

Surah Qariah

1. What is the word 'Qariah' translated as and what does it refer to?
2. If you have an Arabic dictionary, look up the root word from which 'qariah' is derived (قرع). What does it mean?

What does the word make you think or feel

3. The sura begins with an introduction of the sura and then a question; which other sura in the Holy Quran begins in the same manner?
4. Why does Allah (swt) not answer the question directly in the next ayat?
5. What is a simile? Explain the simile in ayat #4.

What other insect has Allah (swt) compared mankind to in sura Qamar and in which verse is it found?

6. In ayat #5, it is mentioned that the mountains shall be like 'carded wool'. Mountains are mentioned in a few other suras, can you find which ayats?

Sura Raad, Ayat # _____

Sura Nahl, Ayat # _____

Sura Anbiya, Ayat # _____

Explain how the description of mountains in the above suras differs from the way mountains are used in sura Qariah?

7. What is the English definition of the word: **مَوَازِينُهُ**? Draw a picture of a 'mizaan' (singular). What is the function or purpose of this item?



8. What else does Allah (swt) tell us about 'mizaan' in the Holy Quran? Give the translations of the following ayats.

21:47 (Sura Anbiya)

6:160 (Sura An'aam)

Explain what these verses tell us about how Allah (swt), in His Mercy, sees good and bad deeds? What does it teach us?

9. This sura compares the people whose scales are heavy with those whose scales are light. What is making the scales of some heavier than others? Can you give 3 examples of deeds that will make scales heavy?

We are told in ayat #7 that those whose scales are heavy will have feel how?

10. What is a metaphor? Explain the metaphor in ayat #9.