



The physical miracles of the Prophet

LESSON PLAN 4 PRESENTATION

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A new show is released on Netflix

you decide to watch it because...

- A** You read the show reviews before anything and discover that it has a 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes.
- B** Your friends won't stop raving about it! Now you have to see the hype...
- C** You learn that the show addresses many hot button issues both comically and intellectually.
- D** You admire the character on the show. He's level-headed and you respect his approach to news comedy.



You just saved up to buy your first car

you choose a particular brand because...

- A** The car brand/model is ranked the highest for body style, gas mileage, and safety features.
- B** All of your friends drive that brand/model. It's all they rave about!
- C** The car brand/model meets all of your needs as a young, first-time driver.
- D** Your family mechanic recommended this car for you, and you take his opinion very seriously.



Your masjid is hosting a quiz bowl event

you decide to go because...

- A** You thoroughly enjoy masjid events that build your spirituality and feelings of togetherness.
- B** You're super competitive and just want to win that new iPad prize!
- C** You have been brushing up on your *seerah* stories and want to self-assess your retention.
- D** Your whole family is going so you decide to tag along The masjid is also serving biryani.



Reflection questions

- 1 Do people have different motives for the same action or choice?
- 2 What accounts for our different motives?



Proofs of prophethood

what diverse ways lead us to believe in the Prophet?

- ✦ Breadth and scope of message
- ✦ Continued relevance of message
- ✦ Physical miracles
- ✦ Unique accomplishments
- ✦ Excellent character

Mu‘jiza

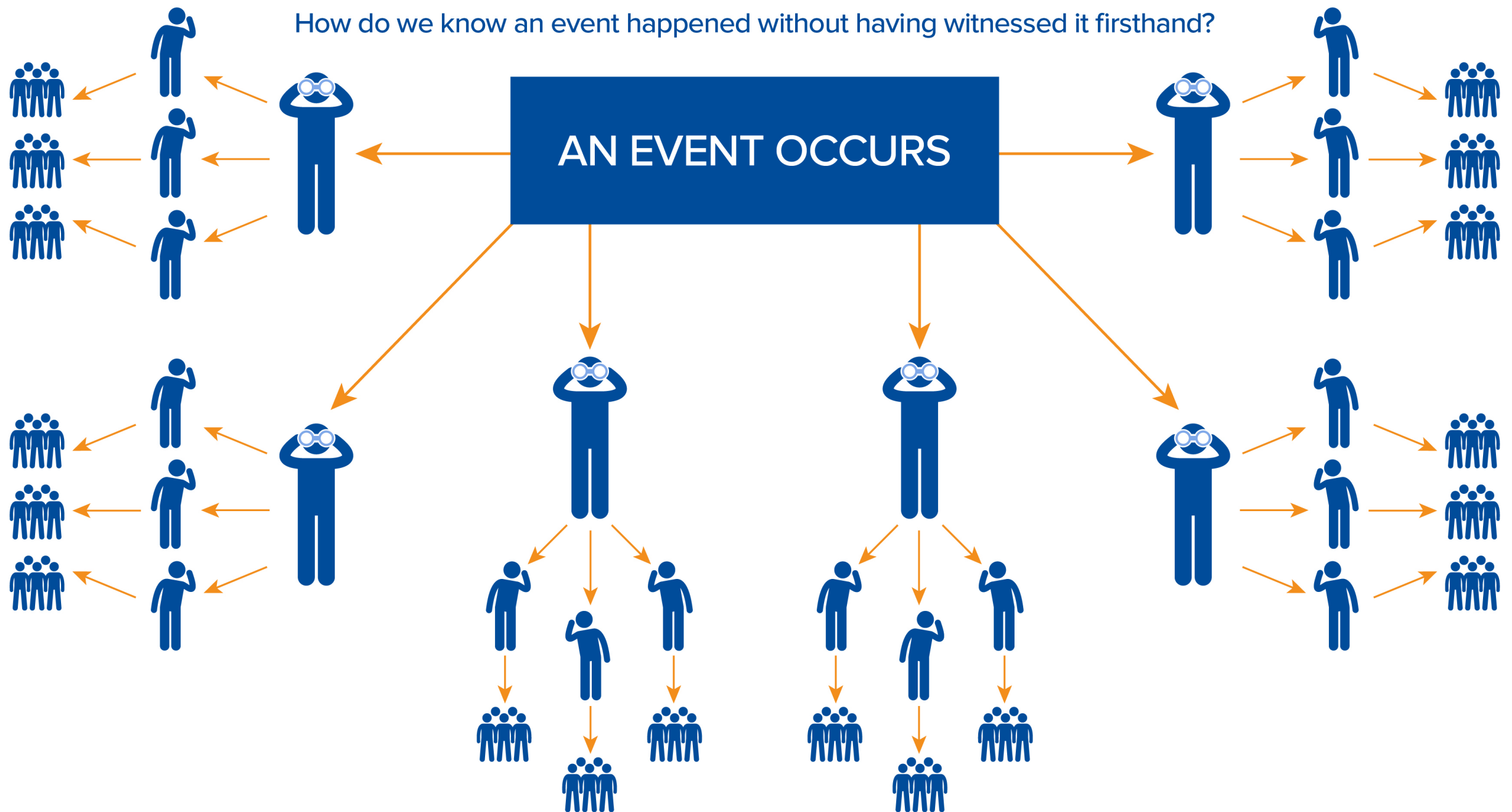
مُعْجِزَةٌ

“disabler”

a phenomenon whose supernatural origin occurs as a suspension or rupture of the natural laws of the universe at the hands of a prophet, by the will of Allah, lending support to the claim to prophethood.

Mutawatir

How do we know an event happened without having witnessed it firsthand?





Infographic project

- 1 Form a group with 3-4 people.
- 2 Grab a handout for each member of the group.
- 3 Read about the miracle, discuss the questions, and record your reflections.
- 4 Create a poster about the Prophet's miracle on your card and prepare to share it with the class.
- 5 Read the instruction sheet for rubric requirements.



Grading rubric

Category	Expectation	Points	Comments
Definition	The students included a clear and comprehensive definition for “ <i>mu‘jiza</i> ” and a commentary on the nature of prophetic miracles.	/ 5	
Visual	The students created a visual centerpiece that reflects their miracle. It is creative, eye-catching, and accurate.	/ 5	
Information	The students incorporated: ① a summary of their assigned miracle ② the objective and utility of this miracle ③ specific details about their assigned miracle that render it a <i>mu‘jiza</i> in the true sense of the word	/ 30	
Reflection	The students attached their personal reflections to the three question prompts. Each student recorded their own reflections using complete sentences and evidence of strong, coherent thinking.	/ 15	



The weeping tree

