



What Happened In 610 (CE) Lesson 4.1: Recalling Events

Today inshaAllah you shall become a historian. In this lesson you are being asked to recall events based upon what you have learned, or heard from people who are known to be trustworthy, rather than someone who has been known to add or omit statements.

From your reading or from memory give an accurate and detailed account...

One night of Ramadhan in the year 610 (C.E) an extraordinary event that would change the course of history happened. The Archangel Jibril was sent to the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) by Allaah. He squeezed the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) three times and each time Jibril asked the Prophet to 'Read'. The first verses of the Qur'aan were revealed to the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) on that night....

1. Where was the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) when this event took place?
2. Explain the reason for why the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) would often go to this place?
3. Apply the 4 R's (Read, Reflect, Remember, and Receive the benefits) for the following ayaat. (Arabic/English)

Read! In the Name of your Lord, Who has created (all that exists), Has created man from a clot (a piece of thick coagulated blood). Read! And your Lord is the Most Generous, Who has taught (the writing) by the pen, Has taught man that which he knew not.

4. Historian Research. Look for the Tafsir of these verses in [ibn Kathir](#). Then research the Internet to find out what has been said about Surah Al-Alaq. Example: <http://www.answers.com/topic/al-alaq> (write a summary of your findings).

***As a historian it is necessary that you report authentic findings from your research. What questions or comments do you have regarding the Wikipedia online explanation? We will submit your questions to Dr. Saleh as Saleh inshaAllah.**

5. Describe what happened after the Angel Jibril (alaihi wa salaam) finished talking with the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam).
6. What is the ayat that was revealed telling the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) to call to Islam in (secret)?

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