

Ib'n al Arabi Letters.

Ibn al-'Arabi was a Sufi mystic born to an Arab family in Andalusia, 1165. The 28 letters reflect the 28 days of the 13 Moon Calendar.

Stage I. Pure Mind of God.

1. Hamza. Combined with Alef to make 28 instead of 29 letters.	أ	1	The Pen. The first intellect.	Suras 2,3,7,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,30,31,32.
2. Hâ'- Unstressed h. Only this and hamza are pronounced at the back of the throat.	ه	5	The Universal Soul. The Preserved Tablet.	Suras 19 and 20.
3. Ayn'.	ع	70	Non-manifest nature. The hidden within the cosmos.	Suras 19 and 42.
4. Hâ' - Stressed h. Always transliterated in bold.	ح	8	The dust substance (plasmas) that from which all things arise.	Suras 40,41,42,43,44,45,46

Stage II. Body, shape. Throne, Footstool.

5. Ghayn. gh.	غ	1000	The all-body. The manifest. Single substance from which all bodies formed corporeal and imaginal	
6. Khâ'. kh.	خ	600	The shape. The wise. Power of shape for all bodily forms.	
7. Qâf. q.	ق	100	The Throne. The all-encompassing. Bodily thing assumes a specific shape.	Suras 42,50
8. Kâf. k.	ك	20	The Footstool. The Grateful. First imaginal thing where God puts down his feet. Above it is only mercy.	Sura 19
9. Jîm. j.	ج	3	Black satin sphere. Independent self-existing ultimate starless sphere. (Seli: unborn ultimate sphere)	
10. Shîn. sh.	ش	300	Sphere of fixed stars, within which are 28 lunar mansions. 28x12 creates constant movement. 28x13 constant harmony	

Stage III. Celestial Spheres.

11. Yâ'. y/î	ي	10	The First Heaven. The Lord, Abraham.	Suras 19, 36
12. Dâd. Stressed d. Always transliterated in bold.	ذ	800	The Second Heaven. The Knowing, Moses.	
13. Lâm. l.	ل	30	The Third Heaven. The Subjugating, Aaron.	Suras 2,3,7,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,30,31,32.
14. Nûn. n.	ن	50	The Fourth Heaven. The Light, Idris (Enoch).	Sura 68.
15. Râ'. r.	ر	200	The Fifth Heaven. Form-giver, Joseph	Suras 10,11,12,13,14,15
16. Tâ'. Stressed t. Always transliterated in bold.	ط	9	The Sixth Heaven. The Enumerator. Jesus.	
17. Dâl. d.	د	4	The Closest Heaven. The Clarifier, Adam.	

Stage IV. Elemental Globes

18. Tâ'. t.	ت	400	Fire. Gripper.	Suras 20,26,27,28.
19. Zây'. z.	ز	7	Air. The alive.	
20. Sîn. s.	س	60	Water. Life-giver.	Suras 26,27,28,36,42.
21. Sâd. Stressed s. Always transliterated in bold.	ص	90	Earth. Death-giver.	Suras 7, 19, 38

Stage V. The Progeny

22. Zâ'. Stressed z. Always transliterated in bold.	ظ	900	Minerals. The exalted primary crystal order.	
23. Thâ'. th.	ث	500	Plants. The all-provider. First stage, secondary reflex, life.	
24. Dhâl. dh.	ذ	700	Animals, the abaser. Secondary reflex life. Secondary stage superconscious power of form.	

Stage VI. Spirituals: Angels (created from light). Jinn (created from fire).

25. Fâ'. f.	ف	80	The Angels. The strong.	
26. Bâ'. b.	ب	2	The Jinn. The subtle.	

Stage VII. Human Beings. Spirituals shaped from clay.

27. Mîm. m.	م	40	Human beings. The all-comprehensive. All human types.	Suras 2,3,7,13,26,28,29,30,30,31,32,40,41,42,43,44,45,46
28. Wâw. w/û.	و	6	Uplifter of degress. Goal of human rising in stages of spritual ascent.	