

Grade 3-I Midterm Study guide

SURAH TO MEMORIZE: (40% 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 Bayyinah

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- video, which has been emailed, should be an added tool to help review.

DISCUSSION SURAH Bayyinah: (10% of grade)

Where was surathul A'laq revealed?

Answer: The scholars are not in agreement. Some scholars say it was revealed in Makkah and some in Madinah.

What is the meaning of Bayyinah?

Answer: Clear Proof

What two things make up the Bayyinah?

Answer: The Quran, which is the theory and the prophet SAS who is the practical proof of the correct path, which is Islam.

Who are the two types of creatures that Allah speaks of in this surah?

Answer: The worst of creatures and the best of creatures

Why did we say that if humans did good deeds and refrained from sins, they would be even better than angels?

Answer: Angels have no choice but to be good and worship Allah but humans have 'free will', so if they choose to do good deeds and stay away from sins, they are even better.

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!

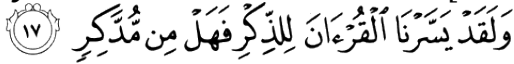
Why does Allah tell us to say this before reciting the Qur'an?

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]



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!!!