

Makkah Period Exam:

- Ibrahim ® and Ismail ® built the Ka'bah. Know that all Prophets performed the Hajj.
- Know the lineage of the Prophets, traced back to Prophet Abraham. Particularly be able to match Prophets as either descendants of Isma'il or Ishaac.
- Know the story of the lamb and Abraham. Know Sarah's child and know Hagar's child.
- Know whether Pre-Islamic Arabia believed in God, and tell me if Prophet (S) was there to change everything or just specific things.
- Be able to list a few reasons why the Prophet (S) is recognized as the most influential man to have ever lived by Western Scholars.
- Prophet Muhammad (S) is born in 570 of the Common Era.
 - Know that this is the year of the Elephant and know why that is important.
- Waraqah ibn Nawful – Christian cousin of Khadijah who predicted Muhammad (S) to be a Prophet but died soon after.
- Abdullah ibn Muttalib – father of Prophet Muhammad (S); died before he was born.
- Aminah is the mother of the Prophet (S)
- Halimah is the Bedouin who was responsible for feeding the Prophet (S)
- Abdul Muttalib – Grandfather of Prophet Muhammad (S)
 - Know that he uncovered the well of Zam Zam, the heirloom of Isma'il.
- Abu Talib – Uncle who raised Prophet Muhammad (S).
 - Know that he is his protector in the beginning.
- Prophet Muhammad (S) was a shepherd, then he was a merchant.
- Bahira was a Syrian monk who pointed out that the Prophet (S) had special traits during the Prophet's caravan trip when he was 12. He notices the Seal of the Prophet on his back. He warns Abu Talib that he will have a difficult future.
- Abdullah ibn Judan pact – placed respect for principles of justice and support of the oppressed.
 - Be able to expand on this because we talked about this repeatedly and how it applies to our situation here in the United States.
- Know that the Prophet (S) was a merchant, and that he was known as As-sadiq and Al-Amin.
- Know the Prophet (S)'s role in arbitrating the conflict of who places the black stone back into the Ka'bah.
- Khadijah – married twice/ business woman; proposed to Prophet Muhammad (S)
 - Children in order of birth are Qasim, Zainab, Ruqqayya, Umm Khulthum, Fatimah, and Abdullah.
 - Zaid is the adopted son of the Prophet (S). Know his story and how he was given freedom.
- Know that the Prophet (S) went to Ta'if to deliver them the message of Islam without success, and know that they ridiculed him.
 - Know that he met a man from Nineveh afterwards who accepted Islam because the Prophet (S) knew Yunus was a Prophet from Nineveh.

- Sunah DOES NOT EQUAL Hadith. It is an attempt on our part to approximate what the Prophet (S)'s actions, but like all sciences, it is not exact.
 - Be able to explain this.
 - Remember, hadith are not always given in their context. We have to know the context of a hadith to fully understand its meaning.
 - Transmission (who said that the Prophet (S) said something) of the Hadith is also important.
- Know that Abu Sufyan and Abu Lahab are the primary enemies of the Prophet (S) in the beginning of his preaching.