

Mid-term exam study guide

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Dear Parents,

ASA. This study guide is a cumulative of chapters 1-11 from the 2nd grade Islam book, *Our Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): Life in Makkah*. I may not have taught them the information myself, as I am a new teacher at Sunday school; therefore I will make the study guide a question bank of around 50 questions, and then I will choose 20-25 of them to put on the Mid-term exam as multiple choice questions. Please make sure the students not only know the answers to the questions, but also they understand *why* the answer was chosen, in order that they can apply this knowledge throughout their lives, and not only onto the exam paper. Thank you.

Best of luck,
Mohammad.

❖ Lesson 1:

- 1) What does *Al-Hamdulillah* mean?
 - **Understanding:** *Al-Hamdulillah*: A word of gratitude Muslims say after anything that happens to them directly or indirectly; no matter if it were a death, sickness, happiness, bad test grade, etc.
 - **Translation:** All praises are for Allah.
- 2) What does *Rasulullah* mean? Allah's messenger.
- 3) Who was the first Prophet sent by Allah? Adam.
- 4) Who was the last Prophet sent by Allah? Muhammad.
- 5) What does *Ummah* mean? People.

- 6) What is the Qur'an? **The holy book of Islam; Allah's last message for all times to come.**
- 7) What does *Subhanahu wata'ala* mean? **The praised and the highest.**
- 8) What does *Sunnah* mean?

Understanding: The Sunnah in Islam is everything the prophet did and taught throughout his life. All Muslims are highly recommended to follow in these actions.

Meaning: **Teachings and actions.**

❖ Lesson 2:

- 1) What is the character of prophet Muhammad (PBUH,) according to his wife A'ishah in a hadith? **The character of Muhammad (PBUH) is the Qur'an.**
- 2) What should we, as Muslims, say when we hear the name of the prophet Muhammad? **May Allah's blessings and peace be upon him.**
 - Transliteration: "Salla Allahu Alaihi Wa Sallam"
- 3) What is our reward when we say "Salla Allahu Alaihi Wa sallam"? **Allah sends His angels to bless us.**
- 4) What are the sayings of Muhammad (PBUH) called? **Ahadith.**

❖ Lesson 3:

- 1) The Arabian Peninsula touches which two big seas? **The Red Sea and the Arabian Sea.**
- 2) What are the two special cities for Muslims? **Makkah and Madinah.** (BE ABLE TO FIND THEM ON A MAP FOR BONUS!!)
- 3) What type of climate does Saudi Arabia have? **Hot and dry.**
- 4) Where is the Ka'bah found? **Makkah.**
- 5) Where did Allah send the first Ayat of the Qur'an? **Makkah.**

- 6) Where do people go to make Hajj? **Makkah.**
- 7) What is Madinah also known as? **City of the Prophet.**
- 8) Where did the prophet Muhammad spend his last 10 years?
Madinah.
- 9) Where was the prophet buried? Madinah.

❖ Lesson 4:

- 1) Who built the Ka'bah? **Prophet Ibrahim, and his son, Prophet Isma'il.**
- 2) What caused people to forget about Allah? **The death of prophet Ibrahim and his son.**
- 3) What was the name of prophet Ibrahim's wife? **Hajar.**
- 4) What is the holy water of Islam called? **Zam-zam.**
(KNOW THE STORY OF ZAM-ZAM FOR BONUS POINTS!!)

❖ Lesson 5:

- 1) What is Tawhid? **The belief in only one God.**
- 2) What are idols? **Statues people prayed to instead of Allah.**
- 3) What did the prophet teach people?
 - ✓ We should be good to everyone.
 - ✓ We should not be mean to anyone, and we should be helpful.
 - ✓ We should be ready for our next life.
 - ✓ Allah is the only God.
 - ✓ No one shares Allah's powers.
 - ✓ Allah has no daughters or sons.
 - ✓ Allah created everything.
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❖ Lesson 6:

- 1) Who was the leader of the Banu Hashim family? **Abdul-Muttalib.**
- 2) Who was the King who wanted to tear down the Ka'bah? **King Abraha.**
- 3) What did King Abraha want to tear the Ka'bah down with? **Elephants.**
- 4) What did Allah send to stop Abraha's army? **Thousands of birds that dropped little rocks.**
- 5) What was that year called? **The year of the Elephant.**

❖ Lesson 7:

- 1) Who were the prophet's parents? **Abdullah and Aminah.**
- 2) Who was the grandfather of Muhammad (PBUH)? **Abdul-muttalib.**

❖ Lesson 8:

- 1) Who did the prophet live with as a baby? **Halimah.**
- 2) In which village did the prophet live? **Banu Sa'd.**
- 3) What does *Barakah* mean? **Blessings.**

❖ Lesson 9:

- 1) When did Aminah (the prophet's mother) die? **When Muhammad was 6 years old.**
- 2) When did Abdullah (the prophet's father) die? **Before Muhammad was born.**
- 3) When did Abdul-Muttalib (the prophet's grandfather) die? **When Muhammad was 8 years old.**
- 4) Who did Muhammad (PBUH) live with after his grandfather died? **His uncle, Abu talib.**

- 5) What do the words *Al-Sadiq* and *Al-Amin* mean? **The truthful, and the one who you can trust.**

❖ Lesson 10:

- 1) What did Abu Talib work as? **A merchant.**
- 2) Who was the monk who told Abu Talib that Muhammad would be a great prophet and messenger of Allah? **Bahira.**
- 3) What Sunnah do we learn from Muhammad's (PBUH) business? **We should be fair and honest in our business.**

❖ Lesson 11:

- 1) What was Khadija's job? **A merchant.**
- 2) Who was prophet Muhammad's first wife? **Khadija.**
- 3) How old was he when he married Khadija? **25**
- 4) How old was Khadija when she married Muhammad? **40.**

❖ Lesson 12:

- 1) How many children did Muhammad (PBUH) and Khadija have? **6 children. (4 daughters, 2 sons.)**
- 2) What were the names of their sons? **Qasim and Tayyib.**
- 3) What were the names of their daughters? **Zainab, Ruqayyah, Umm Kulthum, and Fatimah.**
- 4) Who was the oldest daughter? **Zainab.**
- 5) Who was the youngest daughter? **Fatimah.**

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