

MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY - ISLAM

It is important that you read all the pages asked of you, and then make detailed notes under each heading. **ALSO** try to include at least one quote from the Qur'an or the Hadith under each title when making the notes.

1: Partner Selection, Monogamy, Polygamy, Wedding Promises

PARTNER SELECTION

READ Moral Issues page 126 and Guidelines page 45

And then...

DICTIONARY LIST:

Monogamy Polygamy Polygyny Polyandry

And then...

MAKE notes on how Muslims choose their marriage partner.

EVALUATION/DISCUSSION Should a man be obliged to support his wife, even if she has her own property or income?

MONOGAMY AND POLYGAMY

READ Moral Issues page 127 and Guidelines page 46

And then...

MAKE notes on the Muslim view of Monogamy and Polygamy.

DISCUSS and **WRITE** about what you think 'equality in marriage' means?

WEDDING PROMISES

READ Guidelines page 45

And then...

WRITE out what is most likely to be found in the marriage contract.

2: PARENTHOOD, BIRTH CONTROL AND MODERN MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABORTION

PARENTHOOD

READ Moral Issues page 128+129 and Guidelines page 46+47

And then...

WRITE about how Muslims view the Family, Children, Old People and the Adoption of Children

BIRTH CONTROL AND MODERN MEDICAL RESEARCH

READ Moral Issues page 120+121 and Guidelines page 45

And then...

MAKE notes on the Muslim view of the various methods of Birth Control, about Test Tube babies and Surrogate Motherhood

DISCUSS and **WRITE** about why the mother's life takes precedence over the unborn child.

ABORTION

READ Moral Issues page 121 and Guidelines page 47

And then...

WRITE about how Muslims see abortion

EVALUATION/DISCUSSION 'Abortion is total wrong and there is never a time when the practice should be used'

3: DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

READ Moral Issues pages 130+131 and Guidelines page 47

And then...

WRITE about the Muslim view of divorce and the conditions for a divorce. Note how men and women are treated differently in divorce.

EVALUATION/DISCUSSION 'You should stay together no matter what!'

4: MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

READ Moral Issues page 118+119 and Guidelines page 47

And then...

EXPLAIN How Muslims view Death, The After Life, Suicide And Suffering

And then...

EXPLAIN what is meant by the term Euthanasia and how it is viewed by Muslims

5: THE ROLE OF WOMEN

READ Moral Issues page 122

And then...

WRITE a report on the Muslim view on women. Include rules that should be followed?
What rights are granted to women? What evidence is there in Islam that men and women are equal?