



SAYYIDA *fatima* (PBUH)

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THINK, PAIR AND SHARE ACTIVITY



- With your partner study closely the sample of a chain given to you.
- Discuss the following questions with your partner:
 1. What is/are the uses of a chain?
 2. What is the role of a link?
 3. Which is the MOST important link in your chain?
 4. Why is that link the most important link?



SAYYIDA FATIMA (PBUH) TIMELINE



Name: Fatima

Father: Prophet Muhammed (pbuh)

Mother: Sayyida Khadija (pbuh)

Titles: Zahra, Zakiyya, Radhiyya, Mardhiyyah, Siddiqah, Tahera, Batul

Birth: 20th Jamad ul Akher 615 CE

At: Makka

Death: 3rd Jamad ul Akher 11 AH

At: Madina

Buried: Jannatul Baqee



SAYYIDA FATIMA (PBUH) TIMELINE



- Write the meanings of her titles.
- Choose any 3 titles and write 2 sentences on how we can inculcate them in our lives.



KEYWORDS



- Link
- Radiance
- Fragrance
- Revelation
- Migration
- Proposal
- Distressed
- Inheritance
- Usurped
- Purification
- Legacy



HER BIRTH



Sayyida Khadija noticed a refreshing fragrance around her when she was pregnant with Fatima.

Sadly, there was nobody willing to assist Sayyida Khadija (pbuh) during childbirth.

Allah sent the souls of 4 ladies from heaven, who assisted her during her delivery.

“She was born in a halo of radiance and light.”
Sayyida Khadija (pbuh)

1. Why was nobody willing to assist Sayyida Khadija (pbuh) during childbirth?
2. Name and identify each of the 4 ladies who came from heaven to help Sayyida Khadija (pbuh).



WORDS OF THE PROPHET (PBUH)



"When I long for the fragrance of Janna I smell the neck of Fatima."

"Fatima is part of me. Whatever upsets her upsets me, and whatever harms her harms me."



HER FAMILY TREE



She had 2 brothers Qasim and Abdullah (both died in infancy).

Her father is Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) and her mother is Sayyida Khadija (pbuh).

She has 1 aunt Hala and 2 uncles Usayd and Awwam (all from mother's side).

Her paternal grandparents are Abdullah ibn Abdul Muttalib and Amina bint Wahab.

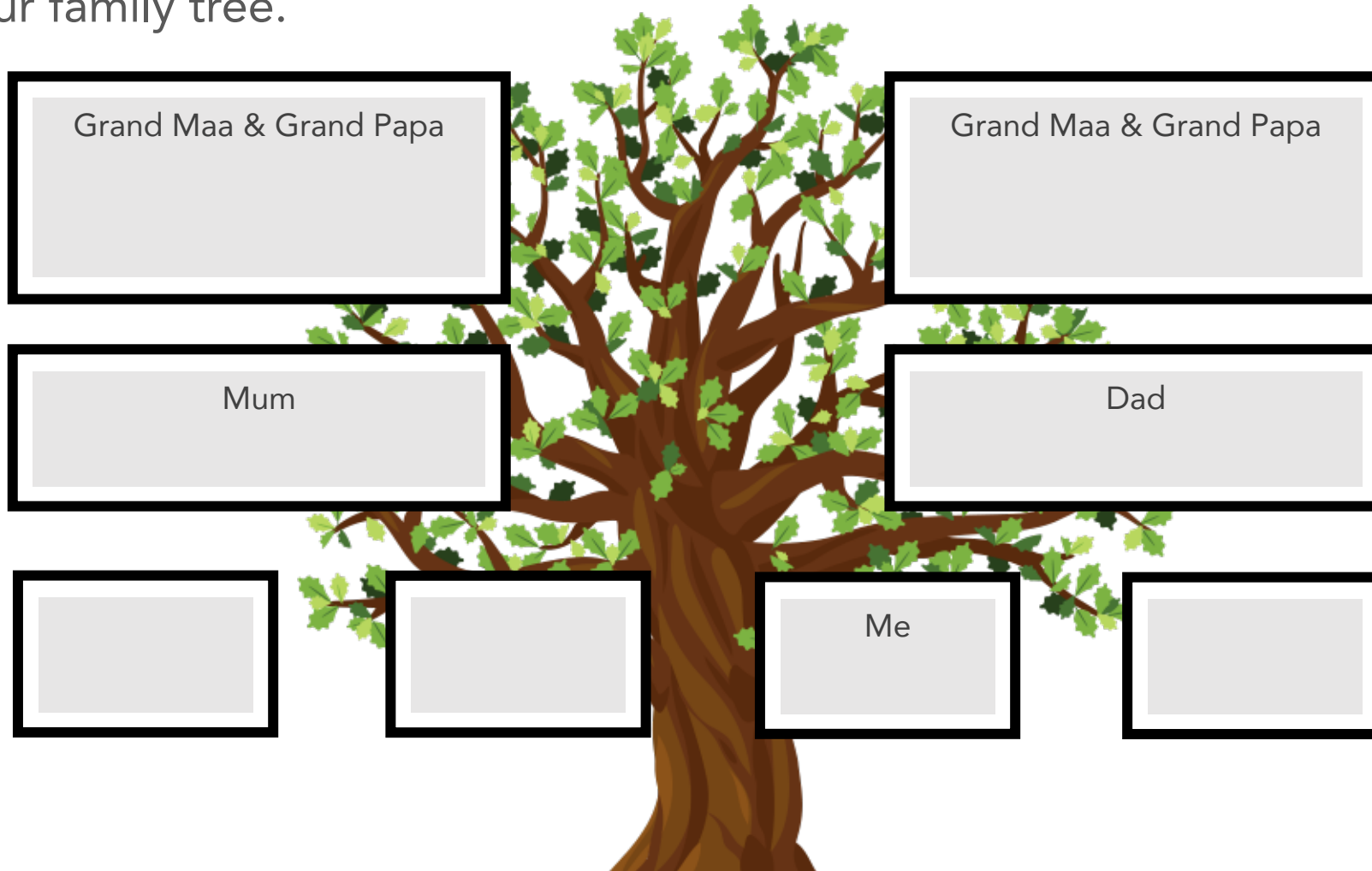
Her maternal grandparents are Khuwaylid ibn Asad and Fatima bint Za'ida.

1. From the information above, draw the family tree of Sayyida Fatima (pbuh).
2. From your tree circle the names of her GREAT Grandparents.



MY FAMILY TREE

Complete your family tree.



THE YEAR OF SADNESS



At the age of 40 the Prophet (pbuh) received the first revelation in Makka in the year 610 CE. The first revelation was Suratul Alaq verses 1-5 were revealed to the Prophet (pbuh) in Makka.

1. What is Be'that?
2. Where was the Prophet (pbuh) when the first verses were revealed?
3. How old was Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) when her father received the first revelation.
4. Where would you find Chapter 96 in the Qur'an City?



THE FIRST REVELATION



Fatima (pbuh) cared for her mother who became very ill during their stay in Sh'ib Abu Talib. Khadija (pbuh) died on 10th Ramadhan three days after Abu Talib dies.

1. What is Sh'ib Abu Talib?
2. Why was the family of the Prophet living in Sh'ib Abu Talib?
3. How old was Fatima (pbuh) when her mother died?
4. What is the relationship between Fatima (pbuh) and Abu Talib?
5. What is Aamul Huzn and who named it?



UMMU ABIHA



She accompanied her father everywhere.

She saw her father speak softly to a crowd of people and they in turn harshly send him away.

She stood a short distance from the Masjid Al Haram and watched when her father was called names and beaten.

She watched as he did sajda in the mosque and his enemies threw intestines of a sheep at him.



UMMU ABIHA



1. Why were people mean to her father?
2. How did her father react?
3. Describe her father's character in 3 words.
4. Write 3 duties you have to your parents and how you fulfil them.
5. What does Ummu Abiha mean?
6. Whose title is it?
7. Who gave it to her?
8. Why was it given to her?



HIJRA TO YATHRIB



Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) traveled to Yathrib to join Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) who had left a few days earlier.

She arrived in Quba on 15th Rabi ul Awwal.

They entered Yathrib on Friday 16th Rabi ul Awwal 622 CE.

1. Where is Yathrib?
2. What is Yathrib called today?
3. What is the meaning of Hijra ?
4. What happened in Quba?



A MARRIAGE CELEBRATED IN THE HEAVENS



Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) received many proposals of marriage but she refused all, and only accepted Ali's (pbuh) proposal with her silent smile. On the 1st Dhulhijja 2AH, Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) married Imam Ali (pbuh). The mahr was 400 measures of silver.

1. What is a mahr?
2. Who decides the amount of mahr?
3. When is the mahr paid?
4. What is a Nikah?
5. Write a couplet in honour of this blessed marriage.



WINDOW 2 WINDOW



Imam Ali (pbuh) and Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) lived in a house by the mosque of Quba. Her father could not bear the separation from Fatima (pbuh) and he brought them to live in a house next to his.

Its door opened to the mosque, wall to wall - two windows facing each other, one from the house of Imam Ali (pbuh) and the other from the house of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Each day without exception, except when on a journey, the Prophet (pbuh) sought out Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) and greeted her.

From the above description of the mosque and the houses of the Prophet (pbuh) and Imam Ali (pbuh) draw/ design a picture/ poster using your imagination.



A PERFECT WIFE



Define the word "perfect".

1. What is a perfect apple?
2. A perfect day?
3. A perfect friend?
4. How can you be a perfect soulmate?

"We lived like two pigeons in a cocoon"
Imam Ali (pbuh)



A GIFT FROM ALLAH



Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) is constantly working in her house. The Prophet observes this, and on one of his visits to her house he gave her a gift from Allah to overcome her difficulties.

1. What was the gift?
2. What does it consist of?
3. What would you like to gift to Sayyida Fatima (pbuh)?



3 AH BIRTH OF IMAM HASAN (PBUH)



The birth of the “fruit of her heart” and the “delight of her eyes”

On 15th Ramadhan the first grandchild of the Prophet (pbuh) was born. He named the baby Hasan. After 7 days the first Aqiqa was done.



4 AH BIRTH OF IMAM HUSAYN (PBUH)



On 3rd Sha'ban Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) delivered her second son Husayn. The Prophet (pbuh) was joyous on hearing the news but distressed to tears on seeing the baby.

What is the first thing that we do when a baby is born?

1. What is Aqiqa?
2. Why was the Prophet (pbuh) sad on seeing Husayn (pbuh)?
3. Why is Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) called The link between Nabuwwa and Imama?



THE GIFT OF FADAQ



7 AH - Fadak was gifted to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) by one of the tribes. He gave this beautiful gift to his daughter Sayyida Fatima (pbuh)



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THE GIFT OF FADAQ



1. What is Fadaq?
2. Why was it given to the Prophet (pbuh)?
3. For how many years did Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) keep Fadaq?
4. Who usurped the right of Fadaq from Fatima (pbuh)?
5. Why was the caliph taking great interest in Fadak?
6. What did Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) do when Fadak was usurped?
7. What lessons did Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) teach us?



7 AH BIRTH OF SAYYIDA ZAYNAB (PBUH)



4th Jamad ul Awwal saw the birth of the first female from the progeny of the Prophet (pbuh). She was named Zaynab. When he first held her, the Prophet (pbuh) had tears in his eyes.



8 AH BIRTH OF SAYYIDA UMM KULTHUM (PBUH)



Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) delivered her fourth child (after the conquest of Makka). The Prophet (pbuh) named the baby Umm Kulthum.

1. Why did the Prophet (pbuh) cry when he held Sayyida Zaynab (pbuh)?
2. What is the meaning of Umm Kulthum?
3. What is the similarity between Sayyida Zaynab (pbuh) and her father and where was this displayed?
4. Who is the husband of Umm Kulthum and how many children did she have?



THE EVENT OF THE CLOAK



The 23rd Dhulhijja 8 AH marked the event of the cloak. The narration is the Hadith e Kisa, when the verse of purification was revealed. Where in the Qur'an would you find the verse of purification ?

1. Which personalities are included in the verse of purification and how are they introduced?
2. Where was the verse of purification revealed?
3. Write two social lessons that we can learn and apply in our lives from the event of the cloak.
4. What does the cloak symbolize?



MUBAHILA



On 24th Dhulhijja 8 AH Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) invited the Christians of Najran to a Mubahila.

1. What is Mubahila?
2. What was the dispute about?
3. Who did Allah instruct the Prophet (pbuh) to take with him to Mubahila?
4. Where in the Qur'an is the event of Mubahila mentioned ?
5. Draw the scenario of the event of Mubahila and write a few lines about this event.



THE SADDEST DAY IN THE LIFE OF FATIMA (PBUH)



On 28th Safar 11 AH Sayyida Fatima's (pbuh) grief knew no bounds when her beloved father died in the lap of Imam Ali (pbuh). Her only consolation was his intimating her that she would be the first family member to join him very soon.

Write a eulogy on the grief of Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) on the loss of her father the Prophet (pbuh).



UPHOLDER OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE



The grief at losing her father was compounded when the Prophet's (pbuh) instructions from Allah, were not adhered to.

- Which instructions from Allah were these?
- Where were these instructions given?
- When were these instructions given?
- Where in the Qur'an would you find evidence of these instructions (quote chapter & verse)?
- What action did Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) take when these instructions were violated?
- What lessons can we learn and apply in our life from the above.



UPHOLDER OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE



She also had to contend with threats and attacks to usurp her right to Fadak.

- How did Fatima (pbuh) “fight for her right of inheritance” in the court of the Caliph?
- Fighting for her inheritance – does this make Fatima (pbuh) materialistic



UPHOLDER OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE



History repeats itself, today the rights of many people are usurped, they have been displaced from their homes, oppressed and tortured.

- Discuss: The Gaza Strip, Kashmir, The Rohingya Muslims and The Uyghurs .
- What is the common thread in all of them?
- Do you have a role to play in any of the above?
- What did you learn from Fatima (pbuh)?



SAYYIDA FATIMA (PBUH) IN THE QUR'AN



We may not see the name of Fatima (pbuh) mentioned in the Qur'an, yet she appears in several places.

Look up the following verses and write a few lines about them: 108:01, 33:33, 3:61, 24:35, 76:08, 42:23

Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) in hadith:

Hadith Thaqaalain – 2 weighty things.

Hadith of the Ark of Salvation.

1. What are the 2 weighty things?
2. What is the Ark of Salvation and what role does it play?



HER LAST BREATH



Just 75 days after her father's demise, Sayyida Fatima (pbuh) died on 3rd Jamad ul Akher 11AH. She was buried at her request in the darkness of the night. Her funeral was attended by a handful of people. She left an awesome legacy for all of us to follow.



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HER LAST BREATH



- Define the word "legacy".
- Write about the legacy of Sayyida Fatima (pbuh).
- Would you like to leave a legacy?
- What will your legacy be?
- Why was she buried in the darkness of the night?
- Why was the funeral of "The chief of the women of the worlds", attended by a handful?
- Who was present at her funeral?



IMAM ALI (PBUH) AT THE GRAVE OF SAYYIDA FATIMA (PBUH)



“... If I leave your grave to go to my place, it is not because I am tired of your company. I wish I had it to the end of my life. I would make a permanent home on your grave had it not been for the reward that God has reserved for those who bear patiently.”

Sermon 207, Nahjul Balagha

- What do you understand by the word “patiently” as quoted in sermon 207 in Nahjul Balagha.
- After the death of the Prophet (pbuh) give a detailed account of at least three incidents where Imam Ali (pbuh) acted with great patience .



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