What do you remember learning about Islam over the last two weeks?





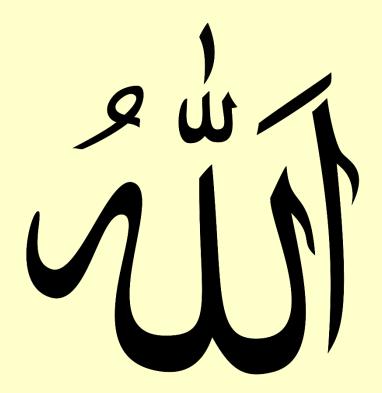












What do Muslims believe Allah is like?

Unit: Islam

The Nature of Allah



- Rule off
- Underline title & date

Key word

Allah means 'the ______'

If God exists, then...

• What attributes (=properties, qualities) do

you think God would have?

The Islamic God memory Game

Muslims use the word Allah for God

Allah has no body

Allah is neither male nor female

Allah is **transcendent** - beyond human understanding

Allah cannot be seen

Allah has 99 names

Tawhid is the belief in the oneness of Allah

Allah has no partners

Allah created everything

Allah is the most powerful being



In pairs, write down as many as you can remember! Peer assess

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Allah is transcendent

• 'Transcendent' means

_____ to humans and beyond our

understanding, superior

Allah's 99 Beautiful Names

http://www.arabacademy.com/en/downloads/Learn-Arabic-English-translation-of-99-names-of-Allah

Muslims believe that because Allah is **transcendent**, they cannot fully understand God.

So they have 99 names that they believe reveal different ideas about God's nature

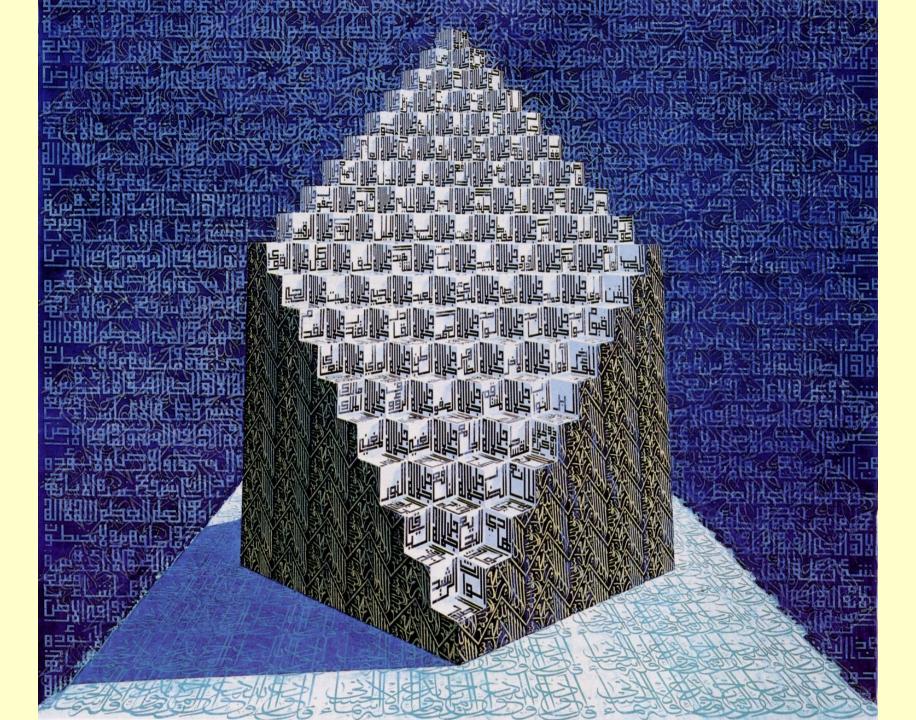
Write down 7 to 10 of

the 99 names



What do you think

these names mean?



Mini-review

- 1. What does 'Allah' literally mean?
- 2. What does it mean to say that Allah is transcendent?
- 3. What does the word 'tawhid' mean?
- 4. What is Allah's gender?
- 5. Muslims believe that Allah is incorporeal. It's to do with his body. What do you think it means?

Mini-review

- 6. What is equal to God?
- 7. How many Beautiful Names does
 Allah have in the Qur'an?
- 8. What do these names tell Muslims about Allah?
- 9. Give one Beautiful name.
- 10. Give another Beautiful name.

Subhahs

A string of beads that

Muslims use when praying to

help them remember the 99

names of God.



Important characteristics

Tawhid
 All powerful

Immanent God is close to His creation

Omnipotent God will judge everyone fairly

Beneficent
 Treats everyone equally

All-Merciful

All-Fair

All-Just

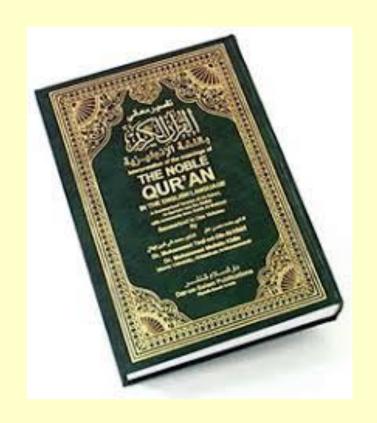
All-loving

Oneness of God

All-forgiving

Quote from the Qur'an

Do they not see that Allah, who created the heavens and earth and did not fail in their creation, is able to give life to the dead? Yes. Indeed, He is over all things competent



Write down this quote Explain what it is saying about Allah.

According to Muslims...

1. The word 'Allah' has no plural.

2. Allah has a body

3. Allah has no equal

4. Allah is the one true God

True or false?

Key Characteristics Quiz

- 1. What key characteristic means that Allah will judge everyone fairly?
- 2. What does it mean when Muslims say that Allah is merciful?
- 3. Allah is 'fair', what does this mean?
- 4. What characteristic shows that Allah is all loving?
- 5. What does Allah's immanence mean?
- 6. What characteristic describes the oneness of God?
- 7. What does Allah's transcendence's mean?
- 8. What characteristic describes Allah as being allpowerful?



What are the three aspects of Tawhid?

The Nature of Allah

The Aspects of Tawhid



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Tawhid of Allah

There is no God except

_____; none have the

right to be worshipped except

There are three aspects of Tawhid:

- 1. Allah's actions
- 2. Worshiping Allah
- 3. Allah's attributes

Three aspects of Tawhid

Actions	Worship	Attributes
Means	Means	Means

Write the cards into the correct category of tawhid

Three aspects of Tawhid

Actions	Worship	Properties
 Created the universe and heavens 	- Allah is the only one worthy of worship	- Allah is omnipotent
		- Allah is benevolent
 Allah sustains the universe 	- Pray to Allah	- Allah is immanent
 Only Allah can revive the dead 	 Do not worship any prophets or idols 	- Allah is transcendent
- Allah wards off evil		- Allah is merciful
- Aliali Walus Oli evii		- Allah is fair
 Allah controls all things 		- Allah is just

Homework

2. Islam test

