

1. Umm Salamah
 - a. Umm Salamah was part of a group of muhajirun. What does this mean and where did they go?
 - b. What happened to Umm Salamah's husband and son when they were separated?
 - c. What are the three characteristics Umm Salamah listed to the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)?
 - d. What skill is Umm Salamah most known for?
2. Abdullah ibn Umm Maktum
 - a. What differentiated Abdullah from most other people?
 - b. How many verses were revealed about Abdullah?
 - c. What would Abdullah pronounce when it was time for prayer?
 - d. What did Abdullah offer to do for the Muslim army?
3. 'Umayr ibn Wahb
 - a. What did the Prophet (pbuh) do to convince 'Umayr that he is the messenger of God?
 - b. What did 'Umayr ask the Prophet (pbuh) for permission to do?
4. Abu Ayyub al-Ansari
 - a. How did the Prophet (pbuh) choose which house to stay at?
 - b. Why was Abu Ayyub bothered that he was on the top floor while the Prophet (pbuh) was on the bottom floor?
 - c. Why would the Prophet (pbuh) go to Abu Ayyub's house every day?
 - d. How old was Abu Ayyub when he fought in his last battle?
 - e. What was Abu Ayyub's dying wish?
5. Salman al-Farsi
 - a. What religion did Salman belong to before Islam and what did he worship?
 - b. What was the second religion that Salman accepted and what made him accept this religion?
 - c. What did Salman find out about the bishop?
 - d. What was the characteristic of the Prophet's (pbuh) that led Salman to accept Islam?
 - e. What was Salman's nickname?
 - f. When the Muslims were going to be attacked, what did Salman suggest they do?
6. An-Nu'man ibn Maqarrin
 - a. How many brothers and horsemen went along with An-Nu'man when he went to accept Islam?
 - b. How did An-Nu'man distinguish himself?
 - c. How did the Persians stop the Muslims from entering their city on their horses?
 - d. How did the Muslims trick the Persians?
 - e. What do Muslim historians call this battle?
7. 'Utbah ibn Ghazwan
 - a. What two types of food did 'Utbah's army find?
 - b. What did 'Utbah order the women to do and why?
 - c. What was the name of the town that 'Utbah wanted to build?
 - d. Why did 'Utbah leave Basrah?
 - e. What happened to 'Utbah as he was ordered to return to Basrah?

8. Abu Musa al-Ash'ari
 - a. Who were the four judges of the Ummah?
 - b. At which battle did Abu Musa distinguish himself and how?
 - c. What did Abu Musa do that marked his dedication to the Quran?
 - d. What words did Abu Musa repeat constantly? What do they mean?
9. Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas
 - a. What animal was Sa'd compared to?
 - b. Which characteristic of Sa'd's was most important when he accepted Islam?
 - c. Why was the Prophet (pbuh) especially happy that he accepted Islam?
 - d. How did Sa'd's mother react when he accepted Islam?
 - e. What was the first instance of blood shed between the kuffar and the Muslims?
 - f. He was the first companion to do what in battle?
 - g. Who were the two Persian leaders Sa'd engaged in battle with and what was this battle called?
 - h. What did Sa'd ask his son to do when he died? Why did he ask him to do this?
10. An-Nu'ayman ibn 'Amr
 - a. What was An-Nu'ayman most known for?
 - b. What sin did An-Nu'ayman fall into?
11. Julaybib
 - a. What does julaybib translate to? Why was he given this name?
 - b. Julaybib was missing something that everyone else had. What was this?
 - c. What did the Prophet (pbuh) do for Julaybib?
 - d. Why is Julaybib's wife considered to have the attitude of a true believer?
 - e. What did the Prophet (pbuh) say about Julaybib?
12. Thabit ibn Qays
 - a. What was Thabit best known for?
 - b. The Prophet (pbuh) made Thabit his khatib. What does this mean?
13. Fayruz ad-Daylami – no questions from this chapter
14. Abdullah ibn 'Umar
 - a. How old was Abdullah when he fought in his first battle?
 - b. What was the nickname given to Abdullah by the Muslims?
 - c. What was Abdullah known for doing?
 - d. Abdullah was extremely cautious about two things. What were these two things?
 - e. What position did Abdullah turn down and why?
 - f. Abdullah was named "the brother of the night". Why was he given this name?
 - g. What were one Abdullah's most important attributes?
15. 'A'ishah bint Abi Bakr
 - a. When did 'A'ishah get married to the Prophet (pbuh)?
 - b. What was 'A'ishah best known for even at a young age?
 - c. What did the Prophet (pbuh) compare his love for 'A'ishah to? What would the Prophet (pbuh) say when 'A'ishah asked him about this?
 - d. What did 'A'ishah do with the one hundred thousand dirhams she was given?
 - e. 'A'ishah was one of three wives of the Prophet (pbuh) who _____?
 - f. 'A'ishah is one of four persons who _____?

- g. 'A'ishah was proficient in three things mainly. What were these three things?
- h. What does Humayra mean?
- i. What is important about 'A'ishah's position as a teacher? (name two things)
- j. Which four women are regarded as the best women in Islam?

Short Answer

- A. When the Prophet (pbuh) was with Salman, he took a dry branch off of a tree and shook the leaves off of it. Salman asked him why he did this and his response was:

- B. An-Nu'man told his troops he would say Allahu Akbar three times. What did each one signify?

- C. There are 2 descriptions of Abu Musa Al-Ashari in his chapter. What are they and why was he given each of these titles?