

Grade 3-I Midterm Study guide

SURAH TO MEMORIZE: (30% of grade)

Surah A'laq

- Should be **EXTREMELY** thorough and **will not be** prompted!
- This surah gets 30%, i.e. 20% memorization and 10% pronunciation.

SURAH TO RECITE: (10% of grade)

Surah Teen

- We have spoken about proper pronunciation of letters and words
- We have spoken about time given in elongation (i.e. madd) at the end of ayat and other madd.
- We have spoken about the shaddah and how it is recited
- We have spoken about the shaking of some letters with sukoon (Qalqalah)
- The video, which has been emailed, should be an added tool to help review.

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

Class discussion #1: (20% 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

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!!!