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**Guiding Questions – Isira & Noha’s First Fast**

*Directions: As you read through Isira and Noha’s story, respond to the following questions. You should use text evidence to support each of your answers.*

1. **Sourcing:** What do you believe to be the author’s purpose for writing this piece?

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2. **Contextualization:** This story is set in the United States. How are Isira and Noha’s experiences impacted by this? What other factors influence their stories? (ex: family, peers, etc.)

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3. **Close Reading:** Besides fasting, what other Muslim values are included in Isira and Noha’s story? Name at least three. (Don’t forget text evidence!)

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4. **Corroboration:** Who else would you like to talk to in order to better understand the experience of fasting during Ramadan? Explain why you need to hear their experiences to understand this pillar.

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