

QUESTIONS

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Scouser

English

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Why do you think the videos were so popular?

5. What do you think resilience and resolve means and how do you think Mohamed Salah demonstrated it?

6. How do you win the Golden Boot award?

7. What footballing event propelled Salah to having God-like status in Egypt?

8. Name the three practices of Islam that are common in Salah's life and explain what happens at/for this practice.

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10. Why do you think it is important that Mo Salah is open about the fact he is a Muslim?

ANSWERS

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People may argue or disagree with this point of view or fact.

3. Name three things that Salah has done for others through his charity work.

Name any three from the following –

Given away thousands of pounds to the Egyptian government and other organisations/ helped build schools/ helped build mosques/ helped 450 families with a monthly allowance/ fronted a drug addiction campaign.

4. 'The promotional videos starring Salah were watched more than eight million times in just three days.'

Why do you think the videos were so popular?

Children answer with an answer similar to – so many people watched the video as they like Salah and were interested to see him acting in a different role than a footballer/ they were intrigued to see Salah's involvement in a drug addiction campaign

5. What do you think resilience and resolve means and how do you think Mohamed Salah demonstrated it?

Children answer with an answer similar to – To be resilient means to keep on trying to succeed even if you have had some setbacks. / He never gave up despite things not going his way. / He showed resolve by never giving up until he achieved his potential. / He had firm determination to achieve his goals and didn't give up until he did.



6. How do you win the Golden Boot award?

By scoring more goals than any other player in one football season.

7. What footballing event propelled Salah to having God-like status in Egypt?

Scoring the 95th-minute penalty against Congo secured a 2 – 1 win and this helping the Egyptian national team qualify for the World Cup.

8. Name the three practices of Islam that are common in Salah's life and explain what happens at/for this practice.

Complete the table like:

Name of practice	What happens
Sujood	Act of prostration (lying on the ground)
Ramadan	Strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset (for a month)
Zakat	A Muslim obligation to donate a percentage of your income to benefit people less fortunate than yourself.

9. Why do you think supporters from rival teams may like Salah?

Children answer with an answer similar to - They see and appreciate his talent. The article tells us he is humble, so he does not show off about his talents. People enjoy watching him play football as he is so good at it.

10. Why do you think it is important that Mo Salah is open about the fact he is a Muslim?

Children answer with an answer similar to - It is important that Salah is open about his religion as it helped the general public to see what a Muslim acts and behaves like and realise they have more in common than differences with them. It helps people to learn about the religion as they see certain acts and prayers of Islam being performed on the pitch.