a Sunday evening, and all your friends are over. Nobody is in a rush since it is summer vacation, so all of you are yelling and running around even though it is quite late at night (11:00 p.m.). Are you fulfilling the rights of your neighbor? What should you do?

STEPS TO PERFECTION

An Islamic Curriculum For Children

The Steps to Perfection 5th grade curriculum strives to build upon the development of a strong Islamic foundation, which began from the kindergarten book. The 'aga'id section entails a review of the the Usul ad-Dīn (Roots of Religion), and then delves deeper into each of these principles. In this grade, students learn more about tawhid and its different levels and applications, as well as the different types of Allah's attributes. The figh unit consists of relevant topics, with integrated activities, to make the concepts more interactive, tangible, and practical for students. The history section focuses on analyzing the life of our Noble Prophet (s) through an in-depth look at the first half of his life before the hijrah. In this section, students will learn about the beginning and spread of Islam in the early years. The akhlāg section has been made aesthetically-pleasing through colorful illustrations, ahādīth, and āyāt from the Qur'ān that delve into topics related to dealing with society and others, such as mocking, gossiping, and jealousy.





