

Comprehension

Answer 1 Human beings are afraid of death as are children of darkness. The fear is induced by various sources which ~~do not~~ create difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness. The ~~pain of and the agony~~ ^{heard by human beings} of the dying man ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~feared~~ ^{feared} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~children~~ ^{human beings} of death while the ~~story~~ ^{stories} of the heard ghosts and thieves make darkness fearful for children.

Answer 2 Death is considered as a kind of punishment for the sins conducted by human beings. ~~as per~~ This ^{notion} ~~idea~~ is prevalent in religious view of death. On the contrary, sacred view of death ^{it} ~~believes that death~~ ^{believes that death is a departure from one world to another one.} as a means of entering into another world. Thus,

Answer 3 Monks have written ^{about the} painful experiences of meditation of death. They have described ~~it~~ ^{it} that by inflicting physical torture, ~~a~~ ^{one} man can achieve self-purification. ~~and~~ ^{and} such books give an impression to the readers that the pains of death must be agonizing and ^{these books} ~~play~~ ^{play} a role in increasing man's fear of death.

Answer 4 The Roman Philosopher Seneca ~~etains~~ ^{etains} views the circumstances and ceremonies of death dreadful. He describes that death itself as a phenomenon ~~does~~ ^{does} not frighten the people much as do the ^{situations} ~~circumstances~~ and rituals associated with it.

Answer 5 Death appears more horrible due to the physical changes the body of dying man go through along with the reaction of people connected with the ^{dying} man. Groans uttered and the convulsion undergone by the dying man make death horrible. Similarly, blackless and pale face of the man and mourn done by friend and relatives by wearing specific clothes make death appear horrible.

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would actually be. _{terrific}