

# Marcellus Williams Story Worksheet

- Pick the right answer.
- You have 20 minutes to finish the worksheet.
- Teacher will go over the answers afterwards.

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- c) Why is this happening to me?
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- b) Allah's plan is perfect, and believers should trust in it
- c) Destiny can be changed by human efforts alone
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## 7. What were his last words before death?

- a) La illaha illallah (There is no God worthy of worship except Allah!)
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- c) By spreading rumors about the accusers
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**9. Marcellus Williams' story teaches Muslims an important lesson about trusting in Allah's wisdom. What is that lesson?**

- a) That worldly success is guaranteed
- b) That trusting Allah means accepting trials as part of a greater plan
- c) That trials are a punishment from Allah
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