



Reconsidering Islam

KIDS CORNER

What Is Islam?

- **Islam is a religion and this religion was revealed to Muhammad**
- **The word Islam means Submission to the will of God**

Who Practices Islam

People who practice Islam
Are called Muslims

The word Muslim
means one who submits to
the will of God .

Muslims have a special kind
of dressing like what you see
in the picture



What do they believe?



1 They believe that the Quran (which is their holy book) - is the exact words of God, who they call Allah.

2 They believe in Sunnah - which are the teachings and practices of the Islamic prophet, Muhammad

3 They believe in the 'five pillars of Islam'

The five pillars of Islam

1. Shahada



- this is a profession of faith. "There is no god but God and Muhammad is the messenger"

2.Salat



- this means prayer, it is done 5 times a day, at certain times

3.Zakat



- this is giving to charity, it is required that every Muslim that is able ,should give 2,5% of their wealth.

4.Sawn



- This is fasting it is done in the month of Ramadan, this fast takes place from dawn to sunset.

5.Haji



- This is a pilgrimage, this simply means that they are required to make a journey to the city of Mecca if they are able to

Quiz Time!

1. Which of the following is a pillar of the Muslims

- a) Sabbath
- b) Salat
- c) Kneeling

2. What does Islam mean

- a) Submission to the will of man
- b) Submission to prayer
- c) Submission to the will of God



The beginning of Islam

The Islam religion claims that there is only one God ,and it was revealed to a person called Muhammad

During the time Muhammad was born , there was a country called Arabia and it was ruled by a formal government

The area was ruled by tribes that operated on the principle of revenge

Muhammad was born in 570AD in the city of Mecca, And that's were people mostly went to worship.In the City of Mecca there was a building called Kabah and in this building there were many idols, that the people used to worship

Early in Muhammad's life ,he experienced many difficulties.For example,Just before he was born his father died and when he was around the age of 7 his mom also died , and his grandfather took care of him,this was around the year 577AD . A few years later his father also died and he was looked after by his uncle,and during this time Muhammad got involved with trading and he did this very well and he became well known,

Because of this Muhammad got names that meant Faithful and truthful

At the age of 25 Muhammad started working for a woman named Khadijah

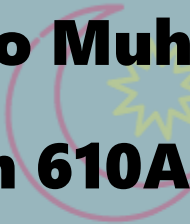
Khadijah liked how honest Muhammad was and she asked him to marry her

So Muhammad and Khadijah got married

In 610AD Muhammad went to a cave and prayed ,and he was visited by

the angel Gabriel and given the words of the Qur'an,which is believed

by the Muslims to be the exact words of God.





570AD



Muhammad is born



577AD



Muhammad's
mother dies



595AD



Muhammad gets
married



610AD



Muhammad gets
first revelation

The life of Muhammad

A few years later after Muhammad received his first revelation. In the year 613AD he began to teach publicly ,A year later Muhammad and his followers started to get persecuted by the people in Mecca, this is because the message he was giving was different from what the people had in mind. In 619 Khadija and Muhammad's grandfather died – It is known as the year of sorrows.

In 620 Muhammad had a vision in which he was taken up to heaven and he saw other prophets

A few years later Muhammad traveled to a town called Yathrib , which today is called Medina , here he preaches his message to the people there and he is made governor and he sorted out all the problems that they had .

In 628 Muhammad and his followers had a treaty with the people of Mecca It was called the treaty of (Hudaybiyyah)

In 630 they Marched to Mecca and conquered it and Muhammad removed all the idols that were there and reorganizes the city, he then went back to Medina and he died in the year 632



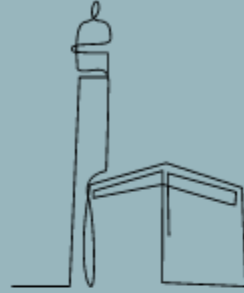
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Muhammad
teaches publicly

death of
Khadijah

vision of
heaven

Medina

Treaty of
Hudaibiyyah

Mecca

Muhammad dies

Quiz Time!



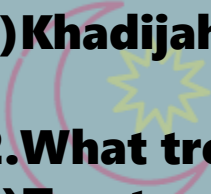
1. Who was married to Muhammad

- a) Mary
- b) Elizabeth
- c) Khadijah



2. What treaty was signed between Muhammad, his followers and the people of Mecca

- a) Treaty of Versailles
- b) Treaty of Hudaibiyyah
- c) Treaty of Germany



3) How old was Muhammad when he got Married

- a) 25 years
- b) 40 years
- c) 10 years



After the death Of Khadijah

Khadijah and Muhammad were married for about 25 years , And after Kadijah died Muhammad remarried Aisha who was very young and was the daughter of Abu-Bakr. In total he married 11 wives and 9 of them never had children.

More Information About Muhammad

Muhammad had 4 daughters and one son with Khadijah, the youngest daughter of the four was called Fatimah and she got Married to Ali who was the son of Muhammad's uncle , so basically Fatimah married her cousin, and Fatimah and Ali had sons together who were ,Husayn and Hasan.

REMEMBER!

Ali's father was Muhammad's uncle who took care of Muhammad after his mother and grandfather died

Activity!

Fill in the family tree that's on this page

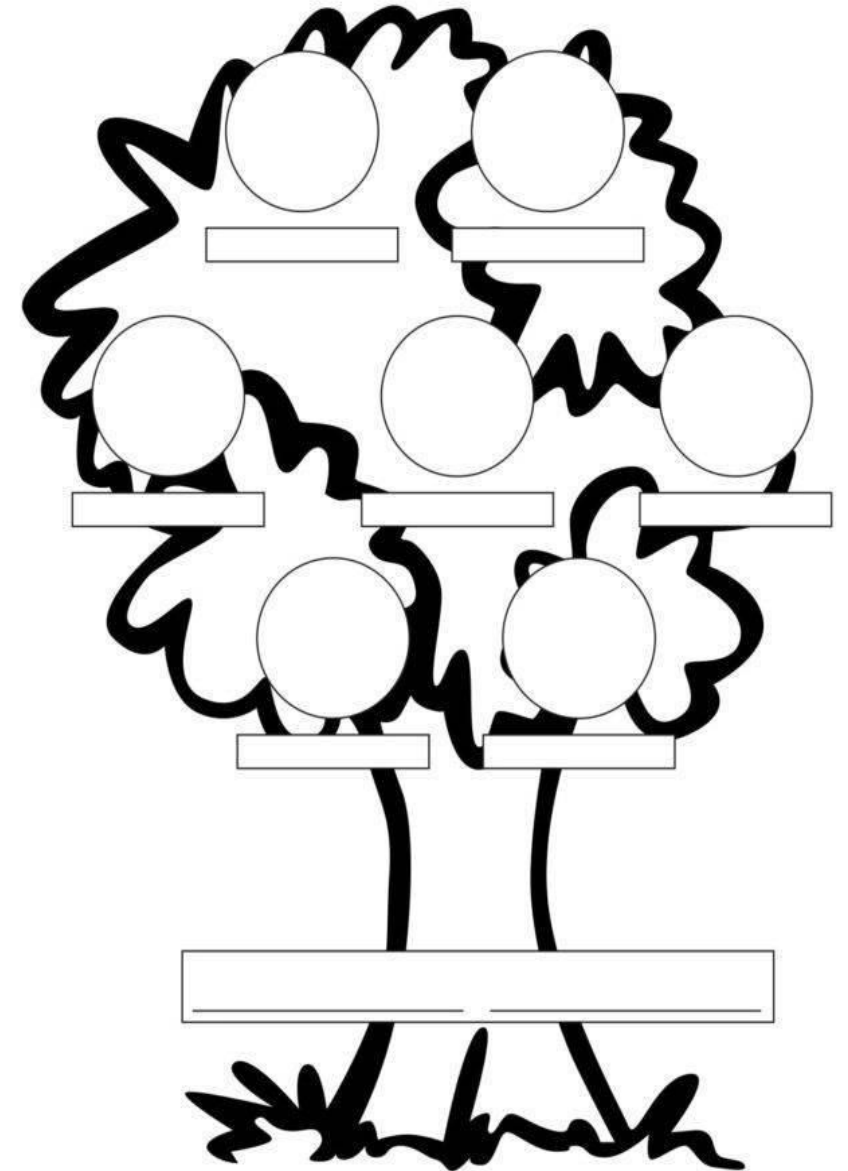
What you Should do

1. Search for the family name/last name of Muhammad and fill it in at the top right corner.
 2. In the family tree you should include pictures and names of
 - Muhammad
 - Khadijah
 - Fatimah
 - Ali
 - Husayn
- Find out if Husayn had a Wife and Children if so , add his wife and one of his children to the family tree!

HAVE FUN ON YOUR RESEARCH!!!!!!

Name: _____

Family Tree



Sunni And Shia

The Sunni and Shia are two groups of people in the Islam religion

What made them divide?

When Muhammad was about to die his companions came to discuss who would rule when he was dead

So When Muhammad died there was a debate on who should take his place

Some Muslims wanted Abu-Bakr to become leader and other Muslims argued that Muhammad had assigned Ali to be leader .

So those who were for Ali Were called the Shia
And those who were for Abu-Bark were called the Sunni.

The Sunni and Shia once fought a War amongst themselves and they resolved their issues and lived in peace until 1979.



Who Am I?

Muhammad
Ali
Khadijah
Gabriel
Husayn



- 1 Muhammad used to work for me then we got married ,who am i?
- 2 After my grandfather died my uncle took care of me ,who am i?
- 3 My mother is Fatima and my father is Ali, who am i?
- 4 I am the son of Muhammad's uncle, who am i?
- 5 I visited Muhammad and gave him the words of the Qur'an,who am i?

Why We looked at Islam

As you have noticed in our study the islam religion is different from other religions such as Christianity, and it is very Important for us to understand people who are different from us so that we do not represent them wrongly and spread false information about them.



THANKYOU