

THE LIFE OF THE BÁB – WORKSHEET

When the Báb was young

1. Name another famous person born in the same year as Alí-Muhammad (“The Báb”).
2. Why did the teacher send Alí-Muhammad back home?
3. What job did Alí-Muhammad have when he was old enough to work?

The new Messenger

4. People from which two religions were expecting a new Messenger?
5. Mullá Husayn was one of a group of Muslims who set out to look for this new Messenger. Which country did they start from?
6. In which country did Mullá Husayn find the Messenger he was looking for?
7. In which year did Mullá Husayn find the Messenger he was looking for?
8. Alí-Muhammad called Himself the Báb. What does it mean?
9. Who else did the Báb say would appear a few years later?
10. At which Holy Place did the Báb announce that He was the first of these two Messengers?

Persecution in Iran

11. Where did the chief minister of Iran send the Báb?
12. Dr. Cormick noticed two things about the Báb’s new religion. Write down one of these two things.
13. Which British newspaper reported the first persecution of the Bábís?
14. How many soldiers were lined up to shoot the Báb?
15. What happened the first time that the soldiers fired?
16. Which British official watched the execution of the Báb?
17. Where is the Báb’s body buried?

Táhirih

18. Why did Táhirih give her brother a letter?
19. Táhirih was the only woman at the conference of Bábís. What shocking thing did she do?
20. Was Táhirih sad when she knew she was going to be killed?
21. Write down what she told the men who came to kill her.

The Báb’s Mission

22. What was the name of the Messenger that came after the Báb?
23. What is the name of the Faith brought by that Messenger?
24. What do you feel was the most important thing about the Báb and His religion?