

INDUSTRIES

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

The promotion of industrial technology is encouraged in Islam. The Holy Qur'an refers to ship-building by the Prophet Nuh (A.S) in Sura 2; verse 38 and the steel industry pursued by Dawud (A.S) in Sura 21; verses 80.

Thus the cultivation of industrial technology becomes one of the duties of Muslims.

The Holy Qur'an also stresses on the importance of the iron and steel industry- an industry whose development led to the Industrial Revolution.

Allah (S.W.T) says in the Holy Qur'an:

*'And We sent down iron in which is
(Material for) mighty war, as well
As many benefits for mankind.'*

(Sura 57 verse 5)

Steel is made from iron.

If Muslims had maintained their lead in physical sciences and technology as followers of the Holy Qur'an, they would have continued to maintain their International supremacy.

Worksheet

1. Which is the earliest example of the shipbuilding given in the Qur'an?

2. What is steel made from?
