

MAP SUNDAY SCHOOL

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STUDY MATERIALS**

COMPANIONS OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

Our Prophet had a diverse group of companions called Sahaba (men) and Sahabiyat (women).

This included slaves, youth and people of various ethnicities. Here are a few notable examples.

ABDUL RAHMAN IBN AWF (RA)

- He was one of the first eight people who became Muslim.
- He was one of the ten people who the Prophet (pbuh) said would enter Jannah. (Al Ashratul Mubashirin)
- He was very rich and gave charity very often.
- He was one of the few people to leave Makkah for Abyssinnia due to unbearable torture from Quraysh.
- When the Prophet (pbuh) passed away, he took the responsibility of taking care of the needs of the Prophet's wives.

BILAL IBN RABAH (RA)

- He was an Ethiopian slave to a cruel Jewish man.
- He accepted Islam while he was a slave and used to be severely tortured. When Abu Bakr (RA) found out about his pain he bought him and set him free.
- He was in constant company of the Prophet (pbuh) and was in charge of his needs.
- He participated in the Battle of Badr and all other battles with the Prophet.
- He called the Adan from the Kaaba after the conquest of Makkah.
- He was a Muezzin (gave call for prayer) at the Masjid- e –Nabawi, during the lifetime of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

NUSAYBAH BINT KA'AB (RA)

- She was one of the 75 people from Madina to pledge allegiance to the Prophet (pbuh) at Aqabah.
- She was the first woman in Islam to bear arms in defence of Islam and support of the blessed Prophet (pbuh)
- She is most famous for her brave efforts in defending the Prophet (pbuh) in the Battle of Uhud.
- She struck fatal blows to her opponents and suffered many wounds herself.
- She was not only brave on the battlefield but also an advocate for Muslim women. She asked the Prophet (pbuh) why it seemed that the Quran only mentioned men. Soon thereafter Ayat 35 of Surah Al Ahzab was revealed.

SALMAN FARSI (RA)

- He was the first Persian to accept Islam.
- He was a truth seeker. He was born a Zoroastrian became a Christian and then finally converted to Islam.

- He played an important role in the struggles of the growing Muslim state. He was the one who suggested digging a trench around Madina to keep the Quraysh army at bay.
- He was noted for his wisdom and Hazrat Ali(RA) said of him that he was like Luqman the Wise.

MUS'AB IBN UMAIR (RA)

- He was born and brought up in wealth and was the most handsome and charming young man of Quraysh
- His mother got very upset at his acceptance of Islam but he managed to escape to Abyssinia.
- He abandoned a life of luxury and was satisfied with his hard life as a new Muslim.
- Prophet (pbuh) appointed him as his representative to Madinah. He was to instruct the Ansar who had taken pledge at Aqaba and also call others to Islam.
- He was chosen to hold the war flag for the Muslims at the Battle of Uhud.

RUFAYDA AL ASLAMIAH (RA)

- She was considered a medical doctor of her time because of her knowledge and experience of medicine, the treatment of wounds and broken bones.
- During the Battle of Trench, Mu'aadh (RA) was struck with a spear in his arm's vein, which turned into a severe wound. It was at this time when Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, "Let him stay in Rufaydah's tent in the Masjid until I soon return."
- She did not take any consultation or medical fees for treatment of the wounded, seeking only Allah's reward for her efforts.
- Rufaydah's tent can be compared to what is known as field hospital in modern military terms.

QUARANIC FACTS

1- What is the first word of Quran revealed on Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?

A: "Iqra" meaning "Read"

2-What are some of the other names of Quran mentioned in the Quran?

A: Al-Furqaan, Al-Kitaab, Al-Zikr, Al-Noor, Al-Huda.

3-Which surah in the Quran narrates complete story of a Prophet's life?

A: Surah Yousuf

4- Who took the responsibility of keeping the Quran safe?

A: Allah (swt) himself.

5- How many Aayaath (verses) are there in the Qur'an?

A: 6236

6- How many times is the word 'Allah' repeated in the Qur'an?

A: 2698

7- The name of which companion of Prophet Muhammed (SAW) has been mentioned in the Quran?

A: Hazrat Zaid Bin Harith (Radhiallahu Anhu) (Surah – Al-Ahzab) Surah # 33, Ayat # 37.

8- Which agreement has been termed 'Fath-hum-Mubeen' in Quran without fighting a battle?

A: Treaty of Hudaibiya

9- Which is the longest Surah (Chapter) in the Qur'an?

A: Surah-al-Baqarah – Surah # 2.

10) Which is the smallest Surah in the Qur'an?

A: Surah-al-Kausar – Surah # 108.

11- Which Surah (Chapter) of the Qur'an is to be read compulsorily in each raka'at of the Salat (Namaaz)?

A: Surah-al-Fatihah (The Opening) – Surah # 1.

12- How many different names of Allah are mentioned in the Qur'an?

A: 99

13- How many surahs are in the Quran?

A: 114

14- In which Surah Bismillah is repeated twice?

A: Sura Naml

15- The longest verse of Quran is in which Sura?

A: Al-Baqarah – Ayah No.282

16- Which is the biggest animal mentioned in Al-Quran?

A: Elephant in Surah Al-Feel

17- In which Sura the law of inheritance is mentioned?

A: Sura Nisa

18- In which Sura the name of Allah is repeated in every verse?

A: Sura Mujadila

19- Which Prophet has been mentioned in the Quran by his mother's name?

A: Prophet Isa (AS) as Ibn-Maryam.

AMERICAN MUSLIMS

Famous American Muslim	Important Facts
Muhammad Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was born with the name Cassius Clay -He won the gold medal for lightweight boxing in the 1960 Olympics -He is the only boxer to win the Heavyweight Championship three times in a row -When he was asked to serve in the army during the Vietnam War, he objected stating that war was against the teachings of Islam. - He played a big role in highlighting Islamic values of peace and social justice to American public and media.
Hakeem Olajuwon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was voted NBA Most Valuable Player in 1994. -He played at a high level while fasting during Ramadan. His energy and performance level peaked while fasting. -He was named NBA's "Player of the Month" in February 1995 in which he participated while fasting during the entire month.
Baba Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is a Muslim comedian of Persian (Irani) origin -His real name is Ali Ardekani. -A worker in the IT field by profession in California, Ardekani (along with Mahdi Ahmad) co-founded Ummah Films, a Muslim film company which attempts to provide Islamically permissible entertainment to Muslims and non-Muslims alike. -In 2006, Ardekani rose to prominence within the online Muslim community with Ummah Films, which discusses various Islamic topics using humor.
Keith Ellison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is a member of the House of Representatives from the state of Minnesota -He is a member of the Democratic party -He was the first Muslim to be elected to the US Congress -During his oath reenactment he used to Quran once owned by Thomas Jefferson
Fazlur Rahman Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was a Bangladeshi-American structural engineer and architect who created important structural systems for skyscrapers -He was the designer of the Sears Tower in Chicago which was the tallest building in the world until 1998 -He was also the designer for the John Hancock Center in Chicago He has been called the "Einstein of structural engineering" and the "Greatest Structural Engineer of the 20th Century"
Dr. Ayub Khan Ommaya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was a Pakistani American neurosurgeon -His invention of the Ommaya reservoir allowed physicians to deliver medications into brain and spine with less pain to the patients -He had a great interest in the history of science and the influence of Muslims in scientific development

Reza Aslan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is an Iranian American author and religious scholar -He has written three books on religion including both Islam and Christianity -While he was young, he converted to Christianity but then converted back to Islam later in life after thoroughly studying the religion.
Hamza Yusuf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is an American Islamic scholar -Many consider him the most influential Muslim scholar in the west -He was born a Greek Orthodox Christian but after a motor vehicle accident and reading the Quran he converted to Islam -He is the founder of the Zaytuna College in Berkley, California which is the first accredited Muslim college in the USA
Shahid Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is a Pakistani American billionaire and business tycoon -He moved to USA when he was 16 and at the time worked in a restaurant washing dishes. -After completing his degree in Engineering he started to work in an automotive parts company where he made all his money -He is the owner of the Jacksonville Jaguars of the National Football League (NFL), the English Football League Championship team Fulham F.C., and automobile parts manufacturer Flex-N-Gate in Urbana, Illinois.
Ernest Hamwi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is a Syrian American who had introduced the waffle ice cream cone to Americans -At the St. Louis World Fair in 1904, a vendor ran out of dishes to serve ice cream -Hamwi was selling a crisp, waffle-like pastry -- zalabis -- in a booth nearby. -He quickly rolled one of his wafer-like waffles in the shape of a cone and gave it to the ice cream vendor; and thus, was the waffle ice cream cone invented
Ahmed Zewail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He is an Egyptian American scientist -He won the 1999 Nobel Prize in Chemistry
Humayun Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was an American-Muslim citizen and soldier. -He was part of the Operation Iraqi Freedom mission and sacrificed his life serving the United States at the age of 27. -Due to his extraordinary service, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal.
Malcolm X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He was an African American Muslim. -He was born a Christian and converted to Islam in 1952 -He is considered one of the most influential African Americans in history -He spent his life advocating for the rights of the black community and improving their lives during the Civil Rights Movement in USA -He helped spread Islam among the black community.

Meanings Words

1. Triangle. مثلث
2. Rectangle. مستطيل
3. Square. مربع
4. Circle. دائرة
5. Black. أسود
6. Tree. شجر
7. Star. نجم
8. Sun. شمس
9. Moon. قمر
10. The mankind الناس
11. One واحد
12. Elephant فيل
13. Bird طائر
14. Cow بقرة
15. House بيت
16. Mountain جبل
17. Prayer صلوة
18. Help نصر
19. Hands يد
20. Olive زيتون
21. Fig تين