

## **Class: Seerah 3B**

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Assalam Alaykum! This is your study guide for the upcoming midterm. Everything comes from what we covered in class and all the answers are also in our book or the notes handed out. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [sufia.alam19@gmail.com](mailto:sufia.alam19@gmail.com).

Questions:

### **Lesson 1: Rasulullah (S) is welcomed to Madinah**

1. How long did it take for Muhammad (S) to reach Madinah?
2. How far away is Madinah from Makkah?
3. Where did Muhammad (S) make a pit stop to while travelling to Madinah?
4. What did he build?
5. T or False, the people of Madinah very annoyed when Muhammad (S) arrived.
6. Who did Muhammad (S) travel with to arrive to Madinah?
7. Define the work Muanafiqin

### **Lesson 2: The Masjid An-Nabi is Built**

1. Know the story of how Muhammad (S) choose where he would stay in Madinah
2. What was the first thing he built after he settled in Madinah?
3. Who did he buy the land from?
4. What is this place called today?
5. What this place only for praying?

### **Lesson 3: The Brotherhood of the Muhajirun**

1. Define Muhajjirun
2. Define Ansar
3. How did the people of Madinah make their money mainly?
4. What was the income of Makkah mostly based off of?
5. Name the two main Arab tribes of Madinah
6. Name the three main Jewish tribes?
7. What were the Jewish tribes known for?
8. T or F : The two Arab tribes were contently battling each other and did not like each other before Muhammad (S) showed up

### **Lesson 4: A Treaty with the Jewish Tribes**

1. What was the name of the contract Muhammad (S) signed with the Jewish tribes?
2. What were some of the main points of the document?

### **Lesson 5: An Alliance Against the Muslims**

1. Who did the Jewish tribes sign a treaty with?
2. Why?
3. Define Kuffar.

### **Lesson 6: Battle of Badr**

1. What did the Qiblah being changed from Jerusalem to the Kabah infer for the people of Makkah?
  - a. They realized the Muslims were now focused on the Makkah and the Kabah
2. Why did Muhammad (S) want to intercept the caravans coming back from Syria to Makkah?
  - a. Rasulluah could collect some of the goods and give it to his Makkan followers who had nothing
  - b. He wanted to demonstrate to the Makkans that their trade route was no longer safe
3. Why did Abu Jahl want to stay even though the Makkans knew the caravan was safe?
  - a. He wanted to intimidate the Muslims and establish himself as the leader
4. Was the Muslim army strong or weak?
  - a. Only 313 men
5. How did rainfall affect each side?
  - a. For the Muslim- it was amazing, very relaxing
  - b. Makkans- heavy, wet, and made everything harder
6. Know actual strength vs Muslims though vs Enemies though for the size of the armies
7. Who won the battle?
  - a. Muslims
8. Which important Muslim enemy died during this battle?
  - a. Abu Jahl

### **Lesson 7 : Battle of the Trench**

1. Why did the Makkans want to take revenge on the Muslims in MAdaniha?
  - a. Economic Blockade, Revenge for Uhad
2. Where was Uhad located:?
  - a. North of Madinah on the trade route to Madinah
3. Who wrongly suggested on purpose to Muhammad (S) to let the Makkans march to Madinah?
  - a. Abdullah Ibn Ubbay
4. What did the Muslims do wrong?
  - a. They abandoned the hill when the Makkans started running away so it gave a chance for the Makkans to attack again
5. Who won the Battle?
  - a. There was no clear winner
6. What important people died in the Battle?
  - a. Hamzah

## Lesson 8 : The Battle of the Trench

1. How many years passed after Battle of Uhad?
2. What did the Muslims want to do with their new time with peace?
  - a. Not that they weren't focused on defending themselves all the time from Quraish, they wanted to start spreading islam.
3. Why did Banu Nadir want revenge?
4. What was different about this battle ( Hint: battle style)
5. How did they convince the Quraish to join them?
6. What did one of the Sahabas of the Prophet convince them to do?
7. Who did Banu Nadir ask for help in the inside?
8. Did they agree?
9. What happened to the Makkans who were camped out of Makkabh (hint: weather)

## Lesson 10: Treaty of Hudaibiyah

**Background:** The Muslims have been in Madinah for six year, Battle of Badr, Uhad and Trench have passed. Now, finally the Muslims are enjoying peace.

1. How did the Makkans react when they heard Muslims from Madinah were coming to perform Hajj?
2. What was their final treaty- name the main parts
3. Why did Allah (swt) name this a *Clear Victory* ?