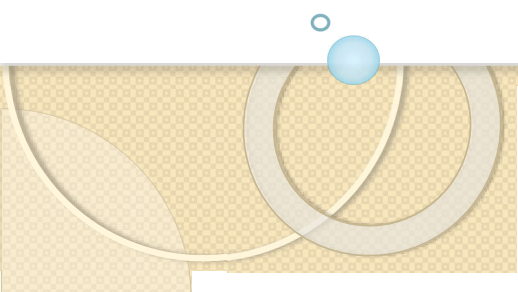


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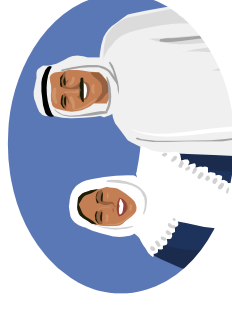
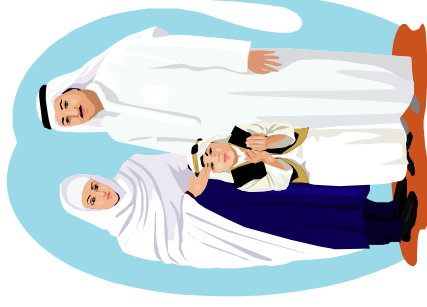


What is Islam?



Islam is the faith and way of life of over a billion people.

People who follow the faith of Islam are known as **Muslims**.



Where does Islam originate from?



Islam originated in **Saudi Arabia** but
it is now a faith that is practiced world
wide.

The highest density of Muslims are in
Indonesia.



What does Islam mean?



The word **Islam** means
‘peace’.

The Islamic God is called
‘Allah’.



What do we know about Allah?



- Allah is the Arabic and Islamic name for **One True God**
- Muslims believe that Allah created the universe out of nothing.
- Allah has control over all events.
- Muslims never try to draw Allah or identify him through images.

What is the Qur'an?



- The **Qur'an** is the holy book that Muslim's use to guide them in their faith.
- The Qur'an tells of **Allah's teachings**. It is a very sacred book.

How was the Qur'an written?



The Qur'an was written through a prophet called **Muhammad**.

An Archangel called **Gabriel** appeared to Muhammad and informed him of Allah's teachings and wishes.

It took 22 years to complete the Qur'an.

Who was Muhammad?



Muhammad was born in 570.

His father died around his birth and his mother died when he was 6 years old.

Muhammad was raised by his grandfather who was a tribal leader.

What was a tribe?



Most people living in Saudi Arabia belonged to
tribe.

Most tribes believed in other gods which included
Allah.

Each year local tribes visited the city of Mecca to
pay homage to their god.



Muhammad's life....



Muhammad married when he was 25 years old.

He was concerned that the people of Mecca were becoming more concerned with wealth than their religion.

Muhammad began to spend a lot of time alone in meditation praying for others.