Sura Fath

- 1. What is the meaning of the word 'Fath' and which event was it revealed after?
- 2. In ayat #10 of this sura the Holy Quran says the 'Hand of God' is over whose hands? Does Allah (swt) have hands? What do you think this verse is saying? Draw a picture to represent this part of the verse.

3. This sura refers to the making of a pledge. Find the ayat in which this pledge is mentioned and give the Arabic name and English translation for it.

Who was the pledge made to and why? Was this before or after the Treaty of Hudaybiyya?

- 4. According to ayat #27, what dream did Allah (swt) show to Prophet Muhammad (saw)? Explain the dream and what this prompted him to do.
- 5. Some didn't join Prophet Muhammad (saw) on this specific journey and Allah (swt) was not pleased with them. Why did they not join, and what excuses did they make? Give the ayat number(s).

In this sura, what are the valid reasons that Allah (swt) provides for not joining the Prophet on his journey? Give the ayat number(s)

- 6. What is the meaning of أَوَكَفَىٰ بِاللَّهِ شَهِيدًا and in which ayat of this sura is it found?
- 7. What has been promised for the following: believing in Allah (swt) and performing good deeds?
- 8. The sura ends with a beautiful parable about a flower. Explain the parable and its relevance to this sura.

- 9. This sura is quite political in nature. What do you think it demonstrates by being included in the Holy Quran?
- 10. How do the events of this sura help us in preparing ourselves to become true followers of Imam Mahdi?