

HIRA FOUNDATION SCHOOL
WINTER WISE PACK
PRIMARY GIRLS CAMPUS

The pack is enclosed with:

-  Poems
-  Stories
-  Booklet - subject - specific (Science/Social Studies/Islamite/ Computers)
-  Book Reviews

GRADE -IV:

- ❖ Memorize the poem for elocution :

The Miracle ,The Quran

So brothers and sisters, to increase your Eman

Read the miracle, read the Quran
Here's a fact for the ones who are keener
92 Surahs revealed in Mecca, 22 in Medina
Read it every day and to read it be proud
The word Quran means to read it aloud

Read the book from the Lord of the worlds
Over 6,000 verses and 77,000 words
Read with respect, no disturbance, no laughter's
from Al Fatiha to An Naas, all 114 chapters

And in it 14 times you need to prostrate
And say Allah ho Akbar, meaning Allah is great
In this book, 25 prophets are mentioned by name
Who came at different times but their message was the same

This miracle was revealed over a 23 year span
Sent from Allah (SWT), to an angel and then to a man
That man was Muhammad (SAW), the best of creation
And we are proud to be part of his nation
He gave us a message and that was Islam
So read this miracle, read the Quran

A Melody in the Breeze (Anonymous)

<p>Air is a mixture – a gaseous mixture! It's indeed easy to find its measure!! Oxygen, our friend, supports life on earth, And Nitrogen fertilizes the earth. Carbon dioxide makes soft drinks frizzle! While inert gases have been a puzzle!! Water vapor from sea, river and stream, And hot, violent, angry whistling steam, Into the cool air, they rise so slowly! Merge as thick, soft clouds drifting so gently!! Look! How softly they come down a glitter</p>	<p>To fill the earth with life – giving water!! Like a widely spread blanket in the sky, The clouds guard us from the heat from high. Ceaseless atomic rays and cosmic dust Assail our earth like an unwelcome guest. Our dear pal ozone – oxygen, again – Puts up a valiant Defense in vain. For man pollutes the air, makes little holes In the umbrella meant to save our souls!! To save this gracious earth, our own mother, We've got to act now, dear sister, brother!</p>
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❖ Write a Cinquain:

The word cinquain comes from the Latin root for “five.” Notice that the cinquain has five lines that follow this sequence:

Line A: One vague or general **one-word subject** or topic

Line B: Two **vivid adjectives** that describe the topic

Line C: Three interesting **-ing action verbs** that fit the topic

Line D: Four-word phrase that **captures feeling** about the topic

Line E: A very specific term that **explains Line A**

For Example:

Insect
Hidden, hungry
Preening, searching, stalking
Waits as if praying
Mantis

Line A. _____
Line B. _____ , _____
Line C. _____ , _____ , _____
Line D. _____
Line E. _____

❖ Read an English story book and write a book review following the given format:

A Book Review by _____		Your star rating for this book ☆☆☆☆☆	
Title: _____		Author: _____	
Characters Who are they? Did you like them? How did they make you feel?	Plot What happens? Is it fun to read?		
Your opinion Did you like the book? What was your favourite part & why? Were there any funny or scary bits? Did you learn anything?	Recommend? Why or why not?		

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❖ Read the story and recount it in your own words:

The Triple Filter Test

During the golden Abbasid period, one of the scholars in Baghdad, the capital of Muslim caliphate at that time, was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem.

One day an acquaintance met the great scholar and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute," the scholar replied. "Before telling me anything I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?"

"That's right," the scholar continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say."

That's why I call it the triple filter test.

The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "actually I just heard about it and.."

"All right," said the scholar. "So you don't really know if it's true or not."

Now let's try the second filter, the filter of goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," the scholar continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left: the filter of usefulness."

Is what you want to tell me about my friend going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded the scholar, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

"O ye who believe! Let not some men among you laugh at others: It may be that the (latter) are better than the (former)" ... (to end of surah) Hujurat 49.12

"And spy not on each other behind their backs..." (to end of surah) Hujurat 49.13

Praise be to Allah that we are Muslims...

Name _____

Story Map



Setting

Characters

Beginning

Middle

End

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