

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 QADR: (5% of grade)

Where was surathul Qadr revealed?

Answer: Makkah

Roughly which month and which part of this month does Laylathul Qadr occur?

Answer: The last ten days of Ramadan

What was sent down on the laylathul Qadr (the night of Qadr or power)?

Answer: The Quran

Every year on the laylathul Qadr who comes down from heaven?

Answer: The angels including the most honored of angels – Angel Jibreel AS ☺

How many months is the night of Qadr equal to?

Answer: One thousand months

What do you get if you worshiped sincerely (ONLY for Allah's sake) on laylathul Qadr?

Answer: All your past sins will be forgiven ☺

DISCUSSION SURAH Teen: (5% 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 ﴿٩٨﴾

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!!!