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TAWHID

Worksheet

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Resource Sheet - What is Tawhid?

He is without beginning or end.

This tells Muslims not to think of Allah in human terms.

This is to reject the Christian idea of the Trinity that God is the 'Father', Jesus as 'the Son' and the Holy Spirit

He is not limited by time or place.

Surah Ikhlas (Sincerity)

"Say: He is Allah, the **One**; Allah, the **Eternal**, the **Absolute**; He **begets none**, nor is He **begotten**. And there is **none like unto Him.**"

[Qur'an Surah 112]

Need some help with some of the terms?

Begotten: cause, bring about

Begot: past of Beget

Beget: a man whose existence was caused by process of reproduction

Task 2: Muslims believe in Tawhid which means.....
Muslims believe that Allah has which can be found in the holy book known as the..... A good example of this is found in the prayer which tells Muslims that Allah is the Most Merciful and the Most.....



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Resource Sheet 2 - Tawhid in Art

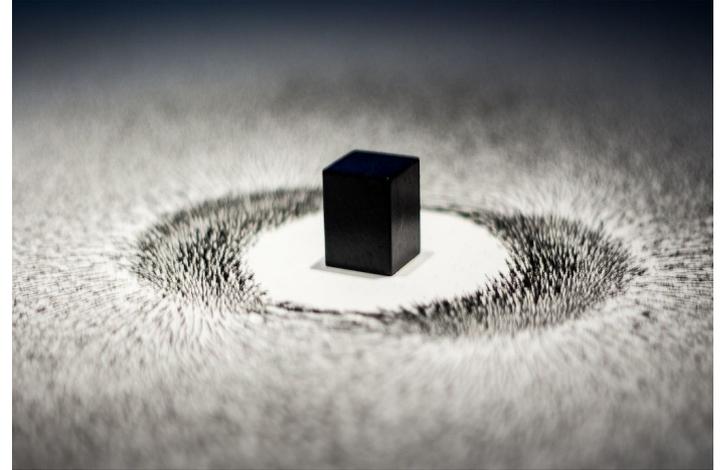


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How does the artist in the image of the right show the concept of Tawhid?

What do you notice in terms of the similarity with the live photo of the Kaaba on the left hand side?

What do you think the artist is trying to portray?



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Resource Sheet 3 ‘Allah’s Transcendent and Immanent Nature Part 1”

Immanent means - close at hand, present in the universe, within the world, part of human life.

Transcendent means - beyond the universe, separate and outside of the world.

I feel the presence of Allah close to me as I live my life

Allah knows all humankind

Allah is closer to us than our jugular vein.

He is Allah, the One and Only.

“No vision can grasp Him, But his grasp is over all Vision, He is above all comprehension, yet is acquainted with all things” [Qur’an Surah 6:103 Sahih International Translation]

Outside time

“When my servants ask you [O Muhammad] about me I am close. I listen to every prayer of every suppliant” [Qur’an Surah 2:186 Sahih International Translation].

“We are closer to him than his jugular vein.” [Qur’an Surah 50:16 Sahih International Translation]

The power behind the universe

Rules and regulates all affairs

the Eternal, the Absolute

Outside and beyond everything that He created

Beyond human reasoning and understanding

Allah is closer to each human than their heartbeat.

Allah is beyond comparison with all other living things.

Resource Sheet 4 'Allah's Transcendent and Immanent Nature Part 2'

Task: Fill in the gaps with the words down below. Afterwards write down your own opinion to this question, "Do you think you can ever know God?"

Muslims believe that Allah is _____ Immanent and transcendent. Allah is _____ the limits of this world _____ the rules of nature or _____. For example, the Qur'an states Surah 112, 'He is Allah, _____ One and Only; Allah, the _____, the Absolute.' This passage explains how _____ was neither born nor is _____ father to any other creation. _____ is beyond comparison with any _____ living thing.

At the same, Muslims believe Allah is immanent, which is to say Allah is close to _____ life and active in human _____. The Qur'an also states 'We are closer to him than his _____ vein. (Surah 50.16) Allah knows everything that is _____ and said. Nothing is hidden _____ him.

from / human / time / including / both / outside / the / Eternal / Allah / jugular / affairs / Allah / in / other / done

All quotations are taken from The
Quranic Arabic Corpus.