



Hazarat Isa

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Prophet 'Isa (as) (also known as Jesus) is the messenger of Allah (swt), sent around 570 years before the last and final Messenger of Allah, Prophet Muhammad (saw). He is, of course, an important figure in Islam, mentioned in the Qur'an several times.

Titles given to Isa (as) in the Qur'an

Al-Masih: This is his most famous title - it means 'The Messiah'. When 'Isa (as) touched those afflicted with an illness, they would be healed by Allah's permission. [Tafsir Ibn Kathir]

Ruh: This means he was 'a spirit' from Allah. [Qur'an, 21:91]

'Ayah' and 'Rahmah': He was 'a sign' and 'a mercy'. [Qur'an, 19:21]

'Kalimah' and 'Wajeeh': He was 'a word' from Allah and 'highly honoured'. [Qur'an, 3:45]

Ul-ul-'Azm: Five messengers were called 'those of determination' [Qur'an, 46:35]

Ibn Maryam: This means the son of Maryam (as).

He was born under a date palm tree by a freshwater stream.

So she (Maryam (as)) conceived him and withdrew with him to a remote place.So a voice reassured her from below her, “Do not grieve! Your Lord has provided a stream at your feet. And shake the trunk of this palm tree towards you, it will drop fresh, ripe dates upon you. So eat and drink, and put your heart at ease. (Surat Maryam – Quran)





He was born in spring or summer time

Christian world believes that the Prophet 'Isa (as) was born on 25th December. Muslim scholars have said that he was most likely born in spring or summer, based upon the previously mentioned ayah:

'And shake the trunk of this palm tree towards you, it will drop fresh, ripe dates upon you'.

Fruit is fresh and ripe usually in spring/summer season.

He was sent to
guide the
Children of
Israel

In the Noble Qur'an, 'Isa (as) addresses the Israelites as 'Ya Bani Israeel' - 'O Children of Israel'.

His specifying 'Children of Israel' also indicates that he came to guide them and not the whole of humanity.

Guidance for the whole of humanity is a mission reserved for the Messenger of Allah (saw) alone.

The Prophet Muhammad (saw) visited his birthplace

On Al-Isra' wal-Mi'raj, the miraculous Night Journey, the Angel Jibril (as) instructed the Prophet (saw) to dismount Buraq and pray in certain locations between Makkah and Al-Quds (Jerusalem).

Among these locations was Bethlehem, where 'Isa (as) was born. In Arabic, this is called Bayt Lahm, literally 'the house of meat'.

Later that night, the Prophet (saw) led all the prophets - including 'Isa (as) - in prayer in the Blessed Masjid Al-Aqsa.

He will appear in Damascus in his second coming

There are many hadith which refer to the return of 'Isa (as):

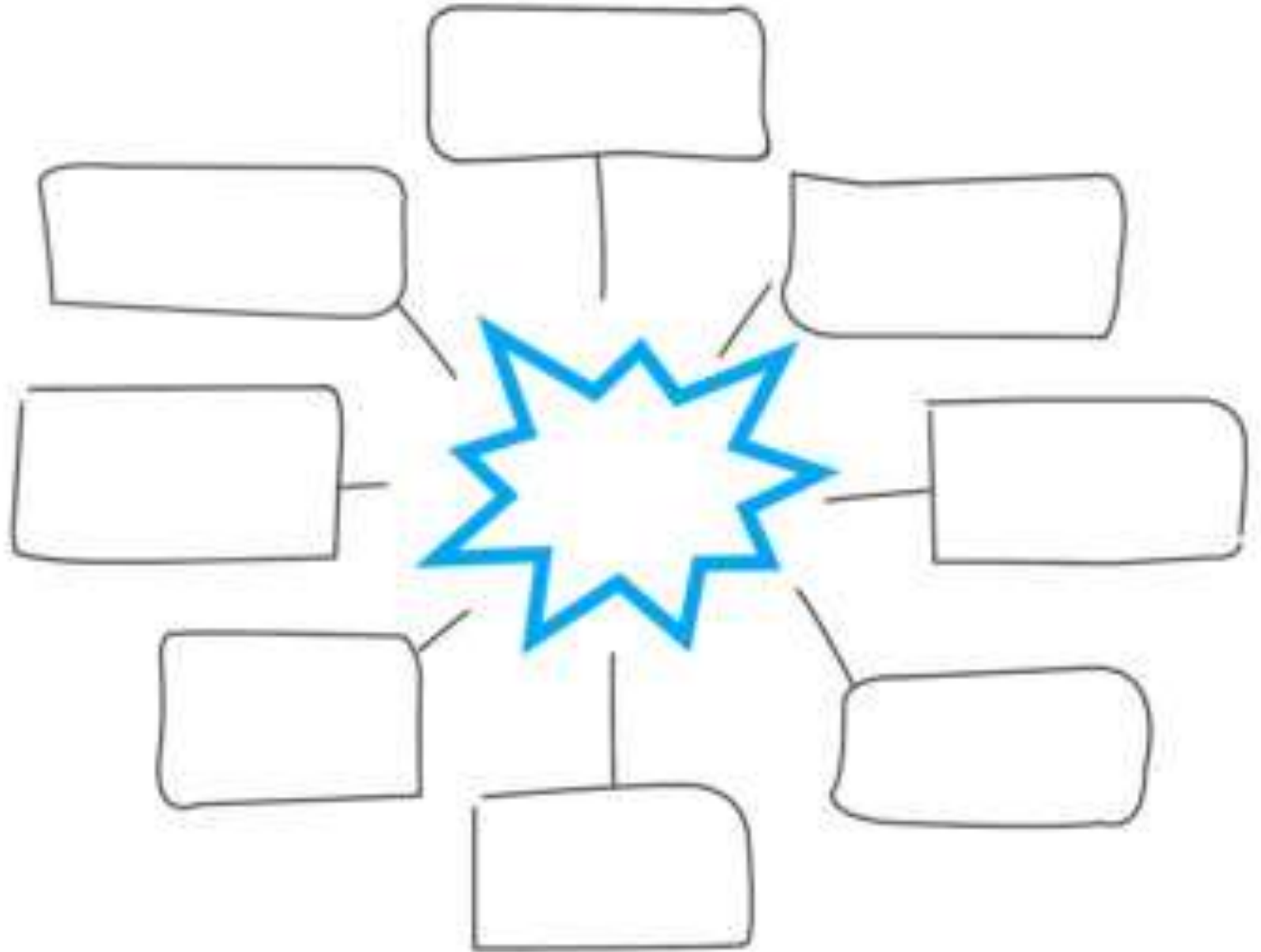
“Isa, son of Maryam (as), will descend at the white minaret in the eastern side of Damascus, wearing two garments lightly dyed with saffron and placing his hands on the wings of two Angels. When he would lower his head, there would fall beads of perspiration from his head, and when he would raise it up, beads like pearls would scatter from it’. [Muslim]

Allah states that the Prophet 'Isa (as) was neither killed nor crucified but raised into the heavens:

وَقَوْلِهِمْ إِنَّا قَتَلْنَا الْمَسِيحَ عِيسَى ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ وَمَا قَتَلُوهُ وَمَا
صَلَبُوهُ وَلَكِنْ شُبِّهَ لَهُمْ وَإِنَّ الَّذِينَ أَخْلَفُوا فِيهِ لَفِي شَكٍّ مِّنْهُ مَا لَهُمْ
بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ إِلَّا أَتْبَاعَ الظَّنِّ وَمَا قَتَلُوهُ يَقِينًا ﴿١٥٧﴾

'And for their (Children of Israel) saying, "Indeed, we killed the Messiah, 'Isa, son of Maryam, the Messenger of Allah [as]." But they neither killed nor crucified him but it was only made to appear to them as so. Even those who argue for this (crucifixion) are in doubt. They have no knowledge of it whatsoever, only making assumptions. They certainly did not kill him. Rather, Allah raised him up to Himself. And Allah is Almighty, All-Wise'. (Surat An-Nisa)

Create a mind map to show what you have learnt.



Features of a Persuasive Letter

Includes sender's address on right, recipient's address on left and date underneath

Includes an opening sentence that hooks the reader and explains why you are writing

Includes an introduction, paragraphs explaining a point each and a conclusion

Each point has an explanation and evidence to support it

Includes emotive language, such as 'Everyone would be ecstatic if...'

Includes rhetorical questions, such as 'Are we supposed to just sit back...?'

Includes exaggeration, such as 'It would be a tragedy if...'

Includes flattery, such as 'I'm sure that you have noticed...'

Includes a conclusion that summarises the main point and reiterates the opinion

Finishes with 'Yours faithfully' if you don't know the recipient or 'Yours sincerely' if you do know the recipient

Challenge

Write a persuasive letter to the priest of your nearby church to read surat Maryam and explain to them Islamic views about Hazrat Isa (as).

Remember to include these features.

WAGOLL

(What does a good one look like?)

Writing a Persuasive Letter

Recipient's Address

The address of the person you are writing to.

Treeton High School
143 Roberts Street
Leeds
LS1 4TR

Author's Name and Address

Your name and address.

Justin Kite
29 Stanstead Road
Clock Hill
T1 3ME

Greeting

Your friendly hello.

Dear Principal Amir,

Introduction

A brief explanation of the opinion you are going to express.

I am writing to insist that you allow our school to play rugby. My reasons are very clear and simple. We support the Leeds Rhinos Rugby League team and we want for rugby league fans to follow in their footsteps and play in a male-dominated sport.

Firstly, as Loiners, we are passionate and unwavering supporters of rugby. It can be a long and tiresome wait for the Challenge Cup to begin. If we were to play rugby at school, it would be like having our own school Challenge Cup all year round! The students playing would also be passionate and try hard, as many of them are already rugby supporters.

Secondly, I know so many of my fellow students and I are obsessed with the greatest rugby league team to ever play... the Leeds Rhinos. We and I often talk about our favourite players and watch their highlights. If we were to play rugby at school, I would feel like I was an honourable member of the team. We have players such as Richie Myler and Kyle Eastmond and we would love to play like them.

Finally, women's rugby is rarely broadcast on TV whereas men's rugby is broadcast up to 7 days a week. This is highly unfair! There are lots of girls in my class that are very talented at sports. I think the girls should be treated the same as me and have the chance to play rugby league.

Principal Amir, Treeton High School is already a magnificent school. Please make it even more so by bringing rugby to our school!

Yours sincerely,

Justin Kite

Reasons

A sensibly ordered list of reasons, including time conjunctions.

Conclusion

A strong final statement.

Signature

A polite farewell and your name.

Word of the week

Locomotives - a powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains.



Spellings

Word	Practice 1	Practice 2	Practice 3	Practice 4
mention				
medicine				
material				
library				
length				
learn				
knowledge				
island				
interest				

Challenge – use these words in sentences. E.g.

I forgot to mention the events of the weekend.

English Flip

Watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYqmNO6gr2Y>

