

## **Quran Reflection Level Muhammad — Quiz Review Materials Sheet**

### **Unit Topics:**

- \* Islamic debates in the Qur'an
  - \* The lives of the Prophets
  - \* The lives and role of the Ahlulbayt
  - \* World religions from an Islamic lens
  - \* Major world religions
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### **PART I — KEY THEMES TO REVIEW**

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#### **1. Islamic Debates in the Qur'an**

**Know the Meaning and Significance of:**

##### **Tawhid (Oneness of God)**

- \* Central message of Islam
- \* Rejection of shirk (associating partners with Allah)
- \* Prophets called people toward Tawhid

##### **Shirk**

- \* Greatest spiritual sin in Islam
- \* Examples:
  - \* Idol worship
  - \* Worshipping wealth/power
  - \* Elevating humans to divine status

##### **Free Will vs Predestination**

- \* Humans have choice and accountability
- \* Allah has ultimate knowledge and power
- \* Debate appears in discussions of judgment and responsibility

## **Faith vs Blind Following**

**The Qur'an criticizes:**

- \* Following traditions without thinking**
- \* Rejecting truth due to pride or tribal loyalty**

**Example themes:**

- \* Pharaoh rejecting Prophet Musa**
  - \* Quraysh rejecting Prophet Muhammad ﷺ**
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## **Important Qur'anic Debates**

### **Prophet Ibrahim vs Idol Worshipers**

**Key themes:**

- \* Logic and reasoning**
- \* Questioning inherited beliefs**
- \* Challenging societal norms**

### **Prophet Musa vs Pharaoh**

**Key themes:**

- \* Oppression vs justice**
- \* Arrogance of power**
- \* Truth confronting tyranny**

### **Prophet Nuh and His People**

**Key themes:**

- \* Persistence in dawah**
- \* Rejection of prophets**
- \* Majority does not always equal truth**

## **Debate with Ahl al-Kitab (People of the Book)**

**Know:**

- \* Islam recognizes previous revelations
  - \* Qur'an critiques theological changes and corruption
  - \* Encourages respectful dialogue
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### **1. The Lives of the Prophets**

#### **Major Themes Across Prophetic Stories**

- \* Patience (Sabr)
  - \* Justice
  - \* Tawakkul (trust in Allah)
  - \* Sacrifice
  - \* Moral courage
  - \* Standing against oppression
  - \* Mercy and forgiveness
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**Important Concept:**

**Why does the Qur'an repeat prophetic stories?**

**Possible answers:**

- \* Reflection and guidance
  - \* Moral lessons
  - \* Historical warnings
  - \* Spiritual development
  - \* Strengthening believers
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### **3. The Ahlulbayt**

**Know:**

## **Meaning of Ahlulbayt**

**The family/household of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ**

**Important figures include:**

- \* Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib**
- \* Fatimah al-Zahra**
- \* Imam Hasan ibn Ali**
- \* Imam Husayn ibn Ali**

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**Important Themes**

**Imam Ali**

- \* Justice**
- \* Knowledge**
- \* Courage**
- \* Leadership**

**Fatimah al-Zahra**

- \* Spiritual purity**
- \* Strength**
- \* Defense of truth**

**Imam Hasan**

- \* Peace and preservation of the Muslim community**

**Imam Husayn and Karbala**

**Know:**

- \* Refusal to legitimize oppression**
- \* Standing for truth despite sacrifice**
- \* Moral resistance against tyranny**

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**Key Concept:**

**Why is Karbala still important today?**

**Possible themes:**

- \* Resistance to injustice
- \* Sacrifice for truth
- \* Moral courage
- \* Defending human dignity

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**4. World Religions from an Islamic Lens**

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**Important Qur'anic Concepts**

**Ahl al-Kitab (People of the Book)**

**Includes:**

- \* Judaism
- \* Christianity

**Islam teaches:**

- \* Original revelations came from Allah
- \* Prophets were sent to many nations
- \* Some teachings changed over time

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**"No Compulsion in Religion" (2:256)**

**Understand:**

- \* Faith cannot be forced

- \* Islam encourages sincere belief**
- \* Religious coercion contradicts Qur'anic ethics**

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## **Religious Diversity in the Qur'an**

### **Themes:**

- \* Diversity is part of Allah's creation**
- \* Human beings should learn from one another**
- \* Muslims should engage respectfully while maintaining Islamic beliefs**

### **Possible Written Response Questions**

**1.**

**How do the debates in the Qur'an encourage critical thinking rather than blind faith?**

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**2.**

**Compare Prophet Musa's struggle against Pharaoh with Imam Husayn's stand at Karbala.**

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**3.**

**Why does Islam recognize other religions while still claiming Islam as the final revelation?**

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**4.**

**Explain how the stories of the prophets remain relevant to modern society.**

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**5.**

**How does the Qur'an balance religious tolerance with maintaining Islamic identity?**

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**PART III — KEY TERMS TO MEMORIZE**

- \* Tawhid
  - \* Shirk
  - \* Revelation
  - \* Ahl al-Kitab
  - \* Risalah (prophethood)
  - \* Sabr
  - \* Tawakkul
  - \* Justice
  - \* Oppression
  - \* Hypocrisy
  - \* Mercy
  - \* Accountability
  - \* Karbala
  - \* Ahlulbayt
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**PART IV — CHALLENGE REVIEW**

**Be able to explain:**

**“Truth is not determined by the majority.”**

**Use examples from:**

- \* Prophet Nuh
  - \* Prophet Ibrahim
  - \* Imam Husayn
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**Be able to discuss:**

**Why do societies often reject prophets and reformers?**

**Possible themes:**

- \* Pride**
- \* Power**
- \* Wealth**
- \* Fear of change**
- \* Tribalism**
- \* Political interests**



**FINAL ADVICE FOR THE QUIZ**

**Do not only memorize facts.**

**Focus on:**

- \* Themes**
- \* Connections**
- \* Analysis**
- \* Qur'anic lessons**
- \* Applying ideas to modern issues**

**Strong answers will:**

- \* Use examples**
- \* Explain WHY concepts matter**
- \* Make connections between topics**
- \* Reflect deeply rather than summarize only**

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