#  <br> TARBIYAH ACADEMY AN AMERICAN MUSLIM LEADERSHIP SCHOOL <br> <br> Middle School <br> <br> Middle School <br> Grade 7 <br>  <br> Inquiry Activities 

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## Spring Break Inquiry

## Grade 7 Science

You have two tasks to choose from. As Inquirers, you can choose as many of the tasks as you like.

## Option 1: Virtual Field Trip

Access a Google Slide document using the following link:

## https://bit.ly/2JIT65b

Choose a virtual field trip to explore. To access the field trip, just click on the picture in the document and it will open up the hyperlink to take you to the site.


After experiencing a Virtual Field Trip, respond to the following prompts. You can also find this chart on the Google Sheet.

| Question |  |
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| Which Virtual Field Trip <br> did you choose? What <br> was it like? Describe <br> what you saw and <br> learned. |  |
| Write about what you <br> used to think before this <br> field trip. Then write <br> about what you think <br> now. |  |
| Connect: How are the <br> ideas, information, or the <br> things you saw <br> CONNECTED to what you think...,now I think... <br> already knew? |  |
| Extend: What new ideas <br> did you get that <br> EXTENDED or pushed <br> your thinking in new <br> directions? |  |
| Challenge: What is still |  |


| Make an analogy about <br> what a scientific concept <br> or idea after visiting the <br> field trip. <br> For example: The planet <br> Jupiter is a like a giant <br> marble with swirling <br> colors within. |
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| Would this Field Trip be a <br> good fit for you to <br> experience in real life? <br> Can you picture yourself <br> there? When you think <br> about the location, what <br> can you imagine about <br> your potential <br> experience? |
| Write about your overall <br> experience and review of <br> your virtual field trip. <br> What did you <br> like/dislike? Would you <br> recommend it to a <br> friend? Was the field trip <br> eye-opening? Did you <br> learn anything new? |
| Define 3 words you <br> heard or learned today. <br> Use this website to help <br> construct a definition of |
| the word |

## Option 2: Biotic and Abiotic Student Choice Project

Choose one of the projects listed below. Each project should demonstrate your understanding of how organisms and populations in an ecosystem depend on and may compete for biotic and abiotic factors.


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Pop Bottle Ecosystem - Make a pop Bottle Ecosystem to show how the animals, plants, and nonliving things in an environment all affect one another. Write up directions on how you made your ecosystem including what the abiotic and biotic factors are, and how they depend on or compete with other factors to survive.


Pamphlet - Create a pamphlet that describes an ecosystem of your choice. Research its abiotic and biotic factors. Include in your brochure what the abiotic and biotic factors are and how they depend on or compete with other factors to survive.


Diorama - Create a diorama of an ecosystem of your choice. Research its abiotic and biotic factors. Include with your diorama a written description of the abiotic and biotic factors. Be sure to include how organisms in your ecosystem depend on or compete with other factors for survival.


Card Sort - Create a card sort for a 5th grade class. Research abiotic and biotic factors and how organisms depend on them for their survival. Include vocabulary you have learned in this unit of study on ecosystems as well as examples of how limiting factors affect organisms.


Student Choice- choose your own way to present biotic and abiotic factors and how organisms depend on them for their survival.

## Grade 7 ELA

## English Language Arts: Tic Tac Toe

Choose a book that you are currently reading in ELA, or a book of your choice that you have recently finished. Pick three questions to respond to either horizontally, diagonally or vertically. They must make a straight line.

| Character Study | Plot Study | Stylistic Analysis |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Identify an important decision <br> made by the protagonist in this <br> chapter. Would you have <br> decided the same thing? Why <br> or why not? | Explain why the setting of this <br> novel is so important to <br> the plot. Give examples from <br> the text. | Would you read another book <br> by this author? Why? What <br> did you like/dislike about the <br> author's writing style? |
| Would you like to have one of <br> the protagonists as a friend? <br> Why or why not? | Select a quote from the book <br> and explain its significance to <br> the character or plot. Why does <br> this quote need to be included <br> in the chapter? | How does the author make you <br> feel that you are really a part of <br> the story? |
| Pick three adjectives to <br> describe one of the characters. <br> Use examples from the text to <br> support your choices. | Were you able to predict the <br> ending? If so, what clues did <br> the author provide? | How well did the author <br> develop the characters? What <br> did you like about them? What <br> did you dislike? |

## Grade 7 Math

This Spring Student Math-Packet has been compiled to complement middle school mathematics classroom instruction. The packet is intended to be used for review and practice of previously taught and new concepts. I encourage students to work diligently to complete the activities. Think critically and creatively above all HAVE FUN!

## Inquiry Tasks <br> Youcubed <br> Math Games at Home (Low Tech)

## Dice Games

## Paper Folding Activity

Fewest Squares Drawing Activity
$7^{\text {th }}-$ Grade Continuous Skill Review worksheets and Online Resources

- Minute Math worksheets (How many problems can you complete in 1 minute?)
- Khan Academy
- Prodigy


## Grade 7 AQI

Students received an individual email form the AQI teacher last week with all the Qur'an work they should do during the spring break. They have to sign in this sheet daily to confirm the compilation.

| Date | Memorization | Review |
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| 4/11 |  |  |
| 4/12 |  |  |

## Grade 7 Art

## Spring Break Art Bingo

Get creative this break and try to complete as many prompts as you can!

| Practice your drawing skills and create a New York <br> line drawing Use the following Video | Find a cultural object in your house and draw it | Make an abstract artwork using basic shapes | Draw a picture of your favorite part of your bedroom. <br> Add as much detail as possible. | Draw the view from your bedroom window |
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| Make a drawing completely out of dots | Draw your favorite food | Draw your favorite book/movie character | Use this tutorial to sketch your own Baby Yoda | Find your favorite shoes and draw them in your sketchbook |
| Use these printouts to help you create your own Mixed Up Animal | Paint/draw a picture of earth in outer space. Use lots of colors | Free Space | Draw/paint a picture of what your house would look like if you were floating above it | Use overlapping lines to create abstract artwork. Use this |
| Use playdough/clay to create an alien | Create a comic strip of how virtual learning is going | Use watercolors to create an abstract background | Challenge yourself to draw a Viking Longship. Follow this video | Draw yourself as your favorite animal |
| Make a fire breathing dragon. Use this for help | Look for patterns around your house. Sketch your favorite | Create a flower Bouquet using this tutorial | Draw lots of fruit and color them using the wrong colors (orange | Draw/paint your current or dream pet |


|  | pattern in your <br> sketchbook | grapes, purple <br> apples, etc.) |  |
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