

## Grade 4 Mid-term Exam Study Guide

### **SURAH TO MEMORIZE: (40% of grade)**

#### **Surah Al Buruj**

- Should be EXTREMELY thorough and will not be prompted!

#### **Noorania: (20% of grade)**

- Be able to read and write any letter given to you.
- Be able to read the letter -either if it's in the beginning, middle, or end of the word
- Be able to include/write the "harakh" pronounced with each letter given
- Be able to identify which letter has "med" when given a word

### **DISCUSSION of SURAH AI-BURUJ (20% of grade)**

1.) Where was surah Al-Buruj revealed?

**Answer:** It was revealed in Mecca

2.) How many Ayas are in Surah Al-Buruj?

**Answer:** 22 verses (Ayas)

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

**Answer:**

a)First, that just as the believers at that time had willingly accepted to sacrifice their lives by being burnt to death in the pits of fire instead of turning away from the faith, so also the believers now should endure every mistreatment but should never give up the faith.

b)Second, that Allah *subhanahu wa ta`ala* is watching what the two groups are striving for. Therefore, it is certain that the disbelievers will not only be punished in Hell for their disbelief but, more than that, they too will suffer punishment by fire

### **Class discussion #1: (30% of grade)**

4.) What is one great importance of this surah?

- Jabir ibn Samara *radhiAllahu 'anhu* narrates that the Prophet *salAllahu 'alayhi wa sallam* used to recite Surah al-Buruj in *Duhr* and *'Asr* prayer. It tells us two things: one that we too should recite these Surahs in these Salah, second, that this should be the length of the Qur'an recitation in *Duhr* and *'Asr* Salah should we choose to recite some other *ayaat*.

5.) Why does Allah (SWT) begin with this Verse ?

وَالسَّمَاءِ ذَاتِ الْبُرُوجِ

**Answer:**

- Refers to God's power over the entire universe.

6.) What is the theme of this surah?

**Answer:**

- Its theme is to warn the disbelievers of the evil consequences of the mistreatment they were doing to the converts of Islam, and to comfort the believer.

**COMMONLY MISPRONOUNCED LETTERS: (10% of grade)**

I will give you words that contain these letters, you must know the letter I pronounced and write it down. ( There will be 5 questions on this part of the exam)

ص	ث	س
ظ	ذ	ز
ك	ق	ض
ت	ط	ء

**Bonus:**

(5 points)

Surah Al-Buruj Aya إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتٌ تَجْرَى مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْكَبِيرُ

Lo! those who believe and do good works, theirs will be Gardens underneath which rivers flow. That is the Great Success.