Final Project - Webpage Assignment

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Select a Qur’anic passage (in translation) of compelling interest to you and that is rich in generating multiple and varied perspectives, interpretations, etc. The passage may consist of anywhere between 85-125 words but should be no longer than 150 words. Design a Webpage that explicates and analyzes this passage. Your webpage will begin with framing the major question and/or issue you are investigating in relation to this passage and an overview/abstract discussing the passage generally. Include the text of the Qur’an passage. Relying upon at least one primary source and four types of secondary sources (see below), the webpage should critically annotate key words, terms and concepts in this passage, using hyperlinks and numbered endnotes, each cited properly. The majority of your annotations should reflect your own critical thinking, your own words and research. Lastly, you should establish a “Works Cited” page in which you cite and briefly describe each source used in the annotations.

Research Sources: You are required to use 4 to 5 sources for the Evaluative Annotated Hyperlinked Pages:

1.) one primary source relating to the Qur’an and/or early Islam (e.g. tafsir, Hadith, Ibn Ishaq’s Sira)
2.) at least one article or entry from a reference source with expertise in the Qur’an, (e.g., Encyclopaedia of the Qur’an, Dictionary of Qur’anic Terms and Concepts)
3.) one article from a reference source with expertise in Religion and/or Islam in general (e.g. Oxford Islamic Studies Online, The Encyclopedia of Religion, The Encyclopaedia of Islam, Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World, Encyclopedia Judaica)
4.) one scholarly article from a peer-reviewed journal
5.) one scholarly and/or academic book

Librarian Chris Nolan will conduct a session on information literacy that will assist you with this research. Librarian Jeremy Donald will conduct a session on information technology that will assist you with the setting up of the website.