

PROJECT PLANNER

2008

ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF STANFORD 8TH GRADE ISLAMIC STUDIES Class Project 2007/2008

IOP - THE ISLAMIC OUTREACH PROJECT

Dear Muslim Historian;

Assalamu-Alai-Kum!!

We have a requirement to produce a set of displays that outline the history of Islam, from the time of the death of the Holy Prophet(s) till the end of the era of the Abbasids. These displays will be used in a variety of different places such as Middle School, Islamic School/Sunday School, libraries and outreach events at the Mosque.

The purpose of the display is to give both Muslims and non-Muslims a broad overview of the history of Islam and promote this history in a positive way by identifying important events (for Muslims and non-Muslims) and contributions made by Muslims for the given time period.

You are free to choose what events you want to pick and how you want to display them. All we ask is that you keep the project objectives in mind. Our goal is to produce a series of displays that are fun, exciting and educational.

You may use the class text book and any other sources for information, however you must identify all sources of information used.

The final display must cover the following time periods depending on the size of your team:-

- The Four Rightly guided Caliphs
- Era of the Umayyads
- Era of the Abbasids

PROJECT PHASE	DUE DATE
Part 1 - Event Listing	20-APR-2008
Part 2 - Event Description	04-MAY-2008
Part 3 - Display Board	01-JUN-2008
Part 4 - Presentation	11-MAY-2008

april							may							june						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31							

What topics should my project cover?

Team Size	Khulafah Ar-Rashidun	Umayyads	Abbasids
1	(Pick One) ✓*	(Pick One) ✓*	(Pick One) ✓*
2	✓	✓	Extra Credit
3	✓	✓	✓

* IF THERE IS ONLY ONE/TWO PERSON TEAM AND YOU COVER AN EXTRA TOPIC YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EXTRA CREDIT

Project Breakdown:

1. **Event Listing (20%)** - For your time period, simply identify which events you want to cover, keep in mind the purpose of the project. You can use the template provided or make one of your own. This part of the project must be handwritten. Only write the event and if necessary describe it in 1-2 sentences only. This is the most important part of the project as this drives all other parts. This part will require the **most** research.
2. **Event Description (40%)** - This is where you explain **in detail** each of the events for **each** given time period and **why you** think it is important that people must know about it. For extra credit you can include a brief sketch and description of your final display, i.e. how you are going to display all of the information. This document must be handwritten.
3. **Display Board (30%)** - This is where you put everything together!! The display board must contain information from parts 1 & 2 of the project.
4. **Team Presentation (10%)** - Official PowerPoint style presentation of your final display, review and lessons learnt.

Computers cannot be used for parts 1 & 2, **but can** be used for parts 3 & 4 for example for heading, maps presentation slides, text on the display board.