

Friday Class – Session Five

Trivia Question

(Pair up with a partner and answer)

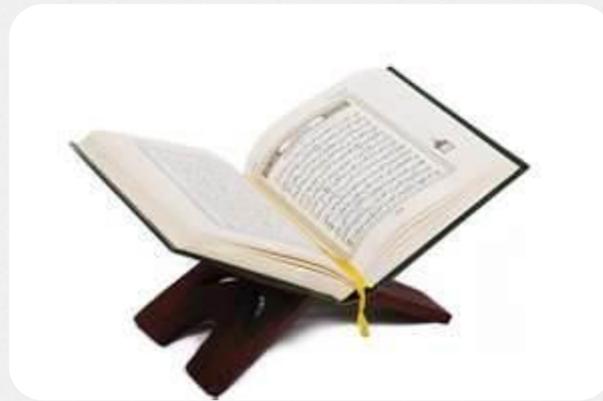


How many surahs have names that refer to the Sun, Moon, and stars?

Sura Nahl

Verse 12

Please read and ponder.



Beginning Activity

What is there was only **DAY** on earth? How would life be?

What is there was only **NIGHT** on earth? How would life be?



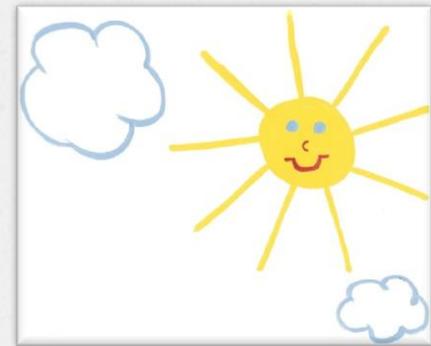
Tell me, if Allah were to make
the **night** to continue for you
till the day of resurrection
who is the god besides Allah
that could bring you light?
Do you not then hear?

Sura al Qasas, 28:71



Tell me, if Allah were to make
the **day** to continue for you
till the day of resurrection
who is the god besides Allah
that could bring you the night
in which you take rest?
Do you not then see?

Sura al-Qasas, 28:72



It is out of His Mercy
that He has made for you
Night and **Day**
that you may rest therein
and that ye may seek of his Grace
and in order that you may
give thanks.

Sura al Qasas, 28:73

From Hadithe Mufazzal



Why does the sun rise and set?

Sunlight allows growth of plants and animal life. Sunlight allows activities for livelihood. However, man is greedy and if there was no sunset, he would have continuously worked harder and longer. This would cause damage to his body. In order to maintain balance between work and rest, which are both equally important, The Almighty has made the sun to rise and to set.

Polar Night and Midnight Sun

- Some places in the world experience complete days and complete nights for long periods of time.
- Alert, Canada is one such place. It is the most northern inhabited place on Earth.
- Being north of the Arctic Circle, Alert experiences **polar night** from the middle of October until the end of February and the **midnight sun** from the first week of April until the first week of September.
- There are two relatively short periods of twilight from about 13 February to 22 March and the second from 19 September to 22 October.