

English Comprehension Test - 02

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The fear of darkness in children and the fear of death in human beings are different in a unique way. The fear of darkness is associated with stories often told to frighten the children. However, the fear of death is based on several views. Death is viewed through nature's, religion's and sacred lens.

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The religious and the sacred view of death is based on religious norms and guidance. According to the religious and sacred view death is a punishment of evil doings in the present world. Similarly, death is a gateway between the present world and the world hereafter.

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The experience of death is explained by several Monks in their books. These experiences are a mixture of folly and superstition as they underwent torture in order to purify themselves. They related their painful experience with the pain of death. This further intensifies man's fear of death.

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Seneca is a Roman Philosopher. According to the Philosopher, the circumstances in which an individual dies and the way people react to his death is more frightening than the death itself. Otherwise death is not a horrible or frightening experience according to Seneca.

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There are certain facts related to

death. The fact that an individual
groans at the time of death, experience
convulsions and turns pale makes
death appear more horrible than
it would be otherwise.