



THE SUN OF MAN SUNS OF MEDINA

A
FIVE
PERCENT
DIGEST



AND NO RELIEF CAME TO US UNTIL
THE "SUN OF MAN" CAME TO OUR AID...



MATTHEW 13: 12

SURAH 108

A TREE IS KNOWN BY THE FRUIT IT BEARS
LIGHT — Traveling at the speed of — THOUGHT
JULY 31st, 2022

In the name of a Man called Allah, the most Honorable, Decent & Immaculate being to exist, do I greet you my treasured, brothers and sisters, in the most highest respects of the universe which is PEACE!

First as always, we hope that this issue of the Sun of Man will find you and yours in the best of health both mentally and physically. A gentle reminder for us to keep in mind the importance of fasting consistently from everything we consume or partake in (people, places and things). That is how we know what to leave alone or what is not for us because the only way to master everything in life is through detachment. As for self, I've been better, but nonetheless, I remain grateful for the trails and tribulations that challenge me to grow and step up. All praises due to the father of all creation for the freedom to choose my way and learn from my mistakes as well as the mistakes of others. We never know our true strength and genius until the opportunities to show and prove present themselves without options. So we all must prepare our own selves.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to our 35th annual Children's Day in Medina. We have the grills grilling, and many fun activities planned for you. So, please eat, drink and be merry on this marvelous day dedicated to the best part, which is you, who are undoubtedly the greatest!

On the same note, we would like to give major recognition to the founders and many yearly contributors of Children's Day including the Fort Greene Park Conservancy, NYC Parks Department and the Fort Greene Community. Hats of to you, you are appreciated, on behalf of the 5% nation, kudos!

Peace,
Mahdi

The Future is Rooted in Our Children!

It is with great pleasure that I, Born Almighty, come before you today in the utmost health, mentally and physically. First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude and salutations to all the children apart and united in this Nation throughout the world. YOU, THE BABIES, ARE TRULY THE GREATEST!!! I would like to commend each and every one of you, individually as well as on a collective, for keeping this Nation alive and adding on tremendously with your positive works. Keep adding on young ones. The build never ends.

I see that many of our children are advancing in their academics and moving forward to the next phases of their growth and development. Many are completing grade school, high school, college, and some are simply just learning how to walk and speak. It is a beautiful thing to see the growth and development of our Nation taking place right before my very own eyes. In all ages and shades of the Original Man, from the darkest of the black to the brightest of the yellow, our children are really out here showing and proving that Allah is the God and doing God's work at home and abroad! The more I see reflections of each child's success, the more I become overwhelmed with emotions of joy and satisfaction.

If you know me, then surely you have heard me say this before, "Ain't no babies like Allah's Five Percent babies!" As I look upon our youth, I see the next leaders of today, tomorrow, and forever after. For every child I come in contact with, I receive a new blessing. Till this day, it still amazes me how great you all truly are and to see the slightest peaks of all things that you all have yet to accomplish is just breathtaking. I love every bit of it, and I love each and every one of you like my own. Great job young ones, you all are doing a marvelous job. I know that I speak for everyone who is a part of this Nation when I say, "We are all so proud of each and every one of you!"

I would like to also pay my deepest respect to all the Gods and Earths of this Nation who are doing their duty of being the Fathers and Mothers of civilization and adding on to the growth and development of their/our Children. We all have a job to do, and as Fathers and Mothers, our focal point must always be the Children. We must NEVER lose sight of that, for our Children are not only our link to the future, but the essence of the future itself. Therefore, we must never get caught up in the bickering amongst each other or the egotistical aspects of perspectives we draw up in our own selfish minds, because ALLAH is the embodiment of selflessness, not selfishness. Our job is to aid and assist each generation that comes after us, to ensure that they have the keys and tools to be successful in this world. However, what good are keys and tools if they can't be used? What good is any instruction if it is incomprehensible?

The reason we are so successful with furthering our Children's education is because we know the science of keeping it simple. As older individuals, we go to the furthest of depths, when it comes to complexity, only to break it down to its rawest and simplest form, so all those who come after us can easily consume that which we are giving to them. For reason being, if it can't be understood then it can't be applied. Plain and simple. When you look at any form of instructions it typically appears in the most, simplest form. Why? It has to be so simple that a baby can, what? UNDERSTAND IT! Otherwise, you no longer have instructions, at that point it's just a bunch of jibber-jabber, straight babble, if you ask me. Before you decide to take a child to the heavens above, ask yourself have you shown them all that is below and gave them the opportunity to explore all of the 196,940,000 square miles of the planet they call their home? If not, SHAME ON YOU! This Nation isn't for us to express intelligence through words, but to show

and prove intelligence beyond a shadow of a doubt through our actions and, MOST IMPORTANTLY, through our Children! If you want to see the success of any nation, then you start with an examination of the children.

As we move forward we must continue to nurture, respect, love, protect, and educate EVERY baby that we come in contact with, in every aspect of their lives. For that very child, that you pour positive energy into, will one day grow up to be a great man or woman, God or Earth. The UNIFICATION of the family structure is the very foundation needed in order to bring about positive change in our communities. The Universe is EVERYTHING—Sun, Moon, and Stars. I was taught to unite the seeds (Black, Brown, and Yellow). I was also taught that before you can unite anything abroad, you have to start at the root, which is your home, which are in fact the best parts on this planet. THE BABIES ARE THE GREATEST!!! ...always have been and always will be!

So, to all those who are doing a phenomenal job, continue teaching, continue keeping it simple, and watch how these babies continue being GREAT! To ALL the babies, I fast and build that you enjoy yourselves on this wonderful and glorious Children's Day. With every encounter, I gain new insight and clarity on just how great this Nation truly is. Keep adding on young ones, greatness has always been in each and every one of you. No amount of words could ever express the deep immeasurable amounts of love that I have for every single one of you. So, with that I extend my greeting and farewell in the highest respects of the Universe. Coming from a place of infinite love, PEACE!!!

Your Brother, in Trial and Tribulations,
Born Almighty Allah,
Understanding Seed of Perfection,
The Supreme Examiner

Black Man, Green Plan

Peace to the Gods & Earths of all ages,

Optimistically, this manifestation reaches you in good health, happiness, and peace of mind. My name is Knowledge Divine Allah. In the professional world, I go by the name Knowledge Murphy. I have been working in different areas of environmental sector for the last 11 years. The majority of that work has been related to the solar electricity industry/solar energy; however, I briefly worked in green infrastructure, as well as, running an environmental community center, and working in county government in the field of sustainability. I currently work at the American Farmland Trust as the Western Solar Specialist. I'm responsible for promoting the organization's Smart Solar Siting Principles, as well as the advocacy and installation of agrivoltaics. Agrivoltaics is when you grow food and/or graze animals underneath solar panels.

The reason I'm writing this is because my dear brother, Mahdi, asked me to talk about my organization. I am the co-founder of the Northwest Xcelerator (NWX) [nwxcelerator.org]. We're based in Portland, OR, which is where I currently reside. A business accelerator is a program designed to help established startups scale quickly, and often provide funding in exchange for equity in the business. A startup is a company that's in the initial stages of business. However, a business incubator is a specialized program designed as a space for new businesses to learn and grow. We're actually doing both of these things, yet, our end goal is to accelerate all of the businesses we incubate.

FULL DISCLAIMER: I AM NOT TRYING TO 10% ANYONE! I'm sharing what I do. This is business. When people invest in businesses, they usually either want a percentage of the company, or a return on their investment with interest. Because the folks from our communities often don't have the ability to provide an ROI (return on investment) right away, accelerators usually take equity in the companies they work with.

The reason my partner(s) and I founded the organization is to assist Black and underserved climate-tech entrepreneurs get the assistance necessary to get their businesses up and running, and eventually able to be invested in by venture capitalists and other types of investors. We say it this way based on what has happened to the Black population of Oregon (look up Oregon's Black Exclusion Laws), as well as the demographics in the climate-tech sector. Though we are based in Portland, our ability to help entrepreneurs is not limited to Portland.

You may ask what I mean by climate-tech, and/or what is the difference between cleantech and climate-tech. Cleantech was a term that became popular around 2002. The cleantech market was created to produce clean energy, and create clean energy jobs for the future. After the 2008 financial crisis, cleantech experienced a massive investment collapse. Traditionally, cleantech is defined as any business or technology that increases the performance and efficiency of production while minimizing environmental impacts.

Unlike cleantech, climate-tech specifically addresses the impacts of greenhouse gas emissions and other rising climate change issues. Climate-tech invests time into transportation, carbon capture, engineering, built environments, and clean energy production.

I'm sharing this because the entire world is transitioning from fossil fuel to electrification, which means oil/gas/diesel is being phased out and renewable energy (solar energy, wind energy, hydrogen energy, tidal energy, etc.) are replacing them; the same with transportation, and pretty

much every area of life. The Inflation Reduction Act from the Biden Administration has put more money towards slowing the impacts of climate change than any other presidential administration. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to build wealth, particularly when it's unknown who the next president will be, and if they will continue funding climate solutions to the same degree.

The usual way that these topics are shared with Original people is as a "Green Job". However, as appealing as a career is in this growing field, the question that I've asked for years is, "Who's getting paid?" There are tremendous wealth-building opportunities in these areas, and I want to share that our accelerator is an option, if you have been working in this industry and have an idea, yet, you don't know how to grow an idea into a business. We are not able to help anyone who just has an idea; however, if you have an idea that you've done quite a bit of homework on, and can explain how you would ideally run your business, and have identified the type of resources you would need to get started, reach out to us.

I AM NOT GUARANTEEING ANYBODY ANYTHING! I am a co-founder. I do not have the final say so. We have an executive director and a board of directors who ultimately make decisions. Again, I'm just sharing this as an opportunity for those thinking about this "green stuff" as a business opportunity vs. a job.

Lastly, our organization was recently awarded an Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (which is why I wasn't able to attend the Show & Prove). We were one of six organizations out of eighteen nationally. One of the other organizations that won an Inclusive Energy Innovation prize is called the Willdan Clean Energy Academy [cleanenergyacademy.org], and is located in NYC. If you have been hearing about these industries, and don't know where to learn how to do the work, or if you're just learning about this from what I'm writing and possibly interested in pursuing this as a career, and live in/around NYC, I would reach out to them. There are similar workforce development programs happening in places all over the country, thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act from the Biden Administration. I will share more about them in future manifestations, if the staff of The Sun of Man are alright with that.

If you have serious questions about these things, please feel free to send a letter or an email to The Sun of Man staff. My brother knows how to get in touch with me. As I wrap this up, I would like to send a strong thank you and salute to everyone that makes The Sun of Man happen. It is a labor of love. Thank you. We appreciate you.

As my big brother A-Sun Truth always says: Peace and a whole lotta love,

Knowledge Divine Allah
aka Black Man, Green Plan

THE 5% NATION SUNS OF MEDINA CHILDREN'S DAY 2023

Peace and welcome the children of today. We are overwhelmed with joy and happiness to see all of you come out and enjoy a day dedicated specifically to you. It is with great honor that we hold this wonderful event for you. The 5% Nation has always focused on you—the children. It is you that are the link to our future, so we come together in love, peace, and happiness to celebrate you today. We acknowledge all of your great accomplishments academically, scholastically, as well as sports throughout the school year of 2023. We are so proud of all of our graduates who completed their elementary, junior high/middle school, and high school education this year. As well as, those who got promoted to the next grade/year in their education.

The 5% Nation teaches that the greatest education is having the Knowledge of Yourself. Knowledge of Self is to learn about yourself, and to understand who you are, as well as what your purpose on this planet is, which is what we want to share with you. We ask for nothing in return, other than you learn, and you grow into the great civilized and righteous person you are destined to be.

The founder of the 5% Nation, Allah, created a scientific system of Supreme Mathematics and Supreme Alphabets, which applies principles to numbers and letters. These principles have the ability to equip you with the necessary tools to measure facts from fiction and truth from lies. We don't believe in anything. We know, and when we don't know, we use these principles to find out. These principles are similar to keys that can unlock all the doors in life so that you are never left out; you are never left guessing. We provide these keys so that you can use them to prepare for your future as the leaders of our people. The confidence that these keys instill in you will be recognized by yourself, your friends, your family, your community, and eventually as you grow and develop the entire world will see your greatness.

SUPREME MATHEMATICS

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| 1. Knowledge | 6. Equality |
| 2. Wisdom | 7. Allah God |
| 3. Understanding | 8. Build or Destroy |
| 4. Culture (Freedom after 40) | 9. Born |
| 5. Power | 0. Cipher |

Now that we have shared the keys to the universe (Supreme Mathematics) with you, we are looking forward to seeing what the future holds for you as you continue to grow and develop, living, loving, and enjoying life. We want to thank you for being exactly who you are, and we want you to know that we love you, and we are here for you. Your family in truth, civilization, and righteousness. THE 5% NATION.

Peace,
Trueborn My Allah,
The Understanding Seed from Medina

In a fraction of a second when the trajectory of a life can be altered forever, with the acknowledgment of ourselves and what we bring into existence, I greet you with the word that represents stillness while simultaneously moving at terrific speeds and able to create earthquakes and canyons ~ Peace.

NOWHERE - kNOw-WHERE - NOW-HERE

When Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.3 was in the theaters I took two of my kids to see it, they wanted to see Vol 1 & 2 prior to going first. Afterwards as we were leaving, I asked them, like I tend to do, what did they think of it or what did they like about it? My approach to get my kids to think are constantly changing being that ... well they don't like to talk much, with their parents that is. So why am I writing an article based on this moment? To be honest it took me to a place when I was younger coming up in knowledge, when my brothers and I would link up and go see movies. We would always draw it all up once it was done. Basically we would walk and talk through the city on our way to our next destination, building on what we saw along with the math of the day. Only this time it was with my two youngest walking and talking through Times Sq. NYC.

Those moments building together afterwards were crucial in helping develop the approach to examining things. We were in our own world and thus we would act out the roles of a doctor, minister, nurse, and cremator. This exercise helped sharpen my senses and exposed me to that, in everything there is a lesson to be learned. We would spend time breaking down things from music, to books, to Kung-Fu flicks, to Anime, I mean there wasn't anything that we wouldn't cross examine. It also didn't matter where we were, nor who was around us. Prior to starting and raising our families, our responsibilities were to ourselves and each other, constantly ensuring we were solid on all fronts.

As movies and entertainment began to shift and continued to push the boundaries with the stories being told, we as consumers need to pay close attention to what we are subjected to. I'm not going to get into the science behind the name Hollywood and talk about what's real vs. what's fake. The only real thing is you, and the presence you have. The presence you leave behind and being able to see how it's affected by and effects everything you come in contact with. Please, don't get it confused, there are times that I do not want to break everything down and allow my mind to relax but I can't help it when something is shown or spoken that sparks my interest or leaves an impression on me. What I'm getting at is, as humans are being bombarded with information at a quicker rate than ever before this can easily make us lose sight of the messages in things.

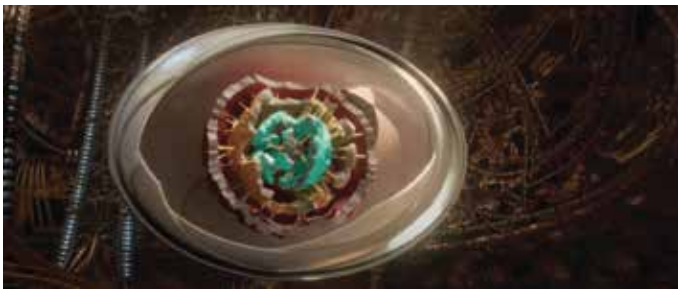
One thing that I learned was/is, life is to be deciphered at all times while still in motion. There are messages in everything. I've seen how many on-line compare life to the movie the Matrix. Life is the current, forever flowing and changing as we flow with it, from an infant to an elder. We do not stop gathering these gems that are all around us. Why do we pay attention to them, in order to learn from them and build on them. There will always be an appropriate time and place for to further expand on what you've collected. Sometimes, it's like a video game that you can trade one object for another, without being so literal. You use them, collect them, distribute and give them away accordingly. This is more about the mind and the ability to see clearly and bring things into existence utilizing what we have in order to attain what we want. Each movie, book, and video game is authored by a person or group of people. Regardless of fact or fiction, when we as a human race begin to create, a voice will speak through the art that is created. This is a common language that connects us. Messages, moments in dialog or even a particular idea being explored, such as showing a "flying spacecraft" for example, was once thought to be

exotic or childish. In the world today we see so many things that show how fantasy has helped push science along. The art first needs to be engineered, that is the science of proving the art to be exact.

Earlier I mentioned the Guardians Vol.3 and how we binged Vol.1 & Vol.2 prior to going to the theaters. The second volume begins to discuss the “great mind in the universe” that created life around itself. It addresses the main characters father, who is a celestial or a God with a “little g”. I appreciated the visual representation of consciousness that was shown by the “flickers of electricity” or minor explosions that helped to show awareness within the mind. It further shows the mind forming layers (ciphers upon ciphers) around itself. This was no more than a 60 second moment in the film that left me with a greater appreciation for the movie.



Screen grabs from the 1 minute scene in Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2



The movies now expose us to so much more. Aside from entertaining us, it distracts as well and it is still all a part of a program. The more distractions the easier it is to manipulate someone. The movie “The Matrix” utilized this whole approach to explain how a human being can be programmed and has a specific amount of energy (electrical charge) in them on top of emphasizing how our brains are living computers. Just like in the movie “Hidden Figure”, you hear the term “computer” used to describe a person, which was a first for me personally. I’m only connecting small dots in regards to the messages given since each film has its own story to tell.

Pro means 1: taking the place or: substituting for, 2: Favoring: Supporting and championing while **Gram** means 1: Drawing, Writing and Recording. We all know there are 24 hours, 1,440 minutes, and 86,400 seconds in a day. If your programming is on point then you will utilize and make the most of your day. It only takes 1 second to change the trajectory of your course of action. This can result in a positive or a negative outcome depending on your circumstances. A calm mind will always prevail. It takes time to learn and see things, and time is what life is.

- People will be attracted to you at specific moments for specific reasons and some will stay around you for long periods of time.

When I was a child in the 80’s there was so much propaganda being pushed on us between the war on drugs, cold war and the threat of nuclear annihilation. There was a cartoon that made it a point to promote a “positive message” at the end of it and it was called GI Joe. It was almost a mantra, “and now we know” - “and Knowing is half the battle”. What was never disclosed was of course, what was the other half of the battle? The other half is in the mastering of oneself. The practice and consistency to remain sharp.

I can give a quick mention to some films I enjoyed like, The Matrix, Underworld, The island of Dr. Moreau, Ghost in the Shell (the anime), Momento, City of God, Shawshank Redemption, Seven American Gods, and 7 years in Tibet to name a few. There are so many more and I'm sure you all have your favorites as well. The list goes on and on. Till this day the mind is something that is still trying to be deciphered in order to tap into it's full potential. Enlightenment, for me is something passed on within the gene pool. Raising consciousness to a level that was designed for you, so another within your blood line will take it further when it calls them to do so. Consciousness does not die, it is eternal, for once you have bitten from the fruit of the tree of knowledge the world will no longer be the same as it was.



Right to left, The Matrix, The Island of Dr. Moreau and Seven Years in Tibet.

Honorable Mention

I wanted to quickly state something about our Universal Flag. For as long as I've been helping create art for Children's Day (since 1995) I have implemented the 16 point sun. This was the 4th time t-shirts were given out on this day. The Children's Day Tree and the first 3 t-shirt designs were by our brother Alyasha who also assisted in presenting the youth with t-shirts and bags for many years afterwards. Our nations flag has 8 points, period. The purpose of using the 16 points is only to show how I know the equality within the youth. A 16 point sun is not our nations flag and it should only be used if it's to celebrate the young. It takes time for the youth to know the equality in themselves (and to be honest, it is something we grow with once we start getting the knowledge of ourselves - it does not stop) while mastering the knowledge of themselves. Our flag with the 8 points carries the building blocks for a 16 point sun, 24 point sun and even 32 point sun, but it all must start with the 8 points. That is how our nations flag will always be represented. All I can do is share my experiences. We build daily as a nation, as a people, as a family and as an individual, which is why when we can show and prove at a certain level we receive a flag that comes in our name. We must first learn to be expert builders to ensure that when we come in the name of, the name shares the same equality that Allah has given.

Peace
Saviour Allah God

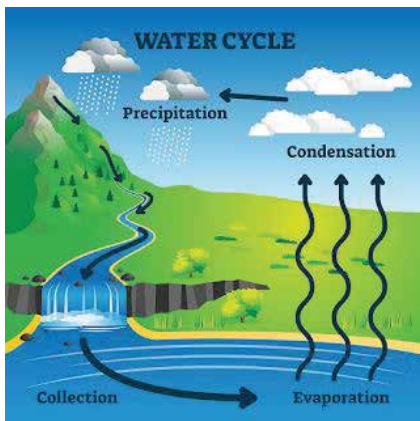


Summer-Summer-Summer Time, Time To...

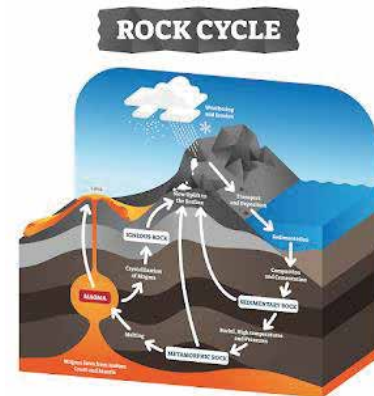
Peace to the mighty Gods and Earths of this Nation—old and young; however, “The Babies are the Greatest!” And they have to live up to it. As civilized people we need to ensure that they are as great as they can be.

As you young Gods and Earths enjoy your summer vacation and are involved in things, such as summer school, summer camp, traveling with family and friends, please don't forget to make time to brush up on some of the subjects that you struggled with or failed during the 2022-23 academic school year or previous years, because what you're going to be learning will be building off of what you should have already learned. Most of the resources that your teachers use during the school year are available online and you can access them with whichever device you can use to get online—Schools.NYC.gov, KhanAcademy.org, Prodigygame.com, GeoGebra.org, TeacherTube.com, IXL.com, NYSEDRegents.org, etc. If you don't know how to use them, go to the tutorial, because it doesn't matter how many resources you have, if you don't know how to use them, it'll never be enough. **Also, get out and explore and learn things about your neighborhood, in the parks, at the libraries, in the museums, etc. Try to visit and learn things about places that you've never been to or heard of before.** The city you live in is your backyard. Open the door and explore (of course do it with parental consent, guidance, and/or presence). Try something new to you; bike riding, hiking, kayaking, camping, etc. New York City alone is huge and the planet Earth is bigger.

What do you know about the water cycle?



What do you know about the rock cycle?



We live on planet Earth and the average person doesn't know much about it. For example, the **Earth is approximately 93,000,000** (ninety-three million) **miles away from the Sun**. The Earth might be something of interest. If you are into studying your lessons, at your young age, you may already know that one from the Actual Facts and Solar Facts, which are social studies and science heavy. **Our lessons are not just about good (God) and evil (Devil)**, it's the history of people, places, and things; they include things like the four core subjects that you learn in school—Math, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

These are just a few lessons from the Lost-Found Muslim Lesson No. 2 that deal with the planet Earth and in them, one can clearly see the Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies (Geography):

In general, these are Social Studies/geography questions.

In general, these are Science/Earth Science questions.

In general, the inclusion of numbers is Math.

And, in general, ELA: Can you read all of these questions, answers, and numbers correctly? Do you understand what the question is asking?

2° What is the circumference (of the planet Earth)?

Ans. 24,896 miles. Approximately 25,000 miles.

This is a math/science question; however, the definition of circumference needs to be known also, which is the ELA/vocabulary aspect. The answer has elements of all four, because it is about SS/Earth geography too. To take it further or study it properly, what does approximately mean?

No. 3° What is the diameter of the planet [Earth]?

Ans. 7,926 miles. Seven thousand nine hundred twenty-six miles.

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No. 4° What is the total square-mileage [of the planet Earth]?

Ans. 196,940,000 (square) miles. One hundred ninety-six million, nine hundred forty thousand square miles.

This is a math/SS question; however, reading and comprehension of the question is the ELA aspect. The answer is all of the above.

In Math, to take it further, how do you write that number in expanded form?

No. 5° How much [of planet Earth] is land and water?

Ans. 57,255,000 square miles of land. 139,685,000 square miles of water.

In Math, to take it further, what is the place value of the 2 in 57,255,000?

How do you write 139,685,000 in scientific notation?

6° What is the total weight of our planet [Earth]?

Ans. Six sextillion tons. A unit, followed by twenty-one ciphers.

In Math, to take it further, how do you write six sextillion tons in standard form?

How do you write that in scientific notation?

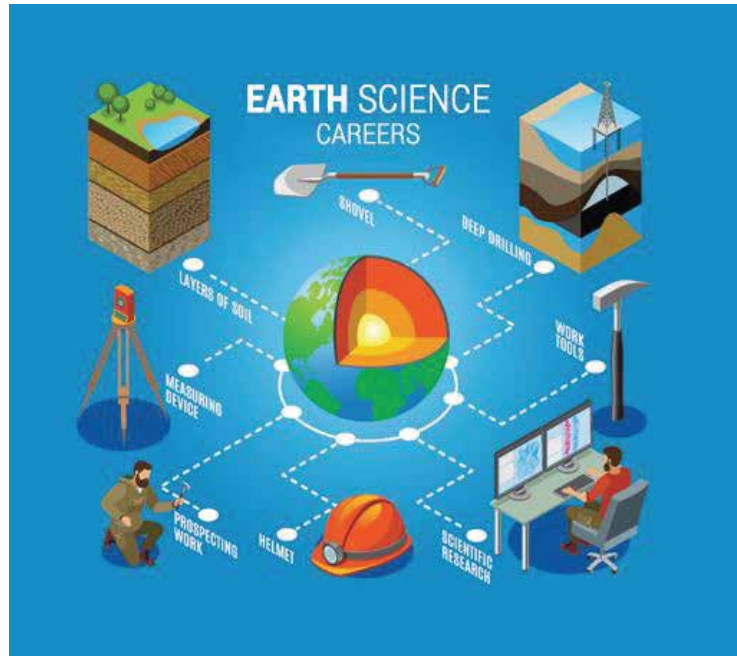
7° How fast does our planet [Earth] travel?

Ans. 1,037 $\frac{1}{3}$ miles per hour.

In Math, to take it further, how much is $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile equal to in feet?

Our Original Brothers and Sisters in other parts of the world use the metric system, can you convert these measurements into meters?

For those of you who are in high school, if you're interested, there are many careers in Earth Science, that you can research and may be interested in. Like the God Knowledge Divine said in his article, he works in the Environmental Science sector. An Environmental Scientist starts out with an average salary of \$70K. According to the earthhow.com/earth-science-careers/ website, some of the top Earth Science careers and average starting salaries;



Environmental Scientists- \$69.4K
 Wildlife Biologist- \$65K
 Geotechnical Engineer- \$84K
 Sedimentologist- \$84.7K
 Astronomer- \$101.2K

Marine Biologist- \$65K
 Geologist- \$84K
 Meteorologist- \$79.4K
 Stratigrapher- \$84.7K
 Climatologist- \$74.5K

As you grow and develop with this Nation and in your lessons, you will be blessed with the Understanding to see the multiplicity of things that are actually in these and other lessons when you are no longer dealing with them on a physical (face value) plane. When the older Gods and Earths chant, "Study your lessons, the Black man is the God," initially, it's about you, the student, committing them to you and you to them in the mind, then the heart. And, as you start building with them, quoting them, you will start to use bits and pieces on impulse (don't get scared, it's becoming your language), which will open your eyes as you are researching and studying other things that are directly or indirectly related to the lessons. Keep in mind, it is more important in life to be a critical thinker and not a surface level thinker. This is all a part of **studying** your lessons. Remember, that you are learning the Knowledge of **Yourself**; therefore, those lessons are all about you!!!

All praises are due to almighty God Allah and his first Suns whom establish themselves in Mecca, Medina, and the world at large!

Righteously,
 Your Brother and Companion,
 Understanding Allah, M.Ed

Children's Day

In the name of Allah and His 5%, I greet you all. And, in the name of the Children, whom are and will forever be our future—the ones to bring about change in our lives, within our communities, and the country we live in—I greet you all in “Peace!”

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of my Brothers for their hard work and dedication in making this season's Children's Day in Medina possible. I would like to add that these beautiful events would not have been possible if it wasn't for the teachings of those who came before us, directly from Allah Himself.

“Children's Day” is the celebration of the youth and all their accomplishments throughout the entire academic school year—pre-K all the way to college or trade school. The month of July (the month the Jews Lied and crucified Jesus Christ); Jesus only means Just–Us and the purpose of the 7th month (referring to the Gregorian calendar) is to guide (God) the youth in the right direction for the betterment of future generations.

When my peers and I were teens, attending rallies in Fort Greene Park, we were being instructed in the teachings of good orderly direction and that was the “Do Now” of the day. Why July? July is the God month in which our Brothers took pride in shining those bright rays of the Sun (Son) on us as Allah did onto them. We were told to “bring your family, friends, and those you are teaching, because this is the month of Allah—God.” And, what better month to Show and Prove by bringing everyone together as one in Allah's Mathematics.

Our Brothers would meet down the hill, by the Washington Pk. and Willoughby St. side entrance of the park, and greet all who came to the parliament. Our Brothers would buy food from the local grocery store or supermarket, set up a grill, cook/prepare it, and feed the woman and BABIES in the shade by the bathrooms on “the mount,” while the youth all gathered to hear our Brothers building about Nation Business and to salute those whom were being taught of their accomplishments and future endeavors while representing the 5%. Brothers who were street vendors/wholesalers would pass through and Brothers would dig in their pockets and purchase balloons FOR THE CHILDREN. The “icy man” passing through would be paid TO GIVE THE CHILDREN “icees.” The joy of seeing the children playing in a safe place while the 5% showed and proved to the community what we were/are all about. It was/is about Family, Respect, Honor, Charity, Togetherness (UNITY), and Peace. It didn't matter if you were religious or if you were righteous, everyone was welcome to see what Children's Day was all about. Our Brothers would say, “This is about y'all, not Us!”

This is the God month, which Universal Shaamgaudd would say, how you set the speed is how you win the race, no matter how and when you start, it isn't about winners and losers, because as long as you cross the finish line, we're all winners!

In time, Children's Day was officially established, just as it was intended—FOR THE BABIES/CHILDREN. What started as a meet and greet for all those meeting one another in the Teachings and their accomplishments, became BRINGING CHILDREN (especially ours) TOGETHER for enjoyment, watching them have fun, and learning together as one.

All praise is due to Allah for all my Brothers who were instrumental in establishing this amazing day from then to now. I will not name names of the original committee, yet they all know who

they were/are, and it wouldn't be possible without them for making it happen till this very day. I can go on and on about this beautiful extravaganza, which lights up the park every July; the smell of Gamel (PBUH) on the grill, Jusheem frying fish, the sounds of Shatiek on the turntables, and hearing the word "PEACE" echoing up and down Myrtle Ave and throughout Downtown Brooklyn. Children's Day in the month of July is Just-Us. Our way "to show and prove that Allah is God, always has been and always will be."

Always in the service of Allah's Supreme Mathematics and the Sons of Medina,
Your Brother at Arms,
DivineJustice (D'Jaa)
Peace!