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## **Chapter 1: History of Makkah**

1. What does the word Seerah mean?

\_\_\_\_The study of the life of Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What city was the Prophet born in

### Makkah

3. Who is one of the earliest ancestor of the Prophet?

## **Prophet Ibrahim**

- 4. Where was Prophet Ibrahim born? Ur, but it is now called Iraq
- 5. Fill in this chart



- 6. Where did Hajar and Ismail and Ibrahim a.s move to from Egypt Bakkah
- 7. Who is known to have found Zamzam?

### Ismail a.s. found Zamzam

- 8. What does the work Sakana mean? to live in
- 9. Who built the Kabaha? Ibrahim a.s and Ismail a.s.
- 10. What did Ibrahim a.s sacrifice instead?

## A sheep

11. How was the Zamzam lost?

Other water was found, Zamzam was ignored

12. Who was the first tribe to set up in Makkah?

Jurham tribe was the first.

# **Chapter 2: Pre Islamic Arabia**

1. What is Jahilliyah?

## The time of ignorance

2. Did women or poor people have any rights in society?

no

3. What did most Arabs worship?

Most Arabs worshipped idols

4. What is astrology?

Trying to guess the future by looking at the stars

- 5. What is superstition? Fake belief on objects or events
- 6. What was the main social past time?

## Recite poetry

- 7. What were good things about Arab culture?
- 8. How was the law decided?
  No law
- 9. How was a birth of a baby girl looked as?

### Bad luck, buried alive

- 10. What were the other two religions in Makkah?
- 11. When did Jahilliyah end?

## **Chapter 3: The Lineage**

1. What does the word lineage mean?

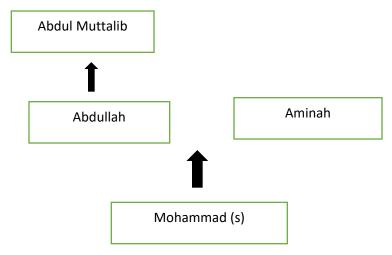
### Family tree

2. What do the words tribe and clan mean?

Clan-immediate family (mom, dad, siblings)

### Tribe- mix of clans

3. Fill in the Blanks



4. What tribe and clan was Muhammad (S)?

### Quraish tribe and Banu Hashim clan

5. What does Hashim mean?

# Destroyer of evil

6. What does the word Ouraish mean? shark

### **Chapter 4: Ransom of Abdullah**

1. Who was the youngest son of Abdul Muttalib?

#### Abdullah

2. Who had a dream about Zamzam and who did he dig it up with?

#### **Abdul Muttalib**

3. How many many wives, sons and daughters did Abdul Muttalib have?

### 5 wives, 10 sons, 6 daughters

4. How did Abdul Muttabulib decided on which son to sacrifice?

He gave each of his sons a stick and told everyone to grab one. Whoever drew the shortest stick would have to be sacrificed.

- 5. What did the people of Makkah suggest to Abdul Muttalib to do? They suggested that he go to a fortune-teller
- 6. How many camels were sacrificed in the end? 100 camels
- 7. What is known as Aml al Fil?

"The year of the elephant"

### Chapter 5 and 6

- 1. What year was the Prophet born in?
- a. Aml al Fil
  - 2. What was the name of Muhammad (S) mom?
  - Aminah
    - 3. What was the name of Muhammad (S) father?
  - Abdullah
    - 4. Who was the Grandfather of the Prophet?
- . Abd ul Muttalib
  - 1. Who was the emperor of Yemen
- a. Abrahah (Negus)
  - 2. What did he want to destroy?
- . The Kabah

- 3. What were the main animals in his army?
- African Elephants
  - 4. Whats surah describes this event?
- Surah al Fil
  - 1. Who was the nurse mother of the Prophet?
- a. Halimah
  - 2. Did Halimah want to take baby Muhammad (S), why?
- Because he did not have a father
  - 3. What happened to all the animals of Halimas family when the Prophet started living with them?
- . Her mule became the fastest, her sheeps was full
  - 1. Who were the two men that split the Prophet's chest?
- a. Angels
  - 2. How old was the Prophet when his mother died?
  - 6
    - 3. Who did he start living with?
  - Abd ul Muttalib, until 8
    - 4. Who have him the name Muhammmad (S)
  - Abdul Muttalib
    - 1. What does the name Muhammad mean?
      - a. To be eternally praised
    - 2. Who did Muhammad (S) live with after his Grandfather passed away?
- . His uncle, Abu Talib

### Chapter 7 and 8 (skip chapter 9)

- 1. How old was the Prophet when he travelled with Abu Talib to Sham?
- a. 12 years old
  - 2. How did they meet
  - A christian monk named Bahira
    - 3. What did he tell Abu Talib?
- . His nephew was going to be a Prophet
  - 1. How old was the Prophet when the Fijar war broke out?
- a. 15
  - 2. Why did the war start?
  - A quraish man killed a man from another tribe unfairly
  - 3. After four years, what was the solution?

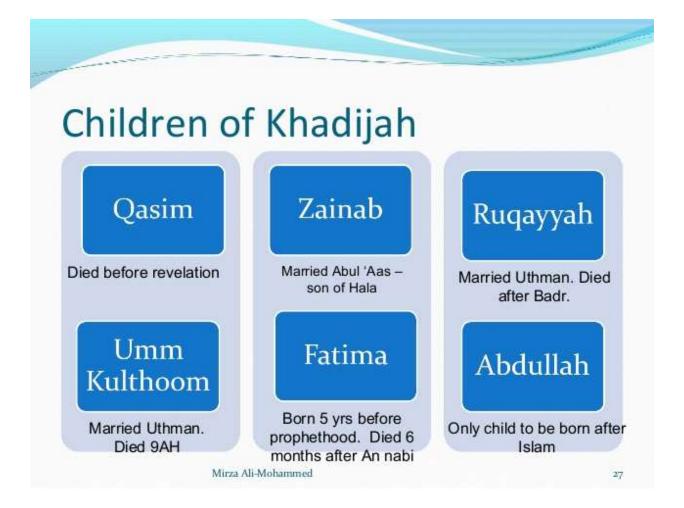
- Alliance of Fudul
  - 1. What did this Alliance say?
- a. If anyone did anything wrong, they would be punished no matter what tribe they were from
  - 2. How did they solve the solution of everyone trying to put the rock in the Kabah?
- . Muhammad (S) have each side of his cloak to each Quraish clan

### **Chapter 10 Adoption**

- 1. T or F: He is the only companion that is mentioned in the Quran
- a. True
  - 2. Where were some of his ancestors from>
  - Africa
    - 3. How did he look like?
- . Resembled an African man
  - 4. How old was he when he was kidnapped?
- . 8
  - 1. Who bought Zayd?
- a. The nephew of Khadija r.a.
  - 2. Who did Khadija give Zayd to?
  - Muhamad (S)
    - 3. How did Harithah look for his son?
  - He made up poems wherever he went hoping it woud reach his son
    - 4. When Zayd's brother and father found Zayd, what did they ask the Prophet?
- . To set him free
  - 1. What did the Prophet say>
- a. Let Zayd decide
  - 2. What did Zayd decide?
  - He was going to stay with the Prophet because he could see special qualities in him.
    - 3. What did Muhammad (S) do right after Zayd decided to stay?
- . He formally adopted him

### **Chapter 11 Family Members**

- 1. What was the name of the eldest son?
- a. Qasim?
  - 2. How old was he when he passed away?
  - - 3. How many children did Muahmmad (S) and Khadijah have in total?
  - 4 daughters, 2 sons
    - 4. What children died before they age of two?
- . Qasim and Abdullah
- a. Know this chart



### Chapter 12

- 1. What job did Muhammad (S) have when he was younger?
- a. Shepard
  - 2. True or False every Prophet in history has been a shepherd at one point?
  - True
    - 3. What happened every time Muhammad (S) wanted to visit a party as a tennager?
  - He would fall asleep
    - 1. What was the roof of the Kabah made out of? Where did it come from?
- a. Wood/ A Roman ship crashed near Mecca
  - 2. What was the type of money was used to rebuild the Kabah?
  - Only Halal shape
  - 3. Why was the shape changed?
  - To save money
    - 4. How many gates does the Kabah have?
  - 1
    - 1. Who was the first wife of the Prophet?
- a. Khadija (r.a)
  - 2. Why did she hire Muhammad (S) in the first place?
  - Because she heard he was very honest
  - 3. How old was the Prophet and how old was Khadijah r.a?
- . 25.40
  - 4. How many children did they have together?
- . 6

### Chapter 13

- 1. What is Fatrat al Wahi?
- a. Period of Silence
  - 2. How long did it last?
  - Six months
    - 3. What surah was the second revelation revealed to the Prophet?
  - Surah Muddaththir
    - 4. What does the word muddathir mean?
- . ONe who is wrapped up

- 1. What were the two main duties directed for the Prophet in the second revelation?
- a. To spread Islam and follow Islam himself
  - 2. What happened the first three years Prophet Muhammad (S) became a Prophet?
  - One on one basis in secret
    - 3. What happened at the end of third year?
  - The prophet received an order to make the call to Islam public
    - 4. Who interrupted the first time when the Prophet tried to share Islam to his extended family?
- . Abu Lahab
  - 1. What did Abu Talib say?
- a. Do what you have to do, I shall protect you but I can support you
  - 2. Where did the Prophet stand to publically call everyone to Islam?
  - Safa
    - 3. What was thier reaction
- They got very angry at the Prophet
  - 1. What did Abu Talib say?
- a. I will support you but not follow you
  - 2. Where did the Prophet stand to publically call everyone to Islam?
  - Safa
  - 3. What was their reaction?
- . They got very angry