Islamic Schools League of America Presents
Celebrating African and African American Muslim History
A contest for Muslim middle schoolers

Muslim middle schoolers from across the United States are invited to research and submit a Google Slide presentation about an African or African American Muslim that made an important contribution to a historical movement or issue.

Required Content:

1. Title Slide with:
    a. Name of the person that the presentation is about
    b. A short "catch phrase," "tag line" or quote from the person that highlights something important about them
    c. Picture of person or something that represents the person
2. General facts about the person
    a. Date of birth/death (if known)
    b. Place(s) they lived
    c. Family/Culture/Historical roots
    d. Time period they lived in
    e. Something important about that time period
3. Contribution to a Historical Movement or Issue
    a. Description/info related to how they contributed to a historical movement or issue
4. How Islam inspired them
    a. Be specific. Tell the audience about Islamic values that motivated them. If possible, include quotes from the Quran or a hadith to show how that value is based in Islam.
5. Why and how they inspire you
    a. Again, <u>be specific</u>. Don't just say, "They inspire me to be a good person…" Tell us what specific actions they inspire you to take, and why they inspire you to do that.
6. Why you think others should know about them
    a. Why should people care about this person and about reading/hearing your presentation?

All submissions due by midnight Friday, February 18, 2022. No late submissions will be accepted. Student name and school should not be included on the Google Slide presentation.
For submission form & more info: https://theisla.org/aam-history-contest/
Questions? Email: info@theisla.org

Criteria	Superior (*Ihsan*) (5)	Proficient (4)	Progressing (2-3)	Non-Proficient (0-1)
Content (worth double) ___/10	• Includes all required content • Info is specific, clear and concise • Presentation tells a thoughtful story about the person & historical moment they contributed to	• Includes all required content • Info is mostly specific, clear and concise • Presentation helps audience understand just the facts	• Includes most of the required content; missing 1-2 of the required elements • Info may sometimes be confusing (too much/too little info)	• Missing 3 or more elements of the required content
Accuracy ___/5	• All info is accurate • All info is drawn from reliable sources (i.e. books, history websites, primary resources) • 5 or more sources used	• All info is accurate • All info drawn from reliable sources • 3-4 sources used	• One or two points of info are questionable • Several points of info do not include reference to a reliable source • 1 or more sources seem unreliable • At least 3 sources used	• Info includes inaccuracies • Unclear where info is gathered from • No sources included, and/or sources are not reliable
Organization ___/5	• All info is organized logically on each slide • The slides are organized logically	• Most information is organized in a logical way • One slide or item of information seems out of place	• Some information is logically sequenced. • Occasional slides or items of info seem out of place.	• There is no apparent clear plan for the organization of information.
Appearance ___/5	• Images on every slide • Images are attractive, informative and relevant • Images enhance interest in the topic • Placement of pictures & text enhance the overall presentation.	• Images on most slides • Images are attractive, informative and relevant • Placement of pictures & text go well together	• Images are some slides • Images are attractive, but not informative or not clearly relevant • Placement of pictures & text do not appear thoughtful	• Few images used in the presentation • Images are not relevant or may be blurry • Placement of pictures and text seem haphazard

Total Points: ___ / 25   **Reviewer's Comments/Feedback:**