

Birr 99 - End Reflection

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### **SECTION 1**

End-of-Book checklist: Please check off each box to confirm you've completed the text.

All the KWL pages at the beginning of chapters are complete. All the review sections are complete at the end of each chapter. All the reflection questions are answered to the best of my ability. I have checked all the section reviews with the answer key at the end of the textbook. I have reviewed all the incorrect answers and understand where my mistakes in the answers were. If I don't understand why my answer was wrong, I will write Tayba and ask.

### **SECTION 2**

Choose any 3 reflection questions from the book that were meaningful to you. Copy your answers down here.

1. Chapter Number: 1 Question Number: 1 Things that I've noticed about the parent-child relationship in America is a lot of the time the child openly disrespects their parents. They verbally and sometimes physically abuse them. They have so much uquq and have no shame displaying it. And when their parent dies, they have so much regret for disrespecting them, verbally and physically cursing them, not spending time with them, and at times it really hurts them that they didn't tell them how much they love them. All the good memories and how well the parent treated them growing up, and now they have to live with the guilt of how badly they treated the parent before their death.
2. Chapter Number: 2 Question Number: 1 Both of my parents are alive. I have a great relationship with both of them. I feel I do my best with having birr with both of them. I'm closer to my mother because she is the one who raised me and spent the most time with, and she's the Muslim parent.
3. Chapter Number: 3 Question Number: 2 Things my mother likes:
  - Spending time with family
  - Traveling
  - Favorite color is purple
  - Trying new foods
  - Basketball
  - Football
  - Favorite shoes are Jordans
  - Jewelry
  - Perfume
  - She LOVES Hijab
  - Helping others
  - Cooking
  - When I recite Qur'an for her
  - Fashion
  - Hellcat (the car)

### **SECTION 3**

Go back to your KWL pages. Write down any questions, from the “W” sections, that you have that have not been answered.

My parents aren’t at the age where they need a lot of help around the house, and they both rather do the things like cooking and cleaning themselves. They both have sufficient money to support themselves. So other than these ways, what else can I do to serve my parents?

Write a short summary telling us some of the most notable things to you, that you learned in this book. You may want to refer back to the “L” section of the KWL pages. Please do not exceed the page limits.

I’ve learned a lot from this book, but the most important to me is the “uff” even with the modern acts of uff. Most of us overlook this disrespect or think of it as minute, but we are actually adding to our sin account. The card with uff written on it outweighs the mountain. That’s a lot even with just one card. Imagine if we have 10, 100, or thousands of these. A’oodhu billaahi min dhaaka. Another thing is why do we have so much love and respect for the parents? And what I’m getting from the book is the reason for this, because the parents were chosen by Allah to play a part in bringing us into existence. So Allah is the Creator of everything. We worship Him in obedience and to show our gratitude for what He has blessed us with, seeking His mercy and favor. We have this birr for our parents because of them taking care of us growing up, and from my understanding, even more so for the mother because of the hardships she went through carrying us and the pain of giving birth.

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