<u>Grade 4-I Midterm Study Guide</u>

SURAH TO MEMORIZE: (30% of grade)

Surah Balad

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

Noorania: (10% of grade)

Lesson 1

- Recite the Basmallah
- Read the lesson number and title in arabic
- Recite each line of letters fluently, without rushing Lesson 2
- Read the lesson number and title in arabic
- Recite each line of letters fluently, without rushing Lesson 3
- •Read the lesson number and title in arabic
- Recite each line of letters fluently, without rushing

DISCUSSION SURAH Balad (10% of grade)

<u>Where was surah Balad revealed?</u> Answer: Makkah

How many Ayas are in Surah Al-Balad Answer: 20 Ayas

What does Allah (SWT) teach us in this Surah?

Answer:

a) Reminding mankind that Allah is All-Knower of what they do

- b) Reminding mankind that Allah has given them ability to differentiate between the good and the evil
- c) Characteristics of the true believers
- d) Rewards for the true believers in the next life
- e) Punishments for those who are not true believers

Class discussion #1: (20% of grade)

What do we say before reciting the Qur'an?

Answer: "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]

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!!!

Surah Al-Balad Aya 19:

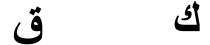
وَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِنَا هُمْ أَصْحَابُ الْمَشْأَمَةِ (١٩)

COMMONLY MISPRONOUNCED LETTERS: (20% of grade)

The	followi	ng	are	letters	that	are	similar	in	Arabic and	are
prono	unced	differe	ntly	and	the	letters	that	are	commonly	
mispronounced.										

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.

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.



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.



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!!!