

English Comprehension Test-2

1) The fear of death for human being is increased when confronted with stories about the pain of death, or books on this topic. The fear of darkness for children increases when hearing tales of ghosts and thieves. The difference between the two depends on what stimulates the fear further.

2) When death is considered to be a punishment for one's sins, as well as a source of entry into a different world, then that is considered a religious and sacred view of death.

3) Within their books, monks describe how they undertook physical torture upon themselves, in a quest to purify oneself. These are the painful tales written in their books.

4) Seneca believes that what scares individual more is not death itself, but the events and traditions surrounding death. Seeing an individual undergo the process of death, as well as the reaction of his friends and loved ones, presents death to be more frightening than it is.

5) Seeing an individual in pain at the time of death; witnessing both his audible and physical reaction. As well, seeing the sadness of his friends and relatives, along with witnessing the various rituals of death, presents it to be a far more frightening event than it is.