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**Level 5, Seerah**  
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Midterm Exam Study Guide

The midterm exam will cover the stories we read and discussed in class. It will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions, and a short answer question. Most of the questions will come from the weekly reading quizzes given in class.

**Chapter 1 – Barakah**

- What was the name of the child Barakah took care of?
  
- Did Barakah die before or after the Prophet?

**Chapter2 - 'Umayr ibn Sa'd**

- What upsetting news did 'Umayr learn before the battle of Tabuk?
  
- How did the Prophet know that 'Umayr was telling the truth about Julas?

**Chapter 3 - Hudhayfah ibn al-Yamam**

- What secret did the Prophet trust Hudhayfah with?
  
- What did the Prophet ask Hudhayfah to do during the Battle of the Trench?

**Chapter 4 - Ja'far ibn Abi Talib**

- Why did Ja'far go to Abyssinia?
  
- How did Ja'far die?

### **Chapter 5 - Abu Sufyan ibn al-Harith**

- What was Abu Sufyan's relation to the Prophet?
  
- What were some things that Abu Sufyan had in common with the Prophet?

### **Chapter 6 – Hakim ibn Hizam**

- Where was Hakim born?
  
- What did Hakim promise the Prophet he would do for the rest of his life?

### **Chapter 7 - Suhayl ibn 'Amr**

- What did 'Umar want to do to Suhayl when he was captured?
  
- After he helped the Muslims fight the Byzantines, what did Suhayl do?

### **Chapter 8 – Zayd ibn Thabit**

- When Zayd was thirteen years old, why was he upset after he came to see the Prophet?
  
- What important job did the Prophet give to Zayd?

### **Chapter 9 - 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas**

- What was 'Abdullah known for memorizing lots of?
  
- What did 'Abdullah use his house for?

### **Chapter 10 - Ramlah bint Abi Sufyan**

- After leaving Makkah, where did Ramlah end up staying for the next ten years?
  
- What news does Ramlah receive after being away from Makkah for ten years?

**Chapter 12 - 'Abdullah ibn Mas'ud**

- What did 'Abdullah do every Thursday?
  
- What did the Quraysh do when they heard 'Abdullah recite the Qur'an?

**Chapter 15 - Asma' bint Abi Bakr**

- What happened when 'Asma first reached Madinah?
  
- How old was 'Asma when she died?

**Short Answer**

- What is the definition of sahabah?
  
- Why is it important to learn about the sahabah?