The Dawn of Islam

Review Question Answer Guide

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Let's Review!

Prophet Muḥammad's ﷺ Early Life

1. Where was Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ born? **Makkah.**
2. Who took care of him after his parents passed away? **His uncle Abu Talib.**
3. Why was young Muhammad ﷺ called 'al-Amīn'? **Because he was so trustworthy.**
4. How did his experience as an orphan shape his kindness? **Made him appreciate what less fortunate people go through.**
5. What job did young Muhammad ﷺ do before becoming a prophet? **Trader/Merchant**
6. Why was his marriage to Khadījah (may Allāh be pleased with her) so special? **It was his first, and she was his only wife during her lifetime.**

Revelation & the Qur'ān

1. Who brought the first revelation to Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ? **The angel Jibril.**
2. What mountain was the cave of Ḥirā' on? **Jabal al-Nur.**
3. Why did the Prophet ﷺ refuse to say anything when Jibrīl said 'read!'? **Because he didn't know how.**
4. Name one of the ways in which the Qur'ān was revealed. **By Jibril/directly into mind**
5. Why was Laylah al-Qadr (Night of Power) important? **It was the night the Qur'an first started being revealed.**
6. How did the Qur'ān help early Muslims solve problems as they came? **Certain verses would be revealed in response to issues as they occurred.**

Major Events & Battles

1. What was the Hijrah? **Emmigration from Makkah to Madinah.**
2. Which battle had angels helping the Muslims? **Badr.**
3. Why did the Muslims dig a trench in Madīnah? **To keep the enemy from entering the city.**
4. What mistake did the archers make at Uḥud? **They left their position on the hill to gather spoils.**
5. How did Prophet Muhammad ﷺ treat the people of Makkah after conquering it? **He had mercy on all of them except for the worst war criminals.**
6. Why was the Treaty of Ḥudaybiyah a victory for the Muslims even though it seemed unfair at the time? **It made the return to Makkah possible.**

The Prophet's ﷺ Character & Sunnah

1. How did the Prophet ﷺ show love for his milk-mother Ḥalīmah? **He let her use his cloak as a seat in the dust.**
2. Name one thing the Prophet ﷺ enjoyed. **Example: Racing his wife Aishah.**
3. Why did he cry at his mother Āminah's grave? **Because he loved and missed her so much.**
4. How did he settle arguments between friends? **Gently and fairly, without embarrassing anyone involved.**
5. What did the Farewell Sermon teach about equality? **That we are all equal (except for in righteousness) no matter our race or amount of wealth.**
6. How can kids like you follow the Prophet's ﷺ example today? **Think hard, this has to be your own answer!**

Fun Critical Thinking

1. If you were in Madīnah during the Battle of the Trench, how would you help?
2. Why do you think the Qur'ān was revealed slowly over 23 years?
3. Design a comic strip of one event (e.g. first revelation or Uhud).

True or False?

1. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was born in Madīnah. **FALSE**
2. Angel Jibrīl first visited the Prophet ﷺ in a cave called Hira. **TRUE**
3. The Qur'ān was revealed all at once. **FALSE**
4. Muslims won the Battle of Uḥud because they followed orders perfectly. **FALSE**
5. The Treaty of Ḥudaybiyah was a 10-year peace agreement. **TRUE**
6. Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ destroyed the idols in the Ka'bah out of anger. **FALSE**
7. Laylah al-Qadr is a night better than 1,000 months. **TRUE**
8. The Prophet ﷺ never laughed or joked. **FALSE**
9. The Battle of the Trench was won by digging a huge ditch. **FALSE (although it helped)**
10. The Farewell Sermon taught that all people are equal, no matter their race. **TRUE**