

## Comprehension Test

- Q1) The the main difference ~~between~~ that segregates a human beings' fear of death from children's fear of darkness is the way death is perceived by humans. If a human believes in after life and discerns death as a way to atone for his/her sins then it is seen as a religious view. Otherwise, if death is regarded merely as a natural process that brings one shivers, then it is a cowardice view. In this way the fear of death differs to that of children's fear of darkness.
- Q2) The religious and sacred view of death is that a human being believes in after life and regards death as a way to atone for his/her sins. For such a person, death is also discerned as a gateway that lets one transition from this world to the next. This is the religious and sacred view of death.
- Q3) Monks have described their painful experiences in books where in they mention how they willingly <sup>went</sup> through extreme physical tortures in an attempt to purify themselves.
- Q4) Seneca is of the view that death itself is not scary, but it is the circumstances followed by the ceremonies one must undergo that makes death appear more

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(Q5) The facts that makes death appear more frightening than it is include the ~~no~~ groaning sounds that one occur, the extreme shaking of the body due to convulsions. Additionally, the face of the dying person becomes bloodless and pale. All this and then followed by mourning relatives and friends alike, and certain rituals performed, makes death appear & more scary.