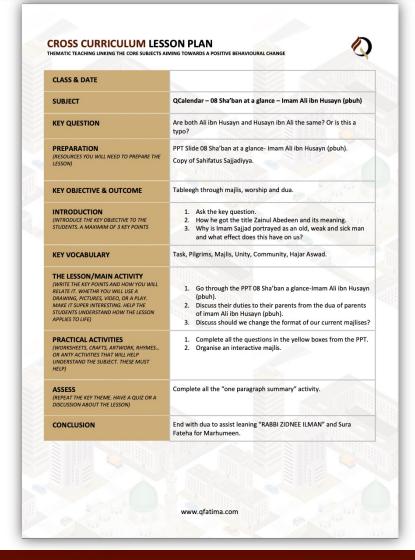
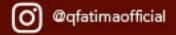


LESSON PLAN







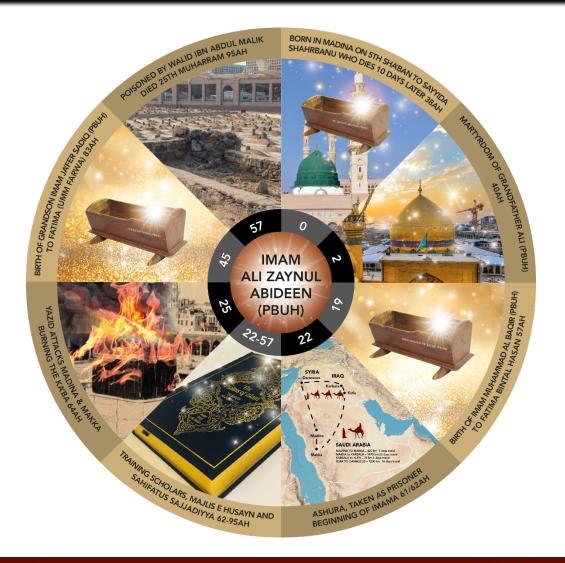


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IMAM ALI IBN HUSAYN (PBUH)



Name: Ali

Parents: Imam Hussain (pbuh)

& Sayeda Shahrbanu

Titles: Zaynul Abideen

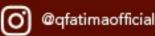
Birth: Sayyedus Sajideen

At: 5th Sha'ban 38 AH

Death: Madina

Buried: 25th Muharram 95 AH in Madina

Jannatul Baqee (Madina)

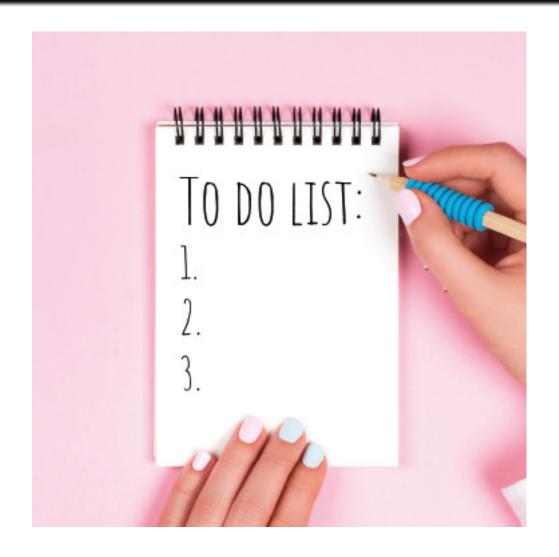








THREE DIFFICULT TASKS

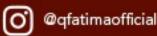


Imam Ali Zainul Abedeen (pbuh) had 3 difficult tasks:

- 1. To announce his Imamah
- To bring the community together
- 3. To guide the people

Discussion Time

How would you have carried out the above tasks?









1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS IMMAMAH



Muhammad Al-Hanafiya claimed that he was the Imam after Imam Husayn (pbuh). Imam Sajjad (pbuh) suggested that the "Black Stone" (Hajarul aswad) of the Ka'ba be approached for its judgement.

They walked to the Black Stone. Muhammad Al-Hanafiya talked to the Stone; there was no response.









1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS IMMAMAH



Then Imam Sajjad (pbuh) asked the Black Stone. There was a tremor in the Stone and a voice said: "... verily Immamah, after Al-Husayn bin Ali is for Zayn Al-'Abideen Ali bin Al-Husayn, son of Ali bin Abi Talib and Fatimah bint Rasulillah."

Muhammad Al-Hanafiyah accepted the verdict and declared his allegiance for Imam.

The pilgrims returned to their homes and narrated this story; and thus the Muslim world came to know, Imam Sajjad (pbuh) is their Imam.

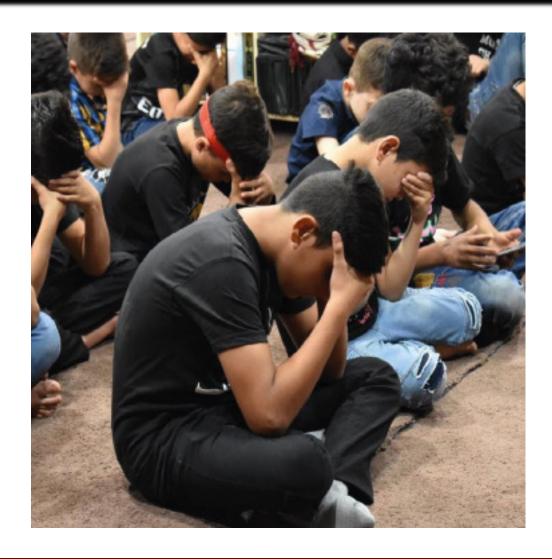








2. UNITING THE COMMUNITY



- Imam encouraged the institution of majalis of Imam Husayn (pbuh).
- Sorrow and grief bind mourners together, where joyous functions fail.
- Imam would weep whenever he drank water .
- This institution of mourning became the focal point of all religious activities of the community bringing them together.

Design a format of a majlis that you would like to organize at your home/ centre.





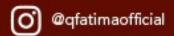




3. GUIDANCE



- The Imam selected the format of dua for this purpose. He recorded the Duas in a book form.
- In his book of Duas almost all religious and ethical questions are answered.
- It is the oldest prayer manual in Islamic sources.
- 1. What is the name of the book of Duas written by Imam Sajjad (pbuh)?
- 2. Why do you think the Imam chose a book of Duas to guide the Muslims?









IMAM SAJJAD (PBUH) DUA FOR HIS PARENTS



"O Allah lower before them my voice, make agreeable to them my words, make mild before them my temper, make tender toward them my heart and turn me into their kind companion, their loving friend!" Imam Sajjad (pbuh)

Write a dua for your parents.









IMAM SAJJAD (PBUH) DUA FOR HIS PARENTS

Here are some images associated with Imam Sajjad (pbuh). Write 3 sentences about EACH image in your note books.











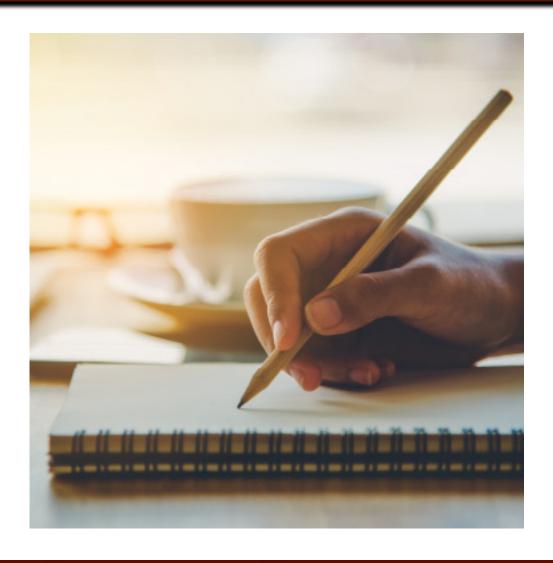






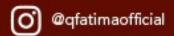


ONE PARAGRAPH SUMMARY



Class Assessment:

- 1. All students will write a paragraph summarising their understanding of the three tasks of Imam Ali ibn Husayn (pbuh).
- 2. The paragraph MUST contain: who, what, when, where, why and how?
- 3. This assessment can be marked by their classmates.





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