

Modesty



Reading:

Hijaab and Modesty

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Before reading the above article, skim questions and activities below. Then read the article and go back and answer the questions/complete the activities.

Activities

1. What does modesty mean?
2. What does chastity mean?
3. What is zina?
4. Name four things that can lead to zina.
5. It can be said that guarding chastity is staying away from Zina. What does the article say that guarding chastity actually is?
6. According to the article, what were two reasons for the cause of destruction of nations before us? Give one example of a nation that was destroyed due to immorality (not found in reading).
7. Satisfaction comes about when what does what?
8. What is juyubhinna? (note: henna is a pronoun for "them", feminine)
9. What will make our lives more difficult, according to the article?
10. What types of (negative) things are women being taught today?
11. Name some haraam things that the eye can fall on.
12. Name some haraam things that the ear can hear.
13. Name some haraam things that the hand can do.
14. When we do not enter the religion fully, only what body part has accepted Islam?
15. The speaker states that mankind should understand that what part of the women is beautiful (i.e. therefore should not be exposed)?
16. Women should not reveal their beauty in front of what types of men?
17. What types of things do Muslim women learn from kuffar societies?
18. What things does the article say teach modesty?

Fill in the blanks.

Women should remain in the realms of modesty, refraint, and humility so that _____ does not make them as a mans of fitnah.

Modesty is in _____ and itibaa (_____).

Your Turn

Choose one of the following activities to complete or as directed by your teacher.

1. Answer both: If you were a mother/father advising your daughter to be modest, what advice would you give her? If you were a mother/father advising your son to be modest, what advice would you give him?
2. Pretend that you have been commissioned by a social agency to create public relations material reminding citizens to be modest. Either design a billboard or a pamphlet to encourage both men and women to be modest. You might mention the results of not being modest and the benefits of being modest as well. Make it appealing and persuasive!