

Muharram Workbook



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In the name of God,
the Most Gracious, the
Most Merciful.



*This
workbook
belongs to*



Muharram

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"Indeed the number of the months with Allah is twelve months in Allah's Book."

-Surah At Tawba, verse :36

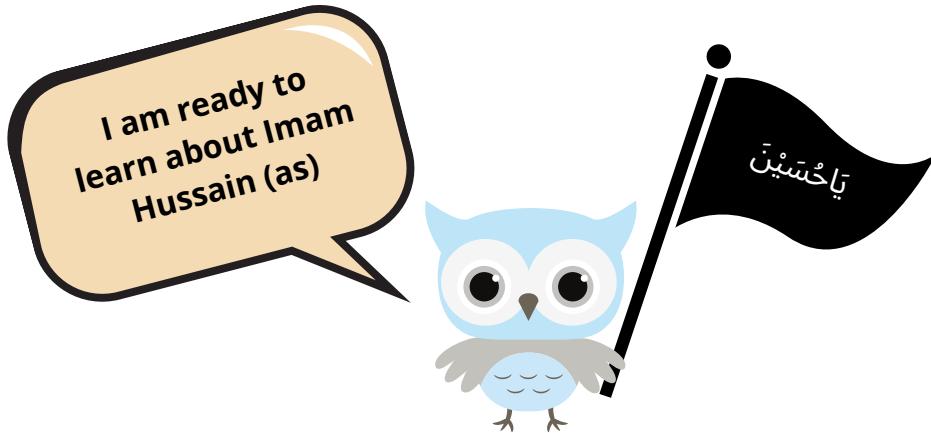
Muharram is the first month in the Islamic year. It is also amongst the scared months in the Islamic calendar.

It is the month in which we remember Imam Hussain (as) and his companions for their sacrifice.

In the month of Muharram we go to different places to attend majlis. A majlis is a gathering in which we learn about Islam and the story of Karbala.

Our beloved Imam Hussain(as) and his companions fought the army of Yazid and gave his life, on the **10th of Muharram**, to save the religion of Islam. That day is called **Ashura**.

This year, because of the pandemic, we will remember Imam Hussain(as) in different ways. We will conduct our majlis at home, listen to some online programs and complete some Muharram activities.



Who is Imam Hussain (as)?

Imam Hussain(as) is our 3rd Imam. He was born in Medina.

Imam Hussain(as) is the grandson of our beloved **Prophet Muhammad (s)**. His father's name is **Imam Ali (as)**, who is our 1st Imam and His mother's name is **Syeda Fatima (sa)**. Imam Hussain(as) also has a brother named **Hasan Mujtaba (as)**, who is our 2nd Imam. They are called the **Ahlul Kisa**, meaning **the People of Cloak**



Let's write the names of the Ahlul Kisa

Why do we love Imam Hussain(as)?

Allah has given us **12 Imams**. All the Imams are a guide for us. They help us get closer to Allah and teach us how to be a good human being.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad(s) showed special love towards Imam Hussain(as). Allah had told our Prophet(s) that one day Imam Hussain(as) will stand against a tyrant named Yazid and protect the teachings of Islam.

For this reason our Prophet used to say:

"Hussainun minni wa ana min Hussain" - Hussain is from me and I am from Hussain.

Loving Imam Hussain(as) is like

loving Prophet Muhammad(s).

Loving our Prophet is like loving

Allah.

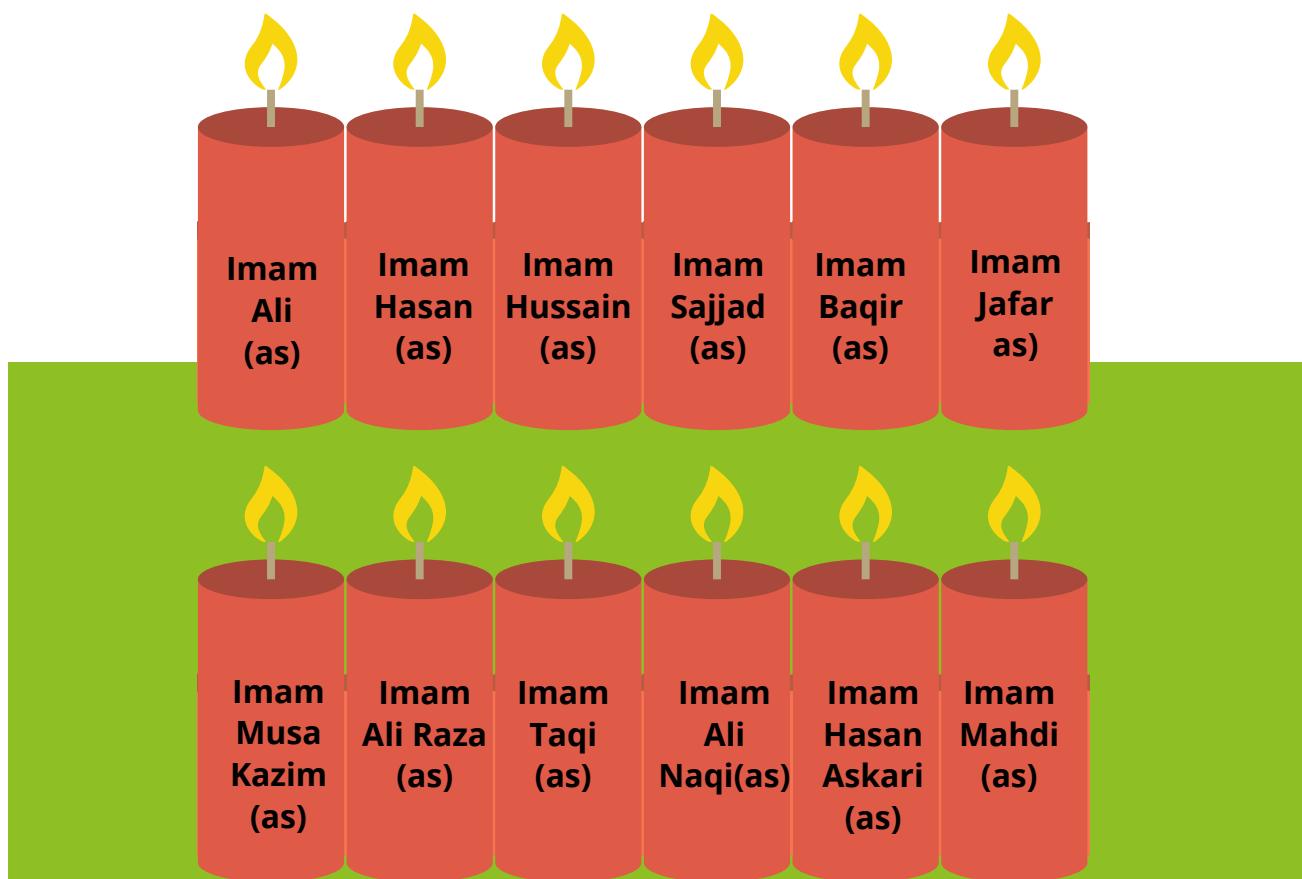


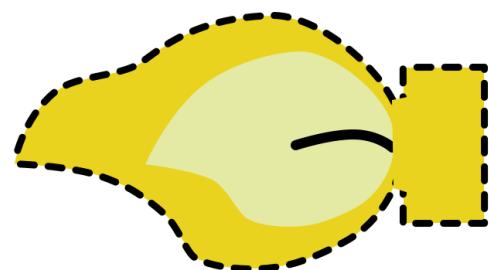
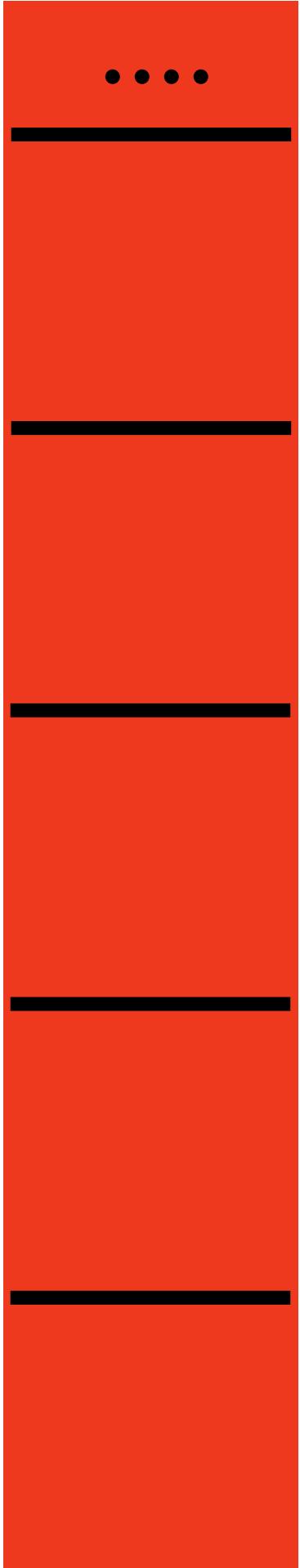
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Allah's Light

As the candle gives us light in the darkness, our Imams are the light of Allah for us. Their teachings and words are like a light which guides us towards the path of Allah.

Complete the candle activity on the next page !





Fold on these lines and
insert the candle flame on
top. Then glue your candle
on the green shape



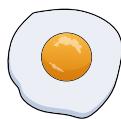
Journey to Karbala

Yazid wanted Imam Hussain (as) to accept him as his leader. Imam Hussain (as) knew that he was not following the message of Islam, so he decided to stand against him. He gathered his family members and left his home town Medina. Imam Hussain's first stop was Makkah.



He spent some time in Makkah because he wanted to perform Hajj. Soon he realized Yazid had sent someone to kill him. Therefore Imam Hussain(as) left the Holy city of Makkah immediately and traveled to the city of Karbala. Imam Hussain(as) reached Karbala on 2nd of Muharram.

**Write down the first letter of each picture to find out
how many days it took Imam Hussain (as) to reach
Karbala from Makkah.**



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Now & Then

In the olden days, traveling was different than it is now. Cut and sort the pictures on the next page to find out what supplies Imam Hussain(as) would have used on his journey to Karbala. Then compare it with the supplies, you have used when traveling to another place. Glue the pictures below.

Imam Hussain(as)

You

Traveled by:

Contact Friends
and Family with:

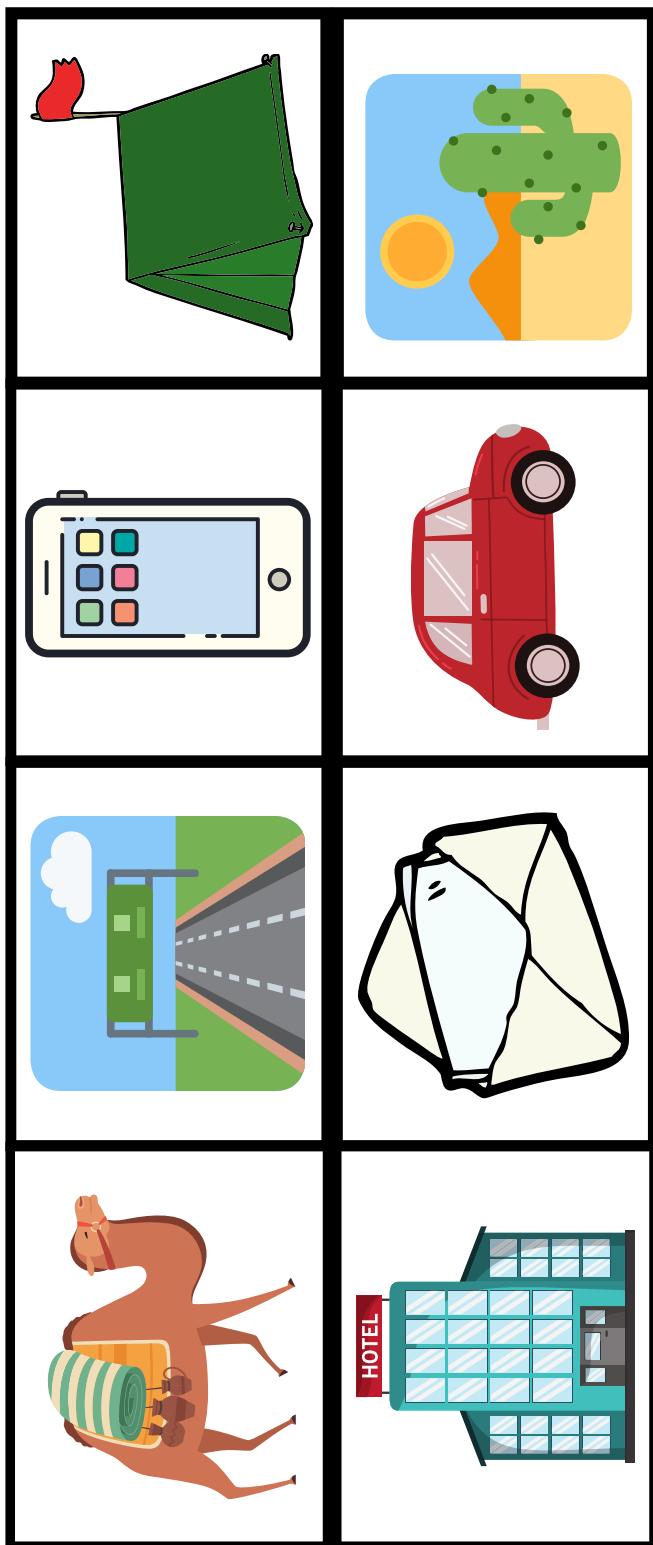
Stayed in:

Route:

Imam Hussain's journey was:

EASY

HARD

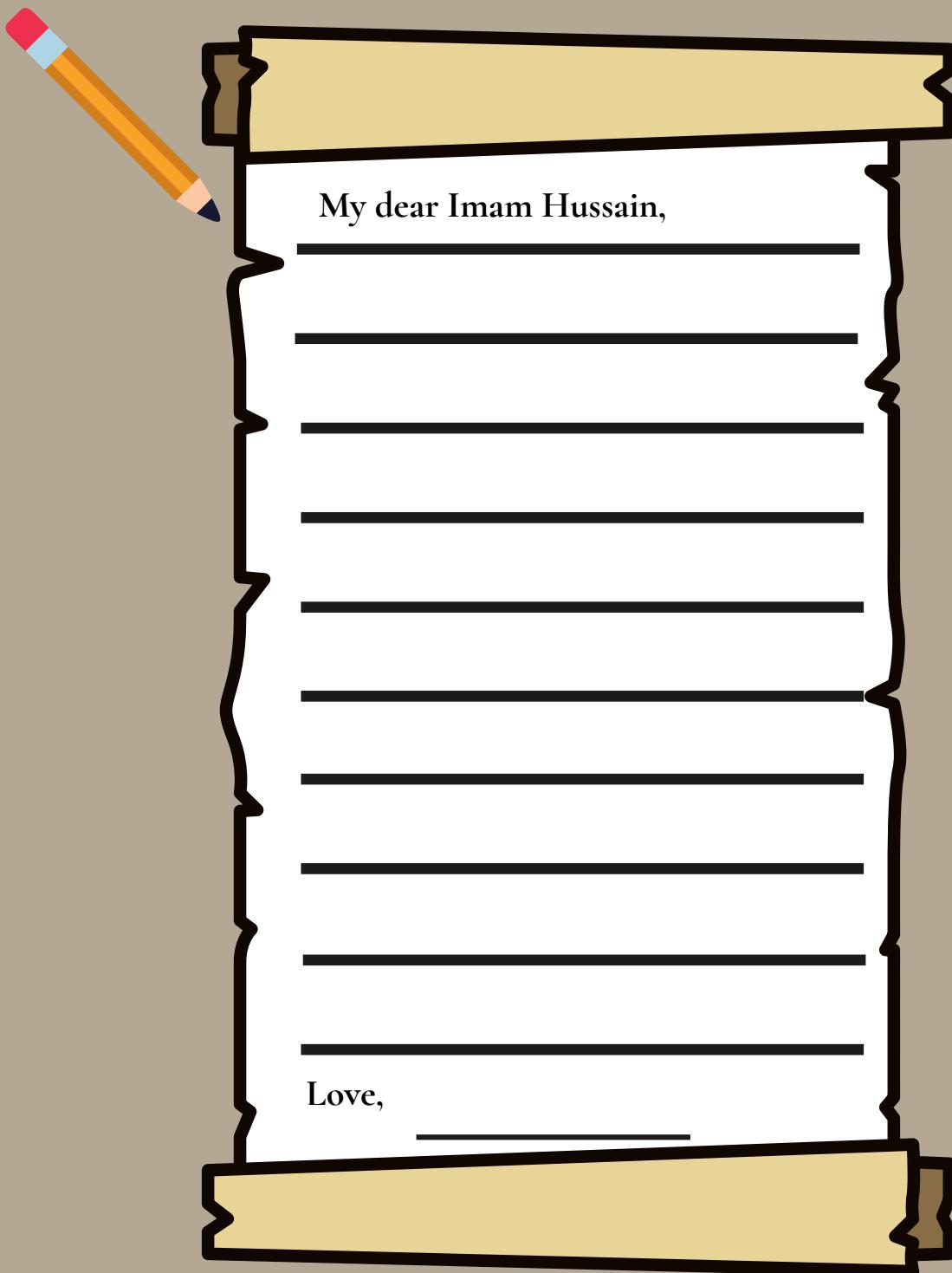


**Cut out these pictures and place
them on "Now and Then" chart**



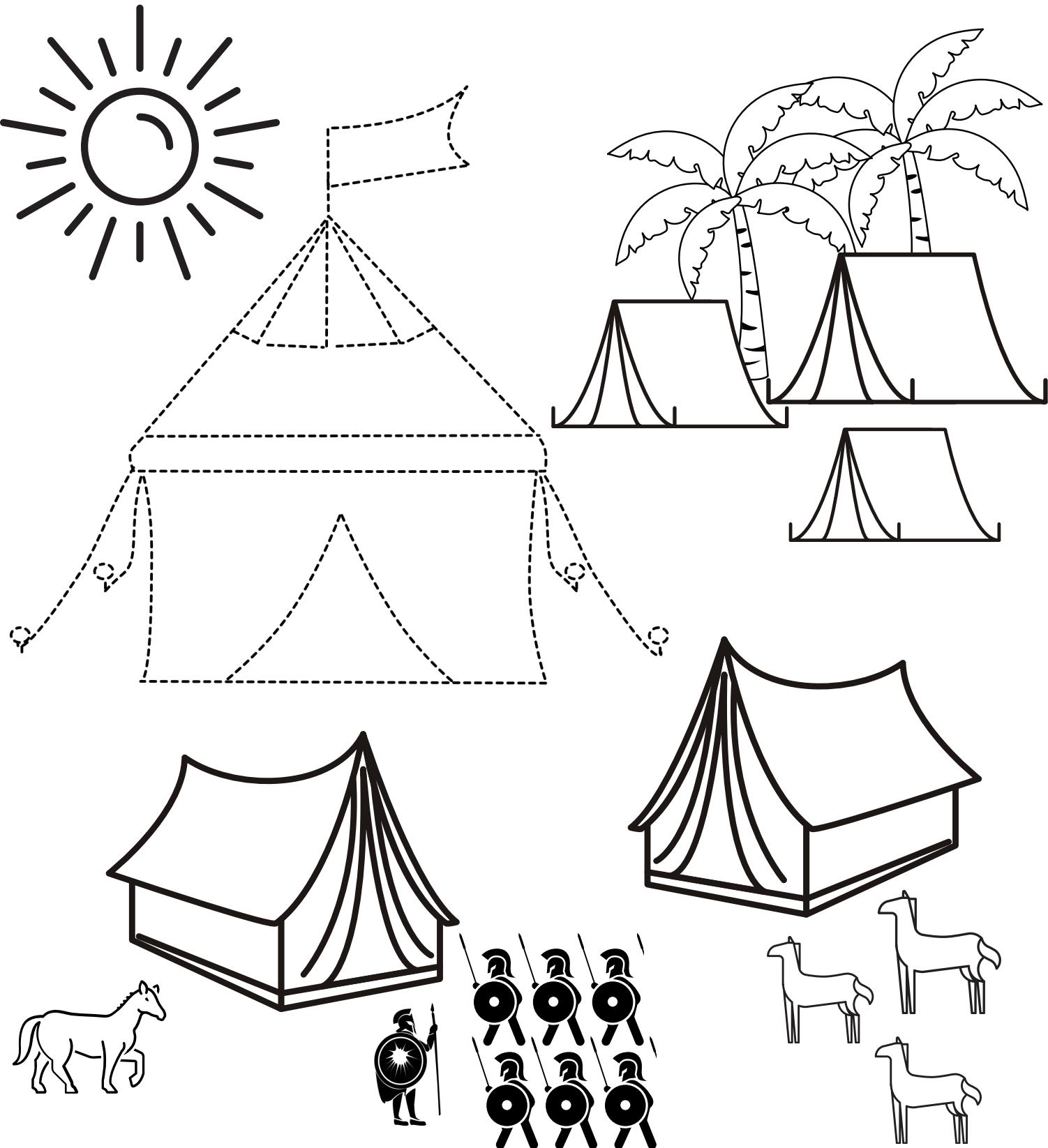
A Letter To Imam Hussain(as)

When Imam Hussain(as) reached Karbala, he called one of his best friend **Habib** to join him in the fight against Yazid. **Habib** gladly accepted his invitation. What if you received an invitation from the Imam, how would you reply back to him ?



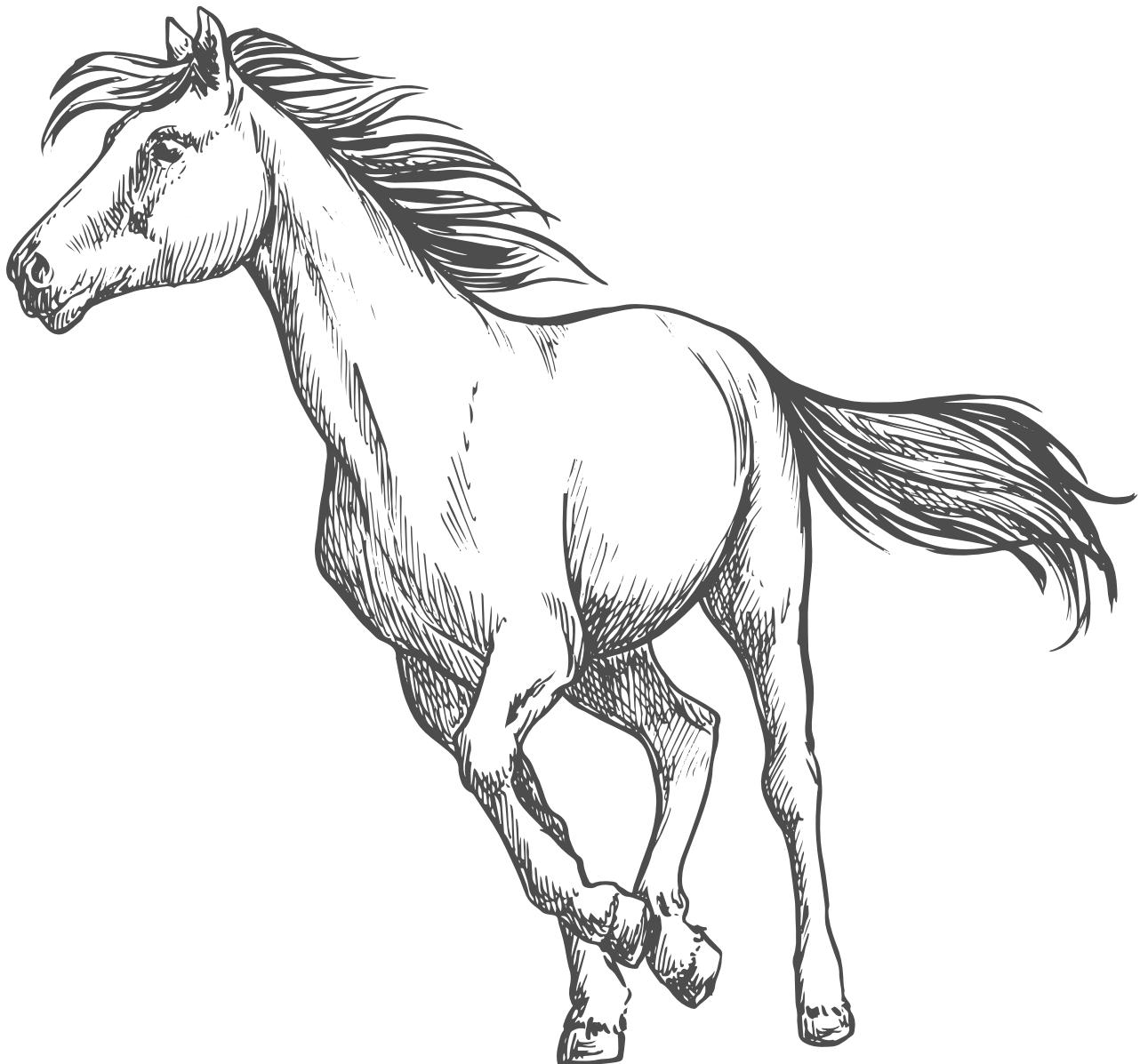
The Camp Of Imam Hussain(as)

When Imam Hussain(as) reached Karbala, his brother Abbas(as) and his companions, set up some camps for their stay. Draw and color the camps of Imam Hussain(as) and his family.



Murtajis

Imam Hussain(as) had a special horse called Murtajis. It was a very loyal horse of Imam Hussain(as). Murtajis remained with Imam Hussain(as) till his last moments. Color this horse in the remembrance of Murtajis.



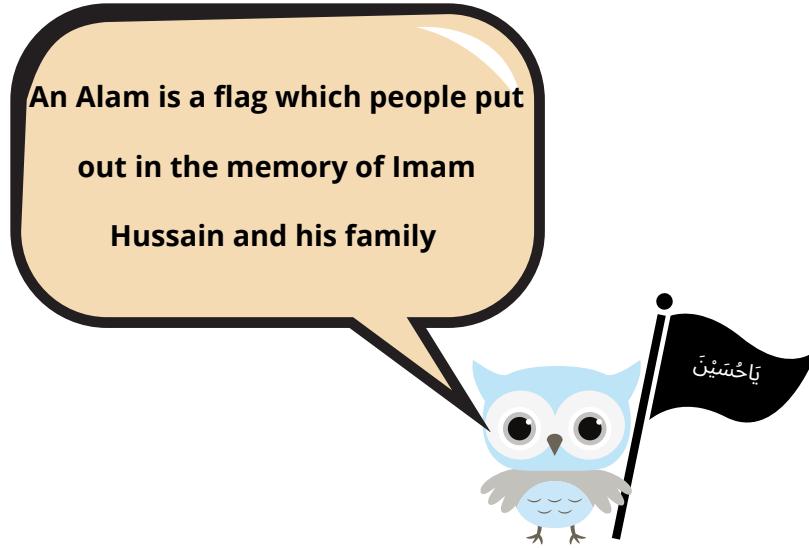
Abbas Ibn Ali (as)

Imam Hussain(as) had a younger brother named Abbas(as). He was a very brave man. Because of his bravery Imam Hussain(as) had made him the commander of his army. He was also the **flag bearer** of Imam Hussain's army. On the day of Ashura Imam Hussain(as) asked him to bring water for the children.

Abbas(as) went to the Furat River and filled his water flask. Even though he was thirsty from many days, he did not drink even a sip of water. As he was coming back to the tents with water, the army of Yazid tried to stop him. Abbas(as) fought with Yazid's army but they cut his hands off so he could not bring the water for the children of Imam Hussain(as). In the memory of Abbas(as) we place an alam which sometimes have a hand on it.



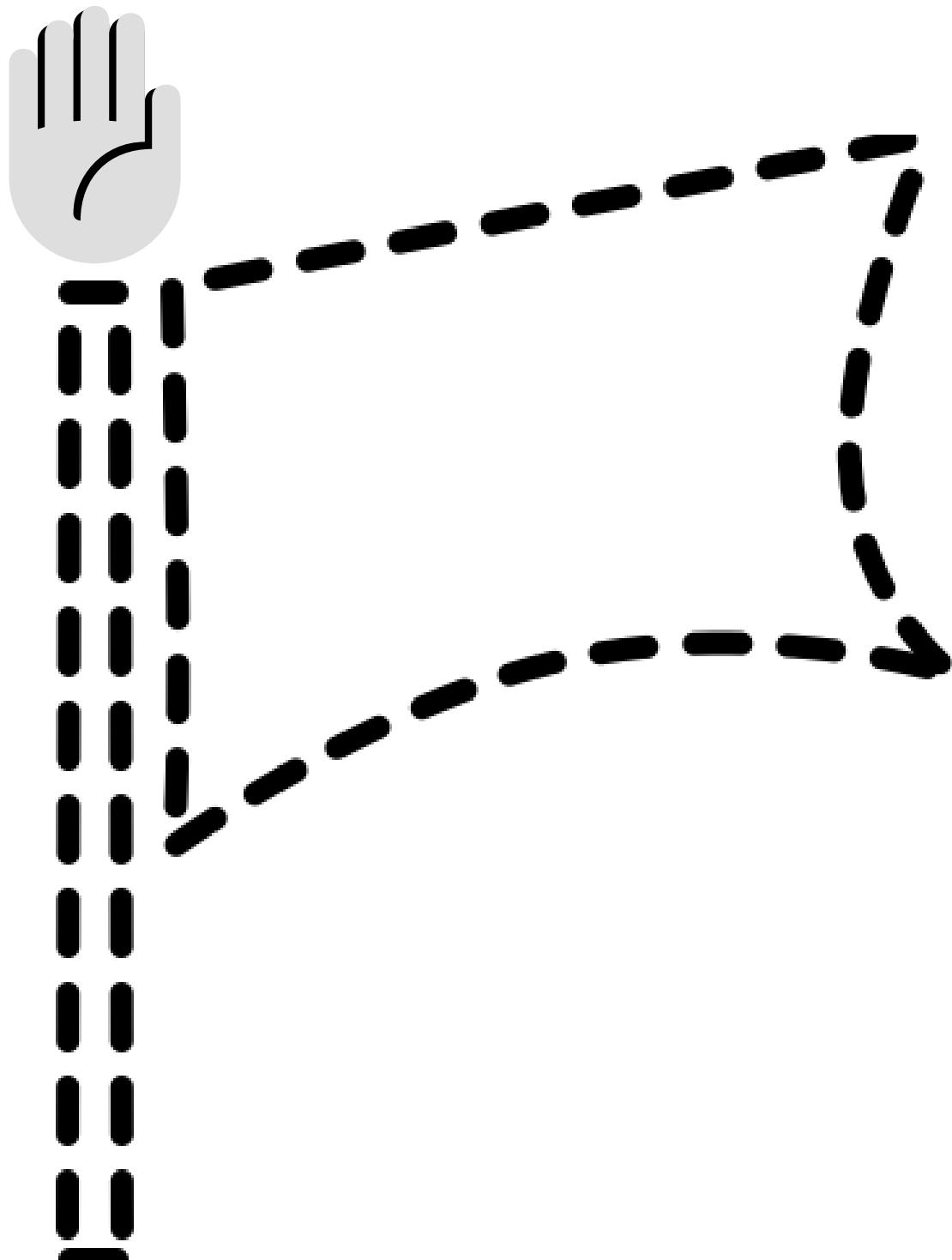
An Alam is a flag which people put out in the memory of Imam Hussain and his family



Trace and Color

Trace and color the alam.

Write "Ya Abbas (as)" inside.



Help Abbas (as)

Can you help Abbas (as) to fill his
water flask?



Ali Akbar (as)

Ali Akbar(as) was Imam Hussain's(as) oldest son. Imam Hussain(as) used to love him a lot. He looked just like the Holy Prophet Muhammad(s). He even had the same voice. Ali Akbar(as) not only looked like Prophet(s) but he also showed same good manners like him. He was so similar to the Prophet(s) that everyone called him the image of the Prophet(s). On the day of Ashura Imam Hussain(as) asked him to give Adhan, so that Yazid's army could remember the Holy Prophet's message and realize that they are on the wrong side.

Ali Akbar (as) gave Adhan for which prayer?



What was the name of Ali Akbar's (as) Mother?



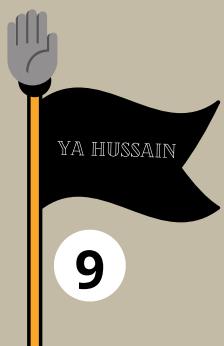
Muharram Crossword

Solve the crossword. Use the words from the Word Box.

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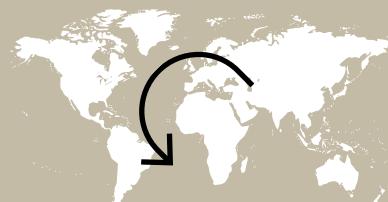
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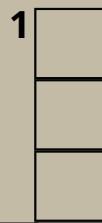
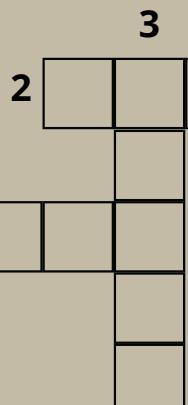


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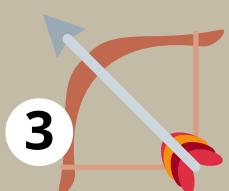
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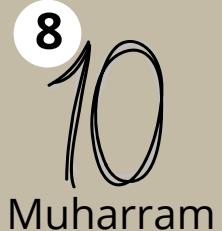
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Word Box

SWORD	ASHURA
TEARS	WATER
ARROW	HUNGER
KARBALA	DESERT
ALAM	

Tears for Imam Hussain (as)

When we hear the tragedy of Imam Hussain (as), tears fall out from our eyes  in the remembrance of his great sacrifice. It is mentioned in many hadiths that crying on the tragedy of Imam Hussain (as) will bring great reward for us. During the majlis if one would shed a tear, for Imam Hussain (as), as small as the size of the bee's wing  Allah will bring him to Paradise on the day of judgement.



Do you know the name of the first human, who cried on Imam Hussain (as) ?



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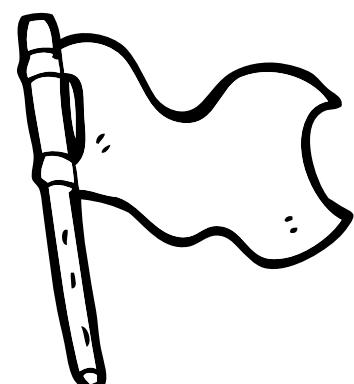
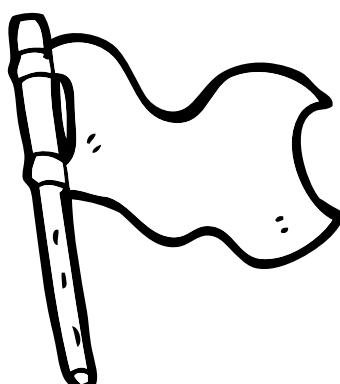
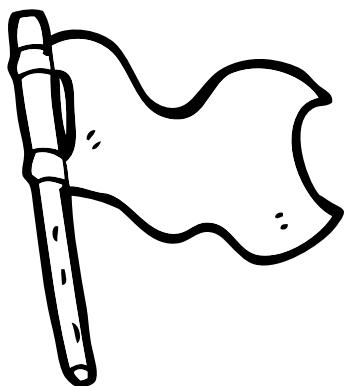
Hint: He is the first Prophet Allah (swt) created for us.

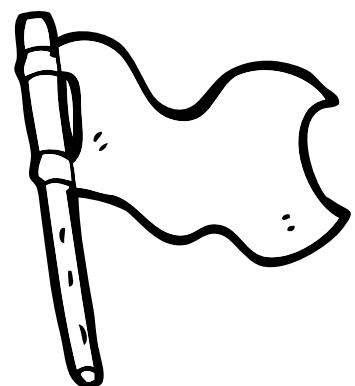
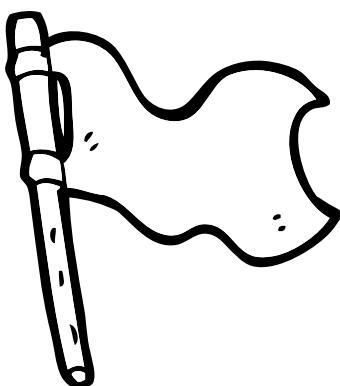
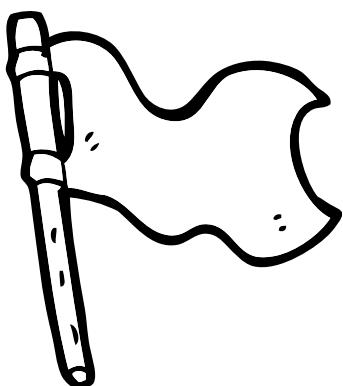
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Flags for Martyrs Of Karbala

Color and write the names for some of the martyrs of Karbala.





Al Abbas(as)

Qasim ibn Hasan (as)

Habib(as)

Ali Akbar(as)

Ali Asghar (as)

Imam Hussain(as)

Lessons From Karbala

The story of Karbala teaches us many lessons. Here we are going to list a few for our understanding:

Obey Allah

Imam Hussain(as), his family and his companions were the true followers of the religion of Islam. They always followed the teachings of Quran and obeyed Allah's commands.

Stand for Truth

Our Imam took a stand against Yazid because he knew Yazid was breaking the laws of Allah. Imam Hussain(as) was never afraid of speaking the truth and stood up against the falsehood.

Be a Good Friend

The companions of Imam Hussain(as) were very loyal and helpful to him. Imam Hussain(as) was very happy to see the support of his friends on the day of Ashura.

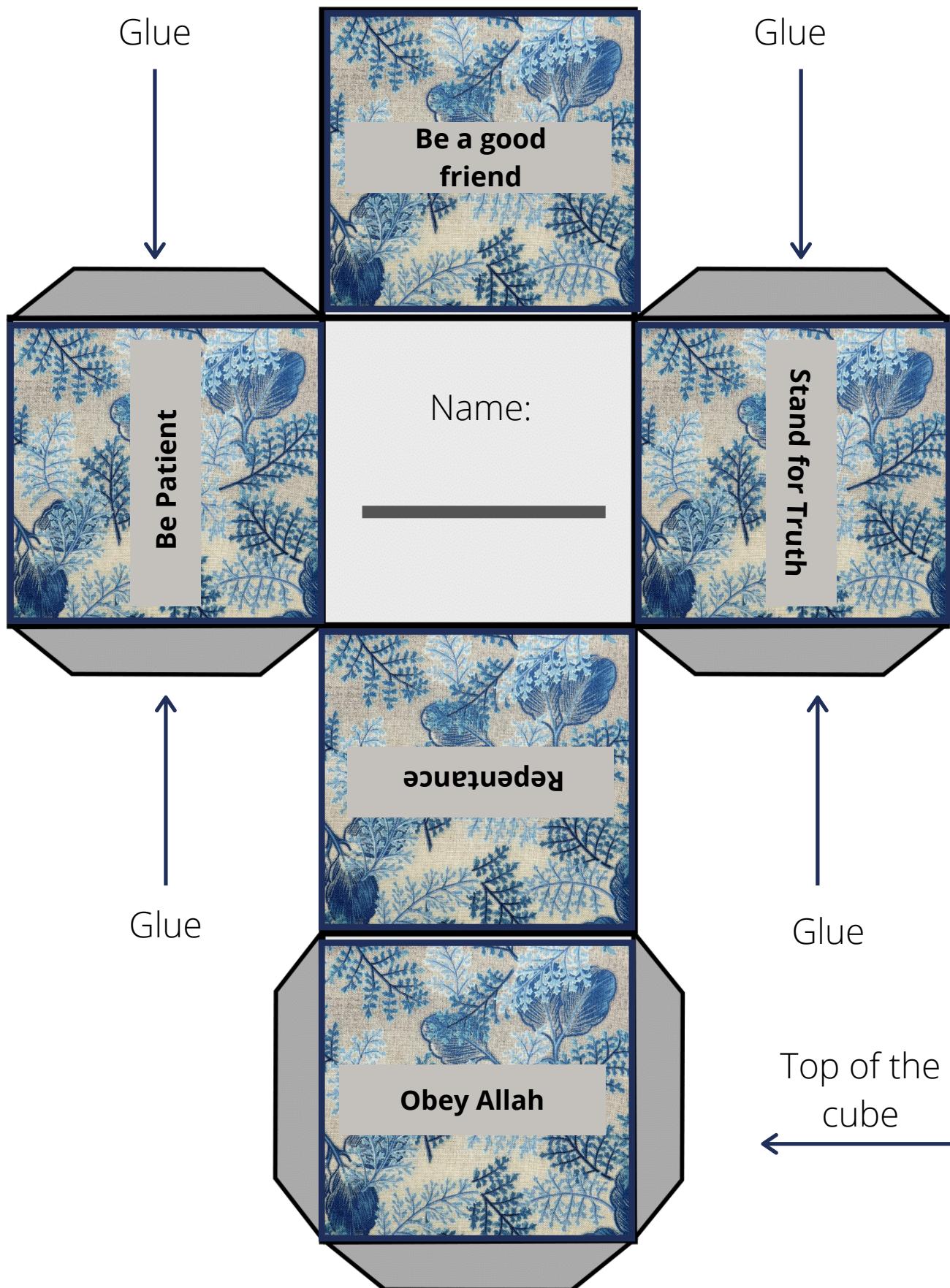
Be Patient

Imam Hussain (as) and his family suffered many hardships in the journey to Karbala, on the day of Ashura and even afterwards. But they never complained and always remained patient.

Repentance

Hur was a soldier in Yazid's army. A night before the Ashura, he realized he was on the wrong side. So he asked Imam Hussain (as) to forgive him. Imam accepted **Hur** in his army and he fought by his side on the day of Ashura.

Lessons From Karbala Cube



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