

Reading Comprehension

Q.1 What is the difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness?

There is no difference between human beings' fear of death and children's fear of darkness. Human beings' fear of death is increased by the stories heard ~~by the stories~~ about the agony of dying person. Similarly, the children's fear of darkness is increased by the stories of the heard ghosts and thieves.

Q.2 What is a religious and sacred view of death?

The religious and sacred view of death has two aspects. First, ~~of~~ a person thinks of death as a kind of punishment for the sins he has committed. Second, if he considers death as a means of making an entry into another world.

Q.3 What are the painful experiences described by the monks in their books?

There are some painful experiences described by the Monks in their books. One of the painful experiences they ~~used~~ underwent was inflicting physical tortures upon themselves as a form of self-purification.

Q.4 What are the views of Seneca about death?

The view of Seneca about death is that the circumstances and ceremonies of death save people more than death itself would do. Also, the rituals performed at a person's death are horrible.

Q5 What are the facts that make death appear more horrible than it would be otherwise?

There are several facts that make death appear more horrible than it would be otherwise. These facts include the greens of a dying person, the shaking body, the bloodless and pale face of a person, the cries of person's friends, and the relatives wearing mourning clothes. All such rituals and facts make death appear horrible.