

Hi folks,

Here are the PDA questions for this week. You may answer ONE of them in your PDA and submit it by 10am on Friday, March 24.

If you are submitting your assignment in soft copy, DO NOT SUBMIT IT ON MOOKIT. Please send it to me as a Microsoft Word email attachment, NOT in any other file format. Also, your name and role number should be on the first page of the document. If these directions are not followed, I will NOT accept the assignment.

- 1) Compare and contrast religion as a knowledge system in 'The Star' and 'The Hammer of God', focusing specifically on method and purpose of knowledge. Please provide specific textual evidence for all your claims.
- 2) While in 'The Star', religion is seen to be challenged by science, in 'The Hammer of God', the two systems of knowledge are seen to co-exist without conflict. Is this difference in the relationship between science and religion in the two texts more due to a difference in the definition of science or a difference in the definition of religion? Please give reasons, supported by specific textual evidence, for your answer.
- 3) Analyse the way in which the science-religion debate shapes the portrayal of the natural world in the two texts to identify how their different ways of seeing the science-religion relationship impacts the way in which the natural world is described differently. Please provide specific textual evidence for all your claims.