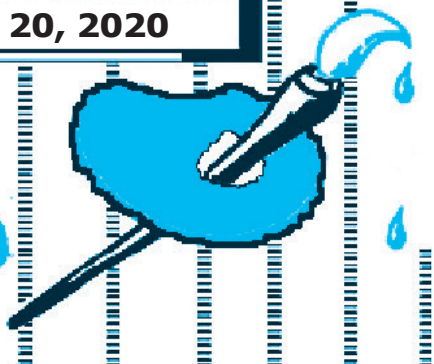


Children's Corner



All Ready for World Quds Day

Salaam dear young friends, and may God Almighty accept your fasting, prayers and all other acts of worship in this blessed month of Ramadhan.

We are honoured to be the Guests of God in this month of fasting, and over the past week we were again blessed with the opportunity to keep awake on the 19th, 21st and 23rd nights for attaining the glories of "Layl at-Qadr" (Night of Grandeur), the All-Merciful Lord decrees the affairs of mankind for the whole year.

As our youthful readers in Iran and abroad have informed us, the faithful fervently supplicated to the Almighty during these nights for getting rid of COVID-19 pandemic, and to grant unity to the Ummah, remove misunderstanding from amongst Muslims, protect their honour, and of course, annihilate the enemies of mankind, such as the quixotic Trump, and the despicable Zionists. Amen

Sure, without the least doubt, our prayers will be answered and the Planet Earth will be rid of the Zionists, the Takfiris, the Wahhabis, and the godfather of all these devils, the Great Satan (US). Amen

Well dear friends, we are on the threshold of the World Quds Day, as you remembered every year, massive rallies were held throughout in Iran and in many countries to voice support for the oppressed Palestinian people, and to mobilise Muslim conscience for the eventual liberation of Islam's former qibla (prayer direction), the al-Aqsa Mosque from the tentacles of the Zionists.

This year in Tehran and other major cities, due to the spread of the deadly coronavirus, rallies are going to be held in different ways. People need to maintain the social distancing from others as it has been instructed from the medical authorities.

Instead of marching on the streets, rallies are going to be staged through cavalcade of cars carrying placards and banners in support of Palestinian cause and calling for the end of the illegal Zionist entity.

Webinars and online speeches has been organized in different parts of the world and people can participate in the noble cause online from their respected homes.

Dear friends, as a reminder, the World Quds Day was designated as such on the Last Friday of Ramadhan by that Sage of the Age, Imam Khomeini (AS), who expressed the famous phrase: "Israel is a cancerous tumour that ought to be weeded out from the region."

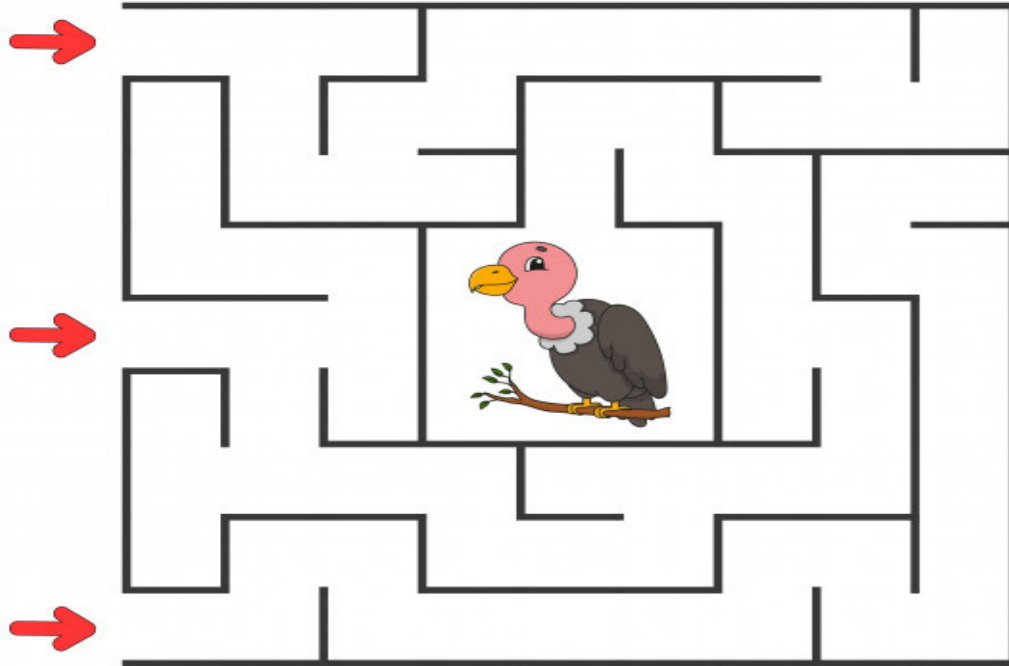
The liberation of Palestine is not wishful thinking. It is as realistic as the triumphant re-entry of Muslim forces in 1187 in holy Quds to end the illegitimate 88-year existence of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. If unity between the Turks, the Kurds, the Arabs and the Persians had liberated Quds and Palestine 820 years ago, what ails it today in obliterating the Zionists given the greater strength in material resources and numerical superiority of world Muslims?

All it needs is motivation. Eight centuries ago, the Egyptian fleet had blocked the coasts of the Usurper Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, while Iranian sappers carried out the dangerous task of mining the formidable defenses of the Crusaders so that the Arab archers could pick up the enemies clean from the saddles of their steeds thereby enabling the Turkish cavalry assisted by hardy Kurdish infantrymen to deliver the coup de grace.

Insha Allah, the liberation of Quds will soon come, whether the Americans and their Arab slaves like it or not.

Imam Ali (AS)

"The tongue is a wild beast; when it's let loose, it devours"



JOKES

Teacher: You promised me to submit me a paragraph, right?

Student: Yes Sir.

Teacher: And I also promised that if you fail to submit it, I will punish you, right?

Student: Yes Sir, so it will be fair if you break your promise too.

Teacher: What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Student: A teacher

Teacher: How old is your dad.

Student: He is as old as I am.

Teacher: How is it possible?

Student: Because he became a dad only after I was born.

A teacher asked student; what is the full form of Maths?

The student answered, 'Mentally Affected Teachers Harassing Students'

The Milkmaid and Her Pail

Patty the Milkmaid was going to market carrying her milk in a Pail on her head.

As she went along she began calculating what she would do with the money she would get for the milk.

"I'll buy some fowls from Farmer Brown," said she, "and they will lay eggs each morning, which I will sell to the parson's wife. With the money that I get from the sale of these eggs I'll buy myself a new dimity frock and a chip hat; and when I go to market Polly Shaw will be that jealous; but I don't care. I shall just look at her and toss my head like this."

As she spoke she tossed her head back, the Pail fell off it, and all the milk was spilt.

So she had to go home and tell her mother what had occurred.

"Ah, my child," said the mother: "Do not count your chickens before they are hatched"

MORAL: Do not count your chickens before they are hatched.

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I have a few points but we're not competing. I'll help you win when you're eating. What am I?
2. I have to be broken before I can be used. What am I?
3. Used left or right, I get to travel over cobblestone or gravel. Used up, I vie for sweet success, used down, I cause men great duress. What am I?
4. I can be thin but not fat; in your body but never on your placemat. I'm always better when I'm fresh, but you'll never see me in the flesh. What am I?
5. I am a word with 5 letters. Bold are the first; true are the second; playful are the third; clever are the fourth; forceful are the fifth. What am I?
6. When I am caught, I am thrown away. When I escape, you itch all day. What am I?

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Black Hole
2. Parking Lot
3. Temper
4. Chicken
5. Imagination
6. Coconut

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"DEAR ASK A DOG, IF A SQUIRREL SNUCK UP BEHIND YOU AND SAID..."



"BOO!"



WOULD YOU BE SCARED?



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