

### **SURAS TO MEMORIZE: (40% of grade)**

Surah Bayyinah (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!)

Surah Qadr (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!)

Surah A'laq (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!)

Surah Teen (Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!)

### **DISCUSSION SURAH Alaq: (10% of grade)**

**Where was surathul A'laq revealed?**

Answer: Makkah

**What was the name of the cave that prophet SAS was at when he received the first 5 ayas?**

Answer: Hira

**What is the name of the angel who came to the cave to convey the revelation?**

Answer: Angel Jibreel

**To whom did Khadija RA take prophet SAS to when he was frightened after the revelation?**

Answer: Waraqah bin Naufal

**Did Waraqah Bin Naufal believe the prophet SAS?**

Answer: Yes and he said he would help him with all his power if he were alive, but he died shortly after.

**What did the arrogant Abu Jahl say he would do if he saw prophet SAS praying at the Ka'aba?**

Answer: Step on his neck

### **DISCUSSION SURAH Teen: (10% of grade)**

**Where was surah Teen revealed?**

Answer: Makkah

**What four things does Allah swear by in this surah?**

Answer: The Fig, the olive, the mountain of Sinai, and the peaceful city (Makkah)

**How has Allah created humans?**

Answer: In the best and highest possible form

**What makes humans sink to the lowest level?**

Answer: When they forget Allah and only run after their worldly desires

**How do you protect yourself from becoming the lowest of the low?**

Answer: 1) Believe in Allah and his messenger (SAS) and 2) do good deeds

### **Class discussion #1: (10% of grade)**

**What do we say before reciting the Qur'an?**

Answer:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

"I seek refuge in Allah from Shaitan, the accursed one."

**Why do we say this before reciting the Qur'an?**

Answer: Because Allah tells us to do so in HIS Qur'an

“So when **you recite the Qur'an, [first] seek refuge in Allah from Satan**, the one who is expelled from His mercy]. [16:98]

فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ ﴿١٨﴾

**BONUS IF YOU KNOW THIS AYAH!**

**Why does Allah tell us to say this before reciting the Qur'an?**

**Answer:** Shaitan dislikes hearing the recitation of the Qur'an and he being our greatest enemy takes it upon himself to disturb us relentlessly, as soon as we sit down to recite.

**Class discussion #2: (10% of grade)**

**What is the ayah that says that Allah has made the Qur'an easy to remember/study?**

**Answer:** “*Wa Laqad Yassarnal Qur'ana Liz zikri*” translated “*And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember*” [54:17]

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ ﴿١٧﴾

*And We have certainly made the Qur'an easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?*

**YOU MUST KNOW THIS AYAH!!!**

**COMMONLY MISPRONOUNCED LETTERS: (20% of grade)**

The following are letters that are similar in Arabic and are pronounced differently and the letters that are commonly mispronounced.

ص ث س

In English these letters are all pronounced “s” or “sa” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ظ ز

In English these letters are all pronounced “z” or “za” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

ك ق

In English these letters are all pronounced “q” and “k” but in Arabic these Qaaf is stronger than just “q” and kaf is very thin.

ض د

In English these letters are all pronounced “d” or “da” but in Arabic these letters have different pronunciations, which change the words, they are in.

**Errors in pronunciation will change the words and change the meanings of sentences and make you change the things that ALLAH subhanahu wa ta'ala says in the Qur'an!!!**