

## MAP Weekend Islamic School 2017-2018 Spring

### Islamic Studies: Level 6

#### **Term Project:**

To improve students' ability to do research and present their findings in a classroom setting, we are going to assign a topic to each group of students and expect them to prepare a report on it and present it to the class. The theme for the project is "Famous Muslim Scholars and Scientists".

*For the given Muslim scholar/scientist, prepare a detailed report/presentation that covers:*

- *Historical and geographical context (when and where he/she lived, under whose ruling?)*
- *What do we know about his/her personal life (childhood, family, etc.)*
- *What is his/her area of expertise, what are his/her major contributions? Who are some of the other scholars/scientist (muslim or non-muslim) who worked in the same area and how does his/her contribution to science/humanity compare to that of others?*
- *Is any of his/her contributions being used today? If so where and how?*

Deliverables are (1) a report/essay to be read in class, or (2) a powerpoint presentation to be presented in class (between 4-6 minutes).

Suggested resources:

- Any Islamic History book (e.g., Lost Islamic History by Firas)
- Following online resources:
  - <http://lostislamichistory.com/ibn-al-haytham-the-first-scientist/>
  - <http://lostislamichistory.com/al-khawarizmi/>
  - <http://lostislamichistory.com/the-greatest-architect-of-all-time/>
  - <http://lostislamichistory.com/al-zahrawi/>
  - <http://lostislamichistory.com/ibn-khaldun-taxes/>

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Drafts Due</b>	<b>Presentations Due</b>	<b>Team Members</b>
Ibn al-Haytham	Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	Abdul, Nameer, Bilal
Al-Khawarizmi	Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	Haaris, Arsalan
Mimar Sinan	Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	Asma, Ruha, Hania
Al Zahrawi	Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Ibn Khaldun	Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	

#### **Grading Policy:**

- 50% Content (amount and accuracy of information)
- 25% Organization of the deliverable (e.g., power point)
- 25% Oral presentation and delivery of the content