

## English Comprehension Test - 2

1. Human beings fear of death can be compared to children's fear of darkness. The difference between these two fears is that kids develop it by listening to the stories of thieves or some supernatural phenomenons. While human beings fear is increased by the stories they hear about the experiences of the dead before they died.
2. There are different views of people towards death. One of them is the religious and sacred view of death. It includes, viewing death as a punishment of their committed sins. Furthermore, a religious view of death is when it is considered as a means of entering into another world.
3. Books written by Monks contain descriptions of physical tortures that were self-inflicted. These painful experiences were a form of self-purification for them. These cleansing processes aids in increasing man's fear of death as ~~the~~ these details in the

book suggest that death must be an agonizing process.

4. Seneca, who was the Roman Philosopher was of the view that it was infact certain ceremonies associated with death of a person that made people scared. He believed that the circumstances of death scared people more than the death itself.
5. There are certain facts that make death appear more horrible. For instance, the moments before death, the groans and convulsions of a dying person. His pale and blood drained face. And upon his death, the weeping, mourning, and the rituals are facts that contribute to make death appear horrible.