The Virtues of Suratul Faatihah Worksheet (part one)
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1. In the Name of Allah, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful.

2. All the praises and thanks belong to Allah the Lord of the ‘Alamin (mankind, jinn and all that exists).


4. The Only Owner (and the Only Ruling Judge) of the Day of Recompense (i.e. the Day of Resurrection).

5. You (Alone) we worship, and You (Alone) we ask for help (for each and everything).


7. The Way of those on whom You have bestowed Your Grace, not (the way) of those who earned your Anger (such as the Jews), nor those who are astray (such as the Christians).
Exercise 1

Practice your Arabic handwriting.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

اَﻟْﻤُﺴْﺘَﻘِﻴﻢَ ﺍﻟْﺼِّﺮَﺍﻁَ ﺍﻟْﻌَﺪِِﻧَﺎ

اَﻟْﺒَﻼَّٰﻝَ ﻭَﻻَّ ﻋَﻠِيهِمْ ﻏَﺮِﯾَاءِ ﺍﻟْﻤَﻐْﺿُﻮﺏِ ﻋَﻠِيهِمْ ﻭَﻻَّ ﺍﻟْﺿَّـﺎ럭َٰٓآَٰيِنَّ
Some of the Names for Suratul Faatihah

1. **The Mother of the Book (Ummul Kitaab)/ The Mother of the Qur’an (Ummul Qur’an)**: It has these names because it is the first Surah that is written in the Mushaf.

2. **The Praise (Al Hamd)**: It is called this because it is the ayah that praises Allah.

3. **The Prayer (As Salaah)**: It is called this because it is du’ah, and salaah in the Arabic language means du’ah.

4. **The Seven Most Repeated Verses (As Saba’a Al Muthanee)**: It has this name because there are seven ayaat (verses) in the surah, and because they are the most repeated verses in salaah (they are repeated in every raka’ah). Allah Ta’ala says:

   "And indeed We have bestowed upon you seven repeatedly recited verses, and the Grand Qur’an." [Suratul Hijr: 87]

And the Prophet’s (SallAllahu alaihi wa sallam) said:

“The Mother of the Qur’an: it is the seven most repeated verses and the Grand Qur’an.”

5. **The Healing (Ar Ruqya)**: It is used to heal the sick and afflicted.

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1 This is from the Hadeeth narrated by Abee Hurairah from the Prophet (SallAllahu alaihi wa sallam) who said, “All the praises and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of the ‘Alamin (mankind, jinns, and all that exists)”, is the Mother of the Qur’an, the Mother of the Book, The seven most repeated verses and the Grand Qur’an. Reported by Tirmidhi

2 (All Praises and Thanks be to Allah the Lord of the ‘Alamin)

3 This is from part of the hadeeth in which the Prophet (SallAllahu alaihi wa sallam) said, Allah Ta’ala said “I divided the salaah (i.e. the prayer) between myself and my servant……” Saheeh Muslim

4 This is from part of the Hadeeth in the first footnote.
Review Chart

Suratul Faatihah

Ummul Kitaab/Ummul Qur’an
أم القرآن/أم الكتاب

Al Hamd
الحمد

As Salaah
الصلاة

As Saba’a Al Muthanee
السبع المثنائي

Ar Ruqya
الرقية
**Exercise 2**

**Directions:** Match side A with the correct meaning from side B

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**Directions:** Practice your handwriting

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The Number of Ayaat in Suratul Faatihah and Where the Surah was Revealed

- Suratul Fatihah was revealed in Mecca.

- It has seven Ayaat, Allah Ta’ala said

وَلَقَدْ أَتَيْنَاكَ سَبْعَ أَيَّامِ مِنَ الْمَتَانِي وَالْقُرْآنَ العَظِيمَ

“And indeed We have bestowed upon you seven repeatedly recited verses”. [Suratul Hijr: 87]

The Basmallah is the first Ayaah of Suratul Fatihah.

- Suratul Fatihah has 25 words in it.

- There are 113 letters in Suratul Fatihah.
Exercise 3

Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. Where was Suratul Faatihah revealed? __________________________

2. How many ayaat are in the Surah? ______________________________

3. What is the ayah that supports the answer to question two?
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   _____________________________________________________________

4. What is the first ayah of Suratul Faatihah? __________________________

5. How many words are in the Surah? _______________________________

6. How many letters are in Suratul Faatihah? __________________________