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Life of Rasulullah: Makkah Period

Grade Level 3-B

Midterm Study Guide

This semester we have covered 10 chapters. In order to prepare for this midterm, be able to answer the following questions. Look over your daily worksheets to remember a summary of each chapter. If you were absent during a lesson, then please read the corresponding chapter.

1. Chapter 1: History of Makkah
 - a. What were Ibrahim's wives names?
 - b. Who were Ismail's mother and father?
 - c. What is the name of place that Ibrahim took Hajar and Ismail? (*as it was referred to in the Quran, not today's name)
 - d. Where was the Zam Zam water found?
 - e. What did Hajar say to herself that showed her trust in Allah even when she was deserted in an empty dessert?
 - f. Who built the Kabah?
 - g. What does Batyikal-Muharram mean?
 - h. Ibrahim was going to sacrifice his son, but what happened?
 - i. Zam Zam disappeared for a period. Who rediscovered it?
2. Chapter 2: Pre-Islamic Arabic
 - a. What does Jahiliyyah mean?
 - b. What is Astrology?
 - c. Name at least 5 bad habits during Jahiliyyah
 - d. How did Jahiliyyah end?
3. Chapter 3: The Lineage
 - a. Name the tribe of Muhammad (S)
 - b. Name the clan of Muhammad (S)
4. Chapter 4: The Random of Abdullah
 - a. Why was Abd al-Mutallib keen on finding the Zam Zam water?
 - b. How did Abd al-Mutallib know where to find the Zam Zam?
 - c. Where was the Zam Zam located?

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- d. Abd al-Mutallib asked Allah for what? What did Abd al-Mutallib say he would do if Allah granted him this wish?
- e. How many wives and sons did Abd al Mutallib have?
- f. Who was Abd al-Mutallib's dearest son?
- g. What did the fortuneteller in Yathrib tell Abd al-Mutallib to do?
- h. Abdullah was spared with Abd al-Mutallib instead doing what?

5. Chapter 5: The Year of the Elephant

- a. What does Aml-al-Fil mean?
- b. Who was born in the year of the elephant?
- c. Who was Abrahah?
- d. Why did Abrahah want to destroy the Kabah?
- e. What animal did Abrahah use in his attempt to destroy the Kabah?
- f. How did Abd al-Mutallib respond when Abrahah arrived to destroy the Kabah?
- g. What happened when Abrahah marched into Makkah? (Name all the events that occurred)
- h. Which surah in the Quran refers to the incident that happened during Aml al Fil?

6. Chapter 6: Birth and Caretakers

- a. What were the names of the parents of Muhammad (S)?
- b. Abdullah died on a trip to which country?
- c. What root word does the name "Muhammad" come from? What does this root mean?
- d. Who was Muhammad's nurse mother?
- e. What city did Halimah live in?
- f. The mule Halimah used was strange because what?
- g. What changes did Halimah notice when Muhammad came with her?
- h. How old was Muhammad when he was returned to his mother?
- i. How long did Muhammad live with Aminah before she died?
- j. How did Aminah die?
- k. After Aminah died, who took care of Muhammad (S)?
- l. How old was Muhammad (s) when his grandfather died?
- m. Who took care of Muhammad after Abd al-Mutallib died?

7. Chapter 7: Natural Orientation

- a. Where did Muhammad learn original/pure Arabic language?

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- b. What event when Muhammad took place when he was 3 years old that involved two white-clothed men (who were actually angels)?
- c. What happened when Muhammad wanted to go to a bad party?
- d. What happened when Muhammad was asked to take of his lower garment when repairing the Kabah?
- e. Did Muhammad ever involved with idol-worshipping before he was a Prophet?
- f. What was Muhammad's occupation? (hint: involves sheep)

8. Chapter 8: Life before the Divine Mission

- a. Where is Sham in present day?
- b. Who is Bahirah, and what did he think of Muhammad (S)?
- c. What war broke out when Muhammad was 15 years old?
- d. Who was involved in this war?
- e. Who had to pay compensation for this war?
- f. What was the Alliance of Fudul?
- g. What was the issue with the black stone when rebuilding the Kabah?
- h. How did Muhammad solve this issue?

9. Chapter 9: Marriage to Khadijah

- a. What was Muhammad's first wife's name?
- b. How did Khadijah know Muhammad before marriage?
- c. What did Khadijah do to Muhammad's salary?
- d. Where did Muhammad make twice as much profit than Khadijah expected?
- e. Who initiated the proposal for marriage?
- f. Who was Nufaysah?
- g. How old were Khadijah and Muhammad at marriage?

10. Chapter 10: Adoption of Zayd

- a. Who was Zayd's father?
- b. How old was Zayd when he was kidnapped?
- c. How did Zayd wind up in the house of Muhammad?
- d. How did Harithah figure out where Zayd was?
- e. When Harithah asked for Zayd back, what did Muhammad suggest?
- f. What did Zayd choose to do?
- g. Who became Muhammad's adopted son?