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Due Date: _____

Moharram Assignment

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, answer the following questions regarding the tragedy of Karbala. You may find your answers from anywhere so long as it is an appropriate source. You can either write your answers or type them.

- 1.) What year did the event of Karbala occur?
- 2.) Who was Yazeed and why did he want Imam Husain (as)'s bay'at?
- 3.) Who did Imam Husain (as) take with him to Karbala? Why?
- 4.) On his way to Karbala, Imam Husain (as) went to Makkah for Hajj. Why did Imam Husain (as) have to leave without completing Hajj?
- 5.) When was the water cut off from Imam Husain (as)'s camp and why?
- 6.) What is the date of Ashura?
- 7.) What does "shaheed" mean?
- 8.) Why didn't Imam Zain-ul-Abideen (as) fight on Ashura?
- 9.) What is the name of the night after Ashura?
- 10.) In what manner were the Bibiyaa(n) and the 4th Imam taken to Kufa and Shaam?

Match the person with the correct description and write the letter in the blank spaces next to the numbers provided.

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| A. Imam Husain (as) | F. Hazrat Qasim | K. Bibi Zainab |
| B. Imam Zain-ul-Abideen (as) | G. Hazrat Aun & Mohammad | L. Bibi Sughra |
| C. Hazrat Abbas | H. Hazrat Habib ibn Mazaahir | M. Bibi Sakina |
| D. Hazrat Ali Akbar | I. Hazrat Hur | N. Bibi Fizza |
| E. Hazrat Ali Asghar | J. Hazrat Muslim | O. Bibi Rabab |

____ 11.) One of Yazeed's generals who found the right path and came to Imam Husain (as)'s side.

____ 12.) This Imam came to Karbala to save Islam and was shaheed along with his friends and family.

____ 13.) One of Imam Husain (as)'s daughters who was 4 years old and used to sleep in his lap. Her earrings were pulled off by the evil man Shimr (la).

____14.) He was Imam Husain (as)'s friend who was the oldest person to be shaheed.

____15.) One of Imam Husain (as)'s sons who was the youngest shaheed at only 6 months and was killed by a three-headed arrow.

____16.) She was Imam Husain (as)'s sister who told the world about the tragedy of Karbala.

____17.) One of Imam Hasan (as)'s sons who was trampled by the enemies' horses.

____18.) One of Imam Husain (as)'s brothers who carried the alam and Mashq-e-Sakina.

____19.) She was the mother of Hazrat Ali Asghar and Bibi Sakina.

____20.) He was the cousin of Imam Husain (as) who was sent to Kufa as the Imam's representative and was killed there, along with his two sons.

____21.) This Imam went with the Bibiyaa(n) to Kufa and Shaam when they were taken as prisoners.

____22.) One of Imam Husain (as)'s sons who was killed by a spear. He was 18 years old.

____23.) One of Imam Husain (as)'s daughters who stayed behind in Madina due to her illness.

____24.) He and his brother were the sons of Bibi Zainab and they fought bravely in Karbala.

____25.) She served the family of Imam Husain (as) who lived in their house since they were kids. She was like a mother to them.

During Moharram: In the 2 months and 8 days that we are having majaalis, you are to write down 10 things you have learned. This is the format they should be in when you turn them in:

- 1.) The first 1-2 sentences should be the fact or piece of information. The last 2-3 sentences should be your commentary (what you think, how you feel, etc.)
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And so on.