

Table 2.3 – The Narrative Elements for Mukbtār by Author

	Ibn A'tham al-Kūfī	Ibn Sa'd	Akbbār al-dawla	al-Balādhurī	Ps.-Ibn Qutayba	al-Ya'qūbī	al-Dīnawarī	al-Ṭabarī	al-Mas'ūdī
The Hījāz (61–4/680–4)									
1.1	Ibn al-Zubayr oath	b	a		b		a		a
1.2	Return to Kūfa	b	a		b	a	b	b	a
Sedition (64–6/684–5)									
2.1	Entry and recruitment	b	a		a		a	b	b
2.2	Kūfan arrest	a			a			a	
2.3	Feigned sickness	b			a		a	b	
2.4	Kūfan delegation	a	a		a		a	a	
2.5	Ibrāhīm b. al-Ashtar letter	b	a		b		a	b	
2.6	Rebellion	c			c		b	c	a

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Rule (66–7/685–6)									
3.1	Ibn al-Ḥanaṭfiyya siege	a	a	a	a	a		a	a
3.2	Ibn Ziyād battle/elite uprising	b	a		b	a	a c	b	a
3.3	Hijāzī expansion				a			a	
3.4	Baṣran expansion				a			a	
3.5	ʿAlī's chair				b			a b	
3.6	Surāqa's angels	a			a		a	a	
3.7	Shamir revenge	a			b		c	b	
3.8	ʿUmar b. Sa'd revenge	b			a	a	b	a	
Fall (67/687)									
4.1	Final defeat	b			b	a	b	b	a
4.2	Mukhtār's death	b		a	a		a	a	a
4.3	Surrender and execution	a		b	b	b		b	a