

The Battle of the Trench

1. The battle of the ditch includes 5 groups/tribes. Name them.	/5
2. Which battle(s) have already taken place?	/2
3. What tribe is responsible for starting this battle?	/1
4. Where are they from?	/1
5. Who do they convince to fight for them?	/2
6. Why did the Quraish not show much interest?	/1
7. How did the Quraish make this tribe promise?	/1
8. What were the Banu Ghatfan known for?	/1
9. How many soldiers did each tribe give?	/2
10. Who took command of the forces?	/1
11. Why were the Muslims still in an unstable condition?	/1
12. How many soldiers did they (the Muslims) gather?	/1
13. The Prophet (saw) consulted the companions before going into battle. What does this tell us about his characteristic?	/2
14. Name the Persian companion.	/1
15. What did he suggest?	/1
16. Why was this a good idea? Give two reasons.	/2
17. Briefly explain what the sahabahs did with stones.	/2
18. How long did it take to complete digging the	/1

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ditch?

19.	Where did the Quraish first arrive?	/1
20.	Who is Huyay ibn Akhtab?	/2
21.	What was the agreement between the Muslims and the Jews?	/1
22.	Who is Amr ibn Abdul Wudd?	/1
23.	What did he do?	/1
24.	Who challenged him?	/1
25.	Nu'aim ibn Masud belongs to what tribe?	/1
26.	What did he ask permission to do?	/1
27.	By Nu'aim doing this, what happened?	/1
28.	What was the outcome of the battle?	/1
29.	Give two lessons we learn from this battle.	/2
30.	What did Abu Sufyan say towards the end of the battle?	/2
31.	What tribe in Madinah betrayed the Muslims?	/2
32.	Why did the non-Muslims leave?	/1
33.	When Abu Sufyan decided to attack, what were the other tribes busy doing?	/1
34.	What would happen if a non-Muslim tried to cross the ditch?	/2