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Comprehension Test - 2

Ans.1: Human beings' fear of death is different from children's fear of darkness in the sense that human beings fear of death is conscious. That is, they witness people dying, attend funeral ceremonies and follow religious beliefs. On the other hand children's fear of darkness is unconscious. It is the fear of unknown intensified by the stories of ghosts and thieves.

Ans.2 Death is viewed as a penalty for one's crimes and a gateway to another world in the religious and sacred traditions.

Ans.3: The monks have described in their books the painful experiences of inflicting physical tortures upon them.

Q-4. Seneca was of the view that more than death itself would, the circumstances and funeral rites terrify individuals.

Q-5. Witnessing the process of death, various funeral rites and the response of relatives on such occasions are the facts that make the death appear more terrifying than the death itself would otherwise.