

### 7.3 Teacher Key

#### Directions:

1. Read the secondary summary of the story of Noah's Ark. Have you heard this story before? Where did you hear it? **Answers will vary.**
2. In the translated primary source text below, circle all the pronouns (he, she, it, they, our, we, his, etc.). Find the noun that each pronoun refers to and draw a line connecting the two words. **The pronouns are in red print in the text.**
3. From the translated primary source text above, fill in the missing words in the first four columns of the sentence deconstruction chart. When you see a blank with parentheses (\_\_\_\_\_), write down the name of the person being referred to. Then answer the questions in the fifth column.
4. With your partner, decide which sentences in the summary of the Noah's Ark story match verses from the Quran excerpt. Write the number of the verse in the margin next to the matching sentence in the summary. Some verses will not match any sentence in the summary.
5. Answer the questions below the sentence deconstruction chart.

#### Secondary Summary of the Noah's Ark Story

God saw people acting violently and decided to get rid of them. But Noah was a good man who was faithful to God. So God decided to save him and his family. God said that he was going to send a flood to destroy the earth. God told Noah to build a ship (an ark) and go onto the ark with all his family and two of each animal. Noah started building the ark, but all the people in his community made fun of him and called him names. But Noah just ignored them and loaded up his family and the animals in the ark. Soon springs opened up all over the earth and water gushed out. Heavy rains fell for 40 days and nights. The whole earth was covered with water and everything outside the ark died. Finally, God stopped the rain and after a long time the earth was dry. Noah, his family, and the animals came out of the ark. Noah built an altar and sacrificed to God. God made a rainbow in the sky as a sign that He would never again destroy the earth.

#### Translated Primary Source Text

6. [Before **them**], the people of Noah called **our** servant a liar and said [**he** is] "a madman," and **he** was bullied.
7. So **he** invoked **his** Lord and said, "I am indeed defeated, so show **your** victory."
8. So **we** opened the gates of Heaven with rain pouring down.
9. And [**we**] caused the earth to burst with springs, the waters (of the earth and sky) met in a matter already predestined.
10. And **we** carried **him** on [an ark with planks and nails.]

#### Vocabulary:

invoked: called on

Lord: God

in a matter already predestined: in a way that God had seen before it happened

planks: wooden boards

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Sentence Deconstruction Chart

Connectors	Participant	Process	Who or What?	Questions
[Before	them], the people of Noah	called	our servant a liar	<p>When Noah told the people that God had commanded him to build the ark, how did they respond?</p> <p>They said he lied and that he was crazy. They bullied him.</p>
and		said		
	he ( <u>Noah</u> )	is	a “madman,”	
and	he	was bullied.		
So	he	invoked	his Lord	
and		said,		<p>When Noah knew he could not change the people’s minds, what did he do?</p> <p>He called on God.</p>
	“I	am indeed defeated,		
so		show	your victory.”	
So	we	opened	the gates of Heaven with rain pouring down.	<p>What were the two sources of water that God used to flood the earth?</p>

and		caused	the earth to burst with springs,	Springs from the earth and rain from heaven
	the waters (of the earth and sky)	met	In a matter already predestined.	
And	we	carried	him on [an ark with planks and nails].	Who carried Noah and the ark?  God

6. What new details did the Quran verses add to the story?

One was that Noah invoked God and asked him to win against the people. Another is that the flood was predestined.

7. What details did the Quran verses leave out?

Some of the details were Noah's family, which animals he loaded onto the ark, the end of the flood, and the rainbow.