## **Sura Dukhaan**

1. The first ayat of this sura is has two letters of the Arabic alphabet. Can you circle these letters?

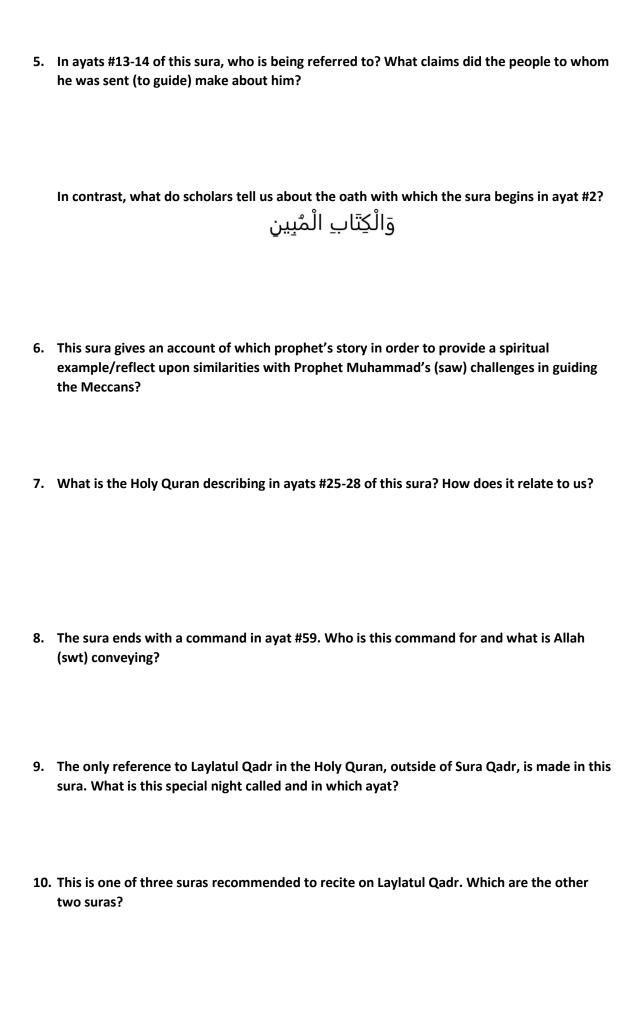
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- 2. This is a well-known and oft-recited sura regarding which Prophet Muhammad is reported to have said, "Whosoever recites al-Dukhaan during the night will greet the morning with..." what?
- 3. What is the meaning of the word 'dukhaan'. In which ayat and context does the word appear in this sura?

What will the disbelievers say when they encounter the 'dukhaan'. Give the ayat number.

4. Scientifically speaking, what is smoke and how is it created?

What creation of Allah (swt) was made from 'smokeless fire'? (Hint: we discussed it in one of the previous quizzes!)



Using what you have now learned about these three suras, and what you already knew about them, why do YOU think they have been recommended to recite on this special night?

**Bonus: TO BE DONE WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION AND SUPERVISION ONLY!** 

## Make a smoke ring air cannon

## **Materials**

- a plastic bottle
- a balloon
- incense
- a lighter or matches
- scissors
- packing tape
- Adult supervision (REQUIRED)

## Instructions

Cut out the bottom of the bottle. Make sure the cut edges are smooth so that they don't poke through and break the balloon.

Tie a knot at the opening of the balloon (no inflating). This will be the trigger.

Then cut off about half an inch at the other end of the balloon.

Stretch the cut end of the balloon and cover it over the cut bottom of the bottle.

Tape the balloon onto the bottle so that it doesn't slip off when you pull the knot out.

To make a smoke ring, light an incense and blow out the fire (since we only want the smoke).

Carefully insert the incense into the bottle but do not let go. Make sure the tip does not touch and melt the bottle.

Cover the mouth of the bottle with your hand while holding the incense inside for the smoke to build up.

When the bottle is filled with smoke, uncover the bottle and remove the incense.

Now, in a lightly lit room, tab the balloon membrane gently and you will see a ring of smoke come out. It is easiest to see against a dark background.

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