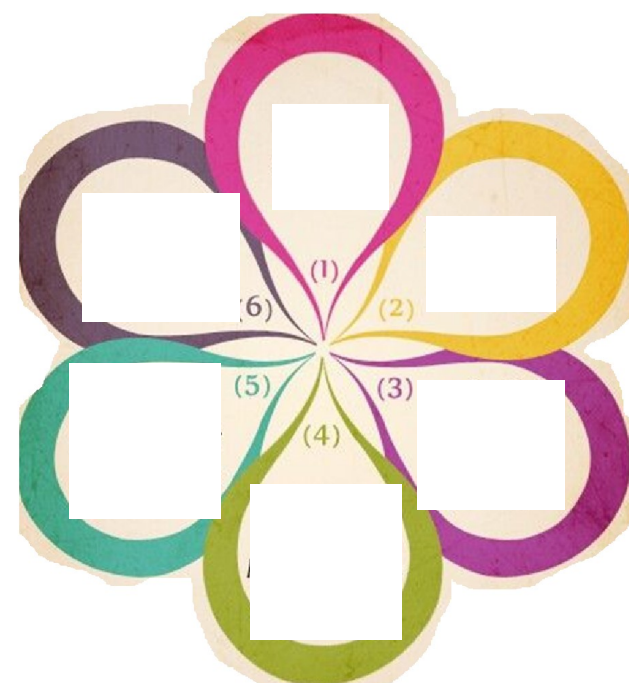


### 10 of the 99 names of Allah


**Shahadah:**

Complete the **5 pillars of Sunni Islam**



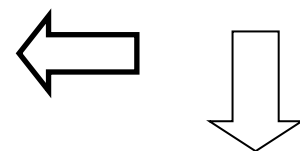
Complete the ...

### ■ The Ten Obligatory Acts in Shi'a Islam

For Muslims who follow Twelver Shi'a Islam, there are ten duties called **the Ten Obligatory Acts** (also known as the Ancillaries of the Faith). These include all the Five Pillars except Shahadah (which is covered by some of the additional acts). They are:

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

**Scripture/ Holy Books:** Gimme 5! Complete the boxes below by telling me 5 things/ 5 sentences about each piece of scripture. Underline each point/ idea or write them in a different colour.



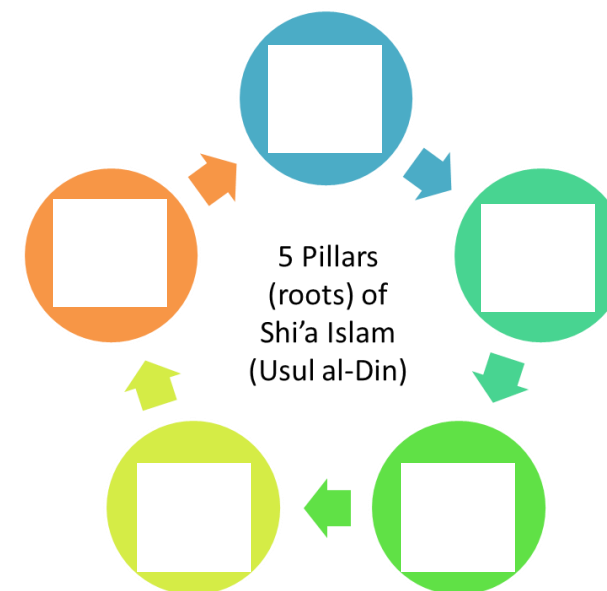
**The Tawrat:**

**Injil:**

**Zabur:**

**Scrolls of Ibrahim:**

## Islam: Beliefs and Teachings



### Down

1. The idea that God treats people fairly and impartially without favour or discrimination.
2. The idea that God is beyond and outside life on earth and the universe; a quality of God.
3. The idea that God is present in and involved with life on earth and in the universe; a quality of God.
4. The quality of God that shows compassion or forgiveness to humans, even though he has the power to punish them.

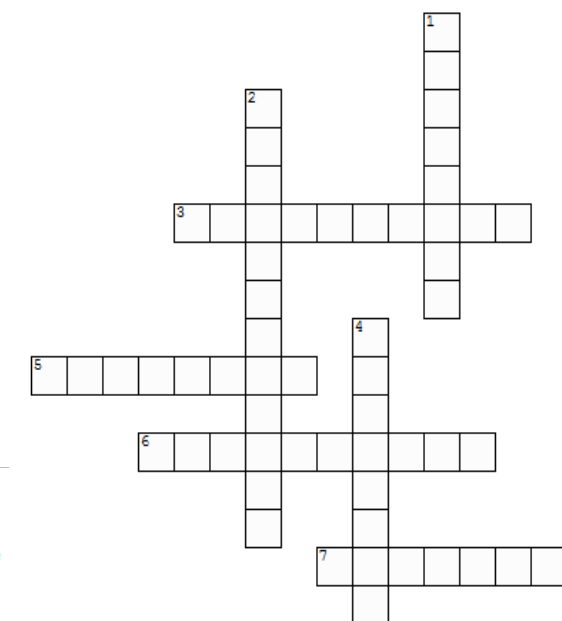
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Islamic Beliefs: **Keywords ( recap)**

Benevolent	Justice	Shahadah
Immanent	Qur'an	Sunni
Saum	Salah	Tawrat
Sunnah	Shia	Worship
Tawhid	Allah	Muhammed
Transcendent	Fasting	Ibrahim
Beneficent	Impersonal	Zakat

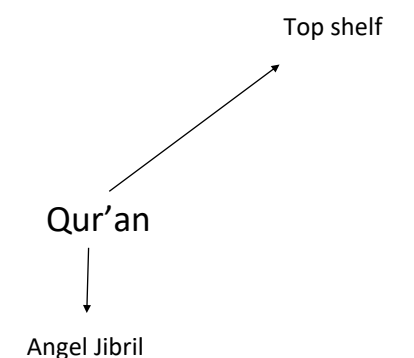
### Nature of God

Complete the crossword below



### Across

3. Almighty, having unlimited power; a quality of God.
5. The idea that God is present in and involved with life on earth and in the universe; a quality of God.
6. Benevolent, all-loving, all-good; a quality of God.
7. The idea that God is just and fair and judges human actions, rewarding the good and punishing the bad.



Produce a mini mind map above using key words about the Qur'an

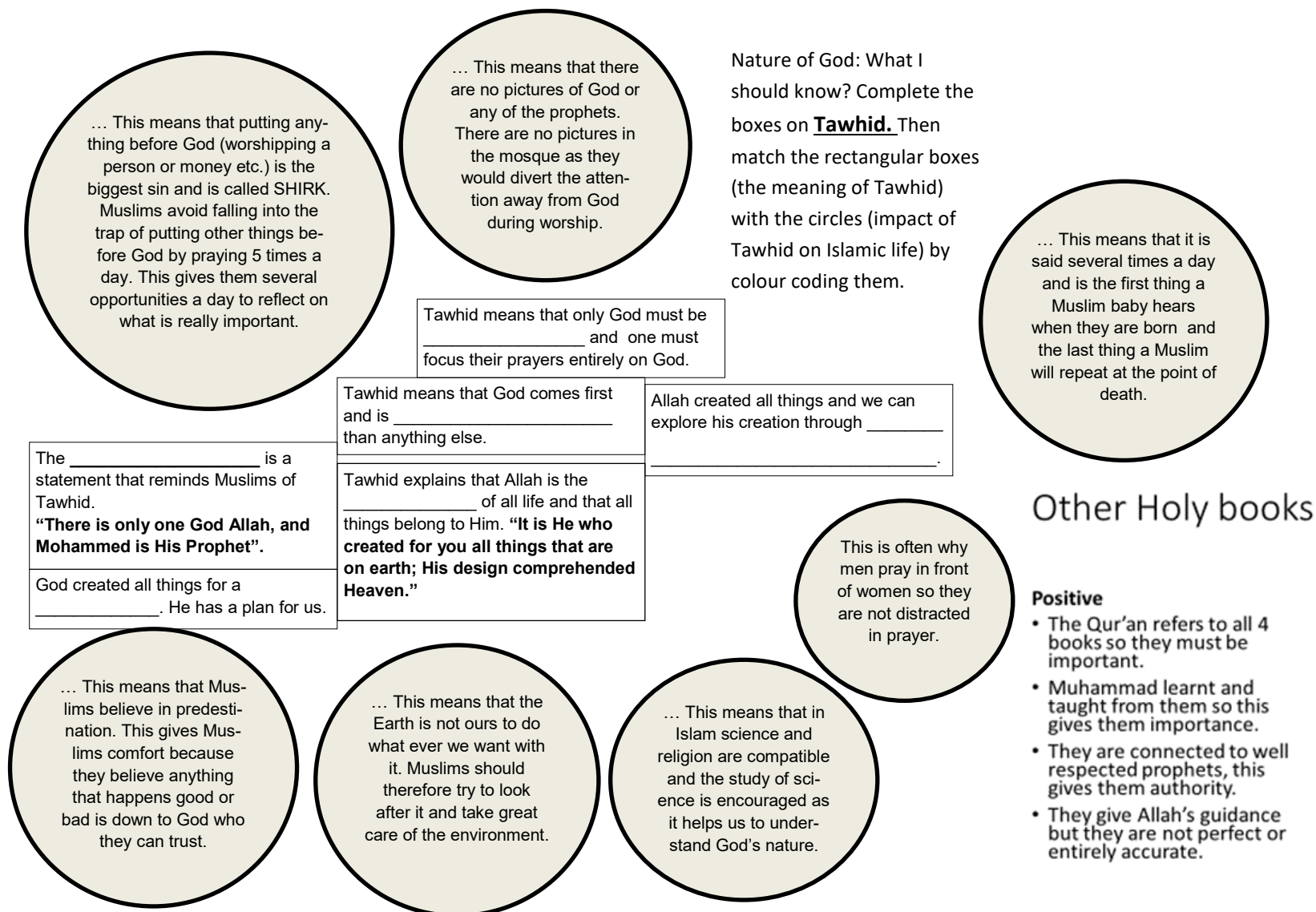
Below are two answer to the same exam question. Neither is perfect, work out what is wrong with each one. Remember the key rules of needing TWO teachings and then explaining each one. Write your own perfect answer.

**Explain two Muslim teachings about the Gospels (Injil) (4 marks).**

*Answer A: They teach that Jesus is the prophet who will return. They also teach that there are many mistakes in them.*

Answer B: *They teach that there are many mistakes, and the form we have is not truthful because of that.*

*This was because they were written many years after Jesus' death by people who hadn't fully understood Jesus' message in the first place.*

## Other Holy books

**Positive**

- The Qur'an refers to all 4 books so they must be important.
- Muhammad learnt and taught from them so this gives them importance.
- They are connected to well respected prophets, this gives them authority.
- They give Allah's guidance but they are not perfect or entirely accurate.

## Negatives

- Some are now lost (scrolls of Ibrahim) so no one knows what they actually said.
- Some have been changed so this may take away some of their authority.
- The Qur'an has more authority than all of them together as it is the word of God and has not be changed.
- There are difficulties in using them as some have been corrupted and changed. Cannot be reliably used.

The Scrolls of Ibrahim – given to Ibrahim. Lost - perished over time as written on Parchment. The Tawrat/ Torah – given to Musa. Does not exist in its original language. Some human addition. Written down by Musa's followers a long time after his death. The Zabur/ Psalms – prayers to Allah/ Poems. King Dawud. Tells about the Masih. Messiah. The Injil/ Gospel – about ISA – the Masih, born to a virgin mother. Did not die on the cross. Not the son of God. The Injil contain mistakes as were written along time after his death.

It's the only miracle Muhammad ever Performed (and all prophets must perform one). It's written in the most beautiful Arabic possible, which must have come from God. Muhammad was illiterate and could not have written the Qur'an himself. All versions of the Qur'an are identical The Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad on the Night of Power. Angel Jibril told him to 'Recite! In the name of your Lord, Who created all that exists'.

'None can change His words for He is the one who hears and knows all', (Qur'an)

**'The Qur'an is the only true source of revelation from Allah'. Evaluate this statement. (12 marks)**

Use the information boxes at the side to help you.

What I am looking for ...

Why is the Qur'an considered to be the true source of authority? i.e. What is it? Why was it revealed? Discuss how it remains unaltered.

Discuss the problems with previous scripture (in detail one by one).

Why are other scriptures important? Why are they considered revelation? Who used them to help him understand the word of Allah better?

Conclusion—explain why you have reached this conclusion, not just what it is.

[illegible]

Questions:

1. What is Risalah?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the three means of guidance? (3 forms of Risalah)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name two books other than the Qur'an.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which of the following is a belief only for Shi'a Muslims? (1 mark)  
A Jihad      B Tawhid   C Imamate D Akhirah
5. Name two words used to describe the nature of Allah (2 marks)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Explain two Muslim teachings about the immanence of Allah. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer (5 marks)

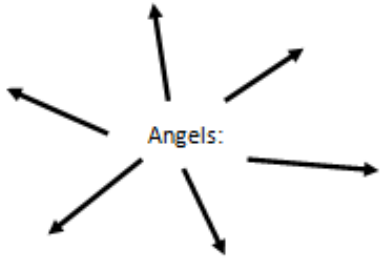
“ Each person has angels before him and behind, watching over him by God's command. ”

Qur'an 13:11

Risalah for Muslims means “messengers”. God's message is carried, at different times, in one of three ways: via an angel, via a prophet or via a holy book.

Useful teachings:

‘We are closer to human than his jugular vein’ (50)  
Allah knows everything we do and say. He is vital to human existence.  
‘And He is with you wherever you may be’ (57)



Angels are usually described as male and given male names. (Surah 53v27)  
Angels are thought to be sexless.  
Angels have wings, two, three or four. (Surah 35v1).  
Angels must always do what Allah wants. (Surah 2v32)  
Angels are made of light.  
The Devil (Iblis or Shaytan for Muslims) was once an angel, who refused to bow down to Adam. For this, he was thrown out of heaven, and set up a new base in hell. The evil spirits that follow Iblis are made of fire.  
Iblis tempts humans to go against Allah until the Last Day (Surah 7v11-18) (Jinns).  
Muslims believe we have two guardian angels one on our right shoulder and one on our left. This is why a Muslim will turn towards each shoulder after pray to acknowledge/ greet the angels.  
Mika'il is as important; this is seen in the story about Muhammad as a child.  
Jibril purified Muhammad's soul but he could not have done it without the water Mika'il provided. Jibril provides soul nourishment but Mika'il provides physical nourishment which is as important as spiritual nourishment.  
The angels work together to service Allah's plan. Each angel has an important part to play.  
Jibril was the first thing to be created by God.  
Jibril revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad.  
Jibril communicates God's messages to humans, shows he is trusted completely by God.  
Allah showed Jibril Heaven and Hell so that Jibril could understand the difficulty humans face in choosing to do the right thing.


Angels	Overall Duty	Examples of duty/work	How might belief in this angel affect a Muslims beliefs/ life?
Jibril	Messenger: Delivers messages to the prophets; in particular delivered the Qur'an to Muhammad.		Belief in the Angel Jibril gives Muslims confidence to follow the words of the Qur'an and the teachings of prophet Muhammad
Mika'il			

Add ideas to the table and the mind-map on Angels

On Judgement day both Jibril and Mika'il will help with the weighing of a person's actions. Mika'il has seen hell and how easy it is to get there, as opposed to how hard it is to get to paradise, so it is believed that he does not smile. He is the friend of humankind as he knows what awaits; the path to paradise being thinner than a human hair.

**Mika'il: guardian of Heaven**  
Mika'il is the steward of Heaven, looking after the realm where Allah dwells. Mika'il is also responsible for protecting Heaven from Iblis, keeping the Devil from getting into heaven.

**Jibrail: Chief of the angels**  
Jibrail is hugely important because he is in charge of all other angels, and is also responsible for delivering the messages of Allah to humanity. So the Qur'an recognises that Jibrail spoke to the mother of Isa (Jesus), and most importantly, Jibrail communicated the Qur'an to Muhammad (PBUH).



Complete the following Questions:. Use your revision guide to help you.

Explain two ways belief in Prophet Muhammad as Allah’s last and final prophet influences a Muslims today (4 marks)

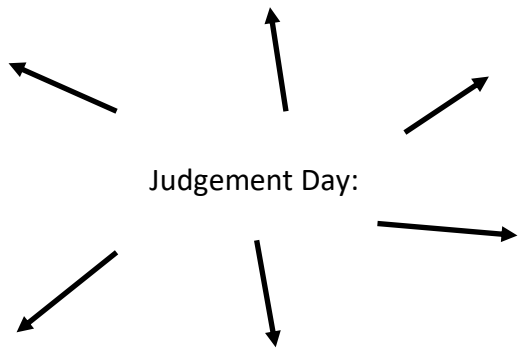

Name two prophets ( 2 marks)


Give two reasons Muhammad is important to Muslims. ( 2 marks)


Give two reasons Ibrahim is important to Muslims (2 marks)


Give two reasons Adam is important to Muslims (2 marks)


Use your revision guide to create a mind-map about judgement day and the end of the world. What happens? Who will come on the last day ? What will they do when they do so? What will happen on judgement day?



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This answer would get about 6/12 – note there are no quotes or specific teachings from the Qur’an. Also it doesn’t contain much depth. Would suggest that as the Qur’an is Allah’s word it is more important than following Muhammad’s example.

**Sample student answer – the 12 mark question**

1. Write an answer to the following question:  
'For Muslims, following the example of Muhammad is more important than following the teachings of the Qur'an.'  
Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- refer to Islamic teaching
- give developed arguments to support this statement
- give developed arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

Read the following student sample answer:

*"For Muslims Muhammad is the last and greatest of the prophets. It was Muhammad that received the teachings of the Qur'an in a series of revelations of around twenty years. The first revelation was very dramatic as the angel Jibril (Gabriel) appeared to Muhammad while he was in a cave on Mount Hira. This is known as the Night of Power. As a result of this event Muhammad started preaching that there is no other God. He spent the rest of his life in the service of God, so Muhammad is a good role model.*

*The Qur'an is the Muslim holy book and contains 114 chapters. Muslims are encouraged to learn Arabic so that it can be read in its original language because it their sacred book. It is said that the original Qur'an is in heaven and that it is the word of God. So the Qur'an has great authority in Islam.*

*In conclusion, both Muhammad and the Qur'an are extremely important in Islam. Muhammad is important because he is a prophet and the Qur'an is important because it is the most sacred holy book for Muslims."*

- ♦ The Qur’an is the word of Allah.
- ♦ Complete revelation – all that Allah wanted us to know. Contains direction for life and for faith.
- ♦ Teaches how to behave and how to enter paradise.
- ♦ The Qur’an itself says ‘this is the scripture in which there is no doubt’ and that it contains ‘guidance for those who are mindful of God’.
- ♦ Muhammad is the ‘seal of the Prophets’ and the last prophet who faithfully recited the Qur’an and did not change it.
- ♦ He is the last prophet and a good example for Muslims to follow.
- ♦ He should not be worshipped. He is a man. He is a great example of how to put the teachings of the Qur’an into action.
- ♦ Muhammad himself was following the Qur’an.

**Task:** Write your own answer to the question. Use the notes on this page to help you.

Complete the following sentences on some **differences between Shia and Sunni Muslims ...**

1. Sunni Muslims believe that only the \_\_\_\_\_ has the authority to guide Muslim life?
2. Sunni Muslims elected \_\_\_\_\_ as their Caliph (leader) to act on behalf of God and Prophet Muhammad
3. The Sunni Caliph’s did not make Muslim law they only \_\_\_\_\_ the law that comes from study of the Qur’an.
4. The term ‘Sunni’ Muslim comes from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Shi’a Muslim’s believe Prophet Muhammad named \_\_\_\_\_ as his successor.
6. Shi’a Muslims believe ‘The Imam’ had to be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Each Imam in Shia Islam is identified by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Shi’a Muslims accept the laws/ sayings of Muhammad \_\_\_\_\_.

What is heaven and hell like?

Heaven	Hell
Qur'an Quote:	1. 2.
Impact of belief in afterlife	1. 2.

Judgement:

- What happens when a person dies?
- What does barzakh mean?
- Who is sent by Allah to ask questions in the grave?
- What is a person asked about?
- What happens if they answer incorrectly?
- People are then judged on Judgement Day by Allah with the help of Jibril and Mika'il.

Life after death

All religions believe that there will be a time of perfect peace and happiness that can be reached by living a good life on earth. For Muslims, death is not the end but the beginning of a new stage of life called **Akhirah**.

Many Muslims believe that after death the person still has a conscious existence in the grave. Here they will enter a state of waiting called 'barzakh', which means 'a barrier': no one can cross the barrier to amend things they have done wrong or warn the living. They are waiting for the Day of Judgement.

Muslims believe that as they lie in the grave, God sends two angels to question them about their faith. If people answer correctly, they will see the rewards to come, but if they deny God, they will see the punishments they will have to endure. Some believe the punishments start right away. Others think that people sleep in their graves until the end of the world when the Day of Judgement will come.

The Prophet Muhammad:

Use your revision guide to find examples of why the Prophet Muhammad is considered to be:

- A strong character:
- Honest and Trustworthy:
- A successful religious and political leader:
- Just and Fair (treats others equally)

What did the Prophet Muhammad teach Muslims about:

- Prayer:
- Completing Hajj:
- What was he given by Allah? Why is this important?

