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Regarding tests: All tests are closed book, closed notes, No Helpful Friends

Definitions:

Theme – A topic of significance in the chapter example: Selection of Abu Bakr[r] as *Khalifah*, the corresponding information related to the theme would be, the events leading upto his selection as *Khalifah*.

Material Covered:

Unit 4 Chapter 1 (Lessons 1-3) - *The Rule of the Family of Umayyah* Pages: 241-261, Homework 17-19 inclusive

Unit 17	Mu’awiya in Charge	Chapter 1, Lesson 1, Pages: 243-247
Unit 18	Challenges Arise	Chapter 1, Lesson 2, Pages: 249-253
Unit 19	Tightening the Grip	Chapter 1, Lesson 3, Pages: 255-261

Tip: Use the concept maps and homeworks related to this chapter, as a way to remind yourself about the contents of the chapter and test your understanding of the material.

- Listed below are major themes/concepts/idea that are likely to appear as short questions, which will be worth between 2-8 points and/or may be combined as part of longer questions worth 10 points or more.
- You will be expected to know some concepts in more detail than others. These will be indicated using the symbol (📖) - This symbol means you are expected to know this topic and **any topics below it** in detail, this level of detail should be to the **same level** in the book and no more.
- Be prepared to link themes and draw conclusions also.
- **Please note**, for themes that don’t have a (📖) symbol next to them you will only be tested on the **main/key points**, as covered in the class and/or student presentations.

Major Themes

Unit 17: Mu’awiya in Charge

- Mu’awiya in Charge – Who could challenge him? Hasan, Khawarij? What did Mu’awiya focus his energy on? Need for strong leadership?
- New Trend: Dynastic Rule(📖) - Important event why, what was it? Choosing own sons/close relatives
- Roots of Banu Umayyah (📖) - Origins, influence at time of Holy Prophet, why certain members upset with Islam?
- Negotiations with Hasan (📖) - What happened and why? How did those who support Ali[r] react?
- Hasan Strikes a Deal with Mu’awiya: Nature of the deal
- Mu’awiya Forms New Government: What was the basis: Secular views, why? Syria: Area predominantly Christian, few Muslims. Why Mu’awiya had a strong position: Had trustworthy military – why?
- A New Kind of Khilafah (📖) - Before respect based on what? And now, Mu'awiya was different, how?
- Actions taken by Mu’awiya (📖) - Initial task: Restore political stability in Ummah
 - Disallowed anyone to speak out against his authority, Enforced harsh policies why? People respected Mu'awiya, why?
- Continued Expansion: Political stability achieved how? Center of power remained in where? Armies focused on war against Byzantines & Sassanids, Mu'awiya concentrated on sending raids where? March 667 CE Syria ->to walls of Constantinople. Small naval base was established, where?

- Muslim Campaigns – Sassanid Empire (East), Arab forces rolled through the Iran why?
- End of the Sassanids, when did it happen?
- Securing Regions (📖) - How was this done? Purpose?

Unit: 18 - Challenges Arise

- Challenges Arise - Mu'awiya's successor, Yazid described as a non-practicing Muslim, why? On Mu'awiya's death people of Syria gave Bay'ah to him and accepted his rule, because of?
- Yazid's Perception - Accent to power opposed by many different circles, many released not like his father, how. Yazid was aware of these objections – what did he do?
- Rising of Husain ibn 'Ali – Who refused to give him Bayah, who did they prefer and why? Other regions showed great interest in dislodging Banu Umayyah, where and which other groups involved (Khawarij & Shia)
- Kufa Calls Husain – Yazid furious with the refusal of Bayah in Madinah, what did he do? Husain received messages of support from the people of Kufa
 - Some Doubt Kufans (📖) – Why?
 - Husain Leaves for Kufah (📖) - What happened at Karbala? Karbala – The Final Result, location of Kufa, people involved
- More Serious Rising – Who was Abdullah ibn az-Zubair,
- Abdullah ibn az-Zubair – Military Experience (📖), his opinions on (Mu'awiya/Yazid)
- Odds Stacked Against Abdullah ibn az-Zubair – What did Yazid do?
- Events Turn Against Yazid - What happened to Yazid?
- Abdullah ibn az-Zubair – The New Khilafah, often referred to as the counter Khilafah

Unit: 19 - Tightening the Grip

- Umayyad Survival in Doubt (📖) – Why? 'Abdullah ibn Zubair (Banu Hashim) laid his claim to the leadership, who supported him? Where is Hijaz? Did Muslims in Syria support him? Umayyad chiefs put forward a new candidate - Marwan ibn Hakam –Who was he? - An elderly but influential and capable cousin of Mu'awiya
- Marwan's Tasks (📖) – Overpower those who support counter Khilafah
 - Marwan ibn Hakam died in 685 CE, who was his successor
- 'Abd al Malik Takes Charge - Serious challenges facing Umayyads, other groups to rise up and oppose the Umayyads e.g. Khawarij, Shi'a, Ibn az-Zubair's supporters
- Abd al-Malik Establishes Centre, why? What happened to it
- The Khawarij (📖) – Why were they the Strongest Group, where was their support based, appeal of the Khawarij to non-Arabs.
 - How did they Khawarij expand control and end up having a conflict with the Khilafah? For example, expansion into Arab Peninsula
- Ibn az-Zubair Loses Support, why? Ibn az-Zubair Leadership Problems – Khawarij/Shia
- Shia (📖): Background, based where now? Attitude towards politics, formation of *Tawwabun*, reason for name
 - Muktar ibn Abi 'Ubaid (📖) - who was he, goals, who were the Mawali, calls for equality, reaction, provoked Ibn Zubair – reaction, death of Muktar
 - The Days of Hajjaj (📖) – Who was he? Background, work experience, reason for choice, tasks, siege Of Makkah/storming of Makkah – why? End result - Death of Abdullah ibn Zubair. How he dealt with the Khawarij of Iraq?
 - Hajjaj (📖) - Policy/Reputations/Actions/Achievements (📖) – Rebuilding of Iraq, forced settlements, testing the Ummah