

The Stoning of Soraya M.

1) Why does the filmmaker choose to begin the film with this quotation? Significance?

Don't act like the hypocrite, who thinks he can conceal his wiles while loudly quoting the Koran. - Hafez,
14th Century Iranian Poet

In addition to researching the meaning behind each name, record notes on each character's significance and development.

Ali:

Moshen:

Soraya:

Zahra:

Ebrahim:

Hashem:

Mullah: