

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Virtues of Suratul Faatihah Worksheet (part one)

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بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ (1) الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِیْنَ (2) الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
(3) مَالِكِ یَوْمِ الدِّیْنِ (4) اِیَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِیَّاكَ نَسْتَعِیْنُ (5) اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ
المُسْتَقِیْمَ (6) صِرَاطَ الَّذِیْنَ اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَیْهِمْ غَیْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَیْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّیْنَ (7)

Suratul Faatihah

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).
3. The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful.
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).
6. Guide us on the straightway.
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 الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

Some of the Names for Suratul Faatihah

1. The Mother of the Book (Ummul Kitaab)/ The Mother of the Qur'an (Ummul Qur'an)¹: 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 in it is the ayah that praises Allah².
3. The Prayer (As Salaah)³: 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:

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَاكَ سَبْعًا مِّنَ الْمَثَانِي وَالْقُرْآنَ الْعَظِيمَ

“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.”⁴

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

¹ This is from the Hadeeth narrated by Abee Hurairah from the Prophet (*Sallallahu alahi wa salaam*) 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

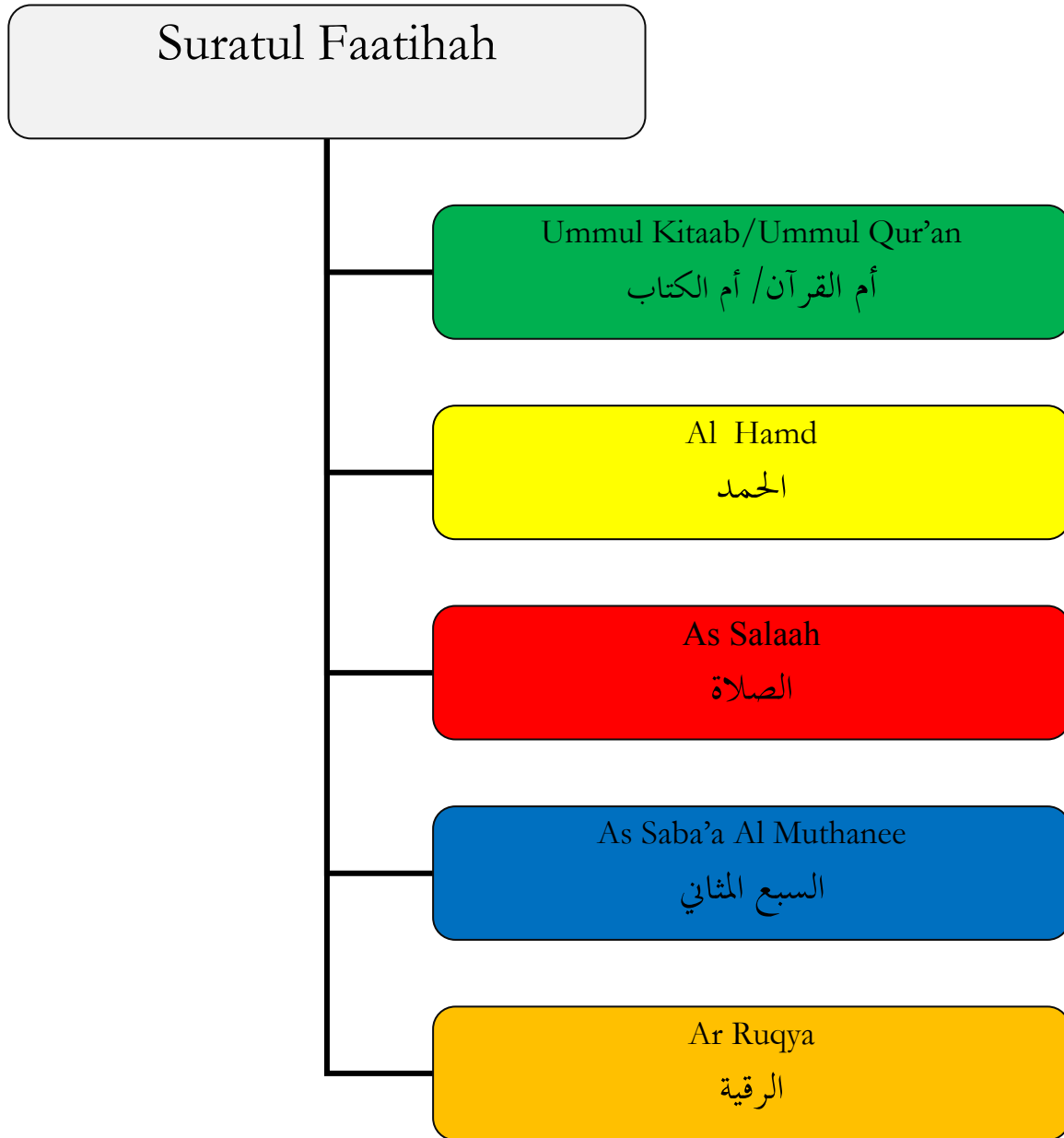
² الحمد لله رب العالمين

(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 alahi wa sallam*) said, Allah Ta'ala said “*I divided the salaah (i.e. the prayer) between myself and my servant.....*” *Sabeeh Muslim*

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

Review Chart



Exercise2

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

A

Ummul Kitaab

As Salaah

Al Hamd

As Saba'a Al Muthanee

Ar Ruqya

Ummul Qur'an

B

The Seven Most Repeated Verses

The Healing

Mother of the Book

The Prayer

Mother of the Qur'an

The Praise

Directions: Practice your handwriting

_____ أم الكتاب

_____ أم القرآن

_____ الحمد

_____ الصلاة

_____ السبع المثاني

_____ الرقية

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 آتَيْنَاكَ سَبْعًا مِّنَ الْمَثَانِي وَالْقُرْآنَ الْعَظِيمَ

“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?

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? _____