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The Genius Companion

Zaid bin Thabit (r) was no older than twelve when he decided to learn Quran. Soon, he had learned 17 surahs! The people around town began to see how intelligent Zaid had grown. They told the Prophet (s) how smart and mature Zaid was. The Prophet (s) asked Zaid to learn Hebrew for him, the language of the Jews. Zaid learned the language in a very short time. Soon, Zaid became the Prophet's translator.

When Zaid grew older, he helped write down the verses of the Quran after they had been revealed. He also helped gather the pieces of Quran to make one book. Zaid was so knowledgeable and remembered things so well that Umar used to say about Zaid, "O people, whoever wants to ask about the Quran, let him go to Zaid bin Thabit (ra)."

Ahmed Boy Genius

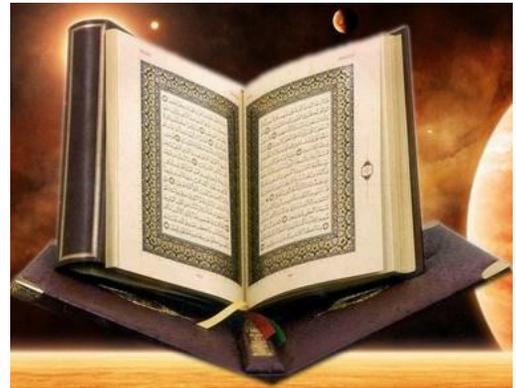
Ahmed Mohamed was known as the smart kid in class. He used his gift of intelligence from Allah to make electronic gadgets. Once, he made a remote control car that could run under water. Another time he made his own portable phone charger to walk around school with.

When Ahmed was 14, he made a clock from scraps. Ahmed decided to show it to his teacher the next day. How excited and happy she would be!

Ahmed's teacher said it looked like a bomb. The police were called. They handcuffed Ahmed and took him to the police station. After some time, they let him go, because he had done nothing wrong.

Not long after Ahmed came home from the police station, he began receiving messages. People across the world were upset about Ahmed being arrested for no reason. The leaders of Facebook, Twitter, CAIR, and President Barak Hussein Obama were some of the many people who congratulated--rather than condemned--Ahmed for making his clock.

Ahmed's favorite subject is science. He hopes to go to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) someday and study electrical engineering and physics.



The best of you are the ones who learn the Quran and teach it to others (Bukhari)



Take advantage of . . . your free time before you become preoccupied, and your life, before your death. (Ahmad)