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## COMPREHENSION TEST - 2

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1- The passage describes that human beings' fear of death is similar to the children's fear of darkness, since fears of both are amplified by the stories they hear. Children's fear grows by the stories of ghosts and thieves. Similarly, the fear of darkness of human beings increase by the stories they hear about agony of dying.

2- According to the passage, the religious and sacred view of death is when a person considers his death as his punishment for sins he committed and when he takes death as a transition from this world to another world - the afterlife.

Answer should have at least 2 sentences

3- Monks have described the painful experiences in their books. They tortured themselves physically in the name of sanctification.. These agonizing and intense experiences written in the books are read by the people and lead them to believe that the pains of death ~~is~~ are indescribably grievous.

4 - Seneca, the Roman philosopher, is of the view that the fear people have about the death is more related to the circumstances surrounding it - like rituals, groaning <sup>of</sup> dying man, and the mourning of his relatives - than the death itself.

5 - Several things contribute to making death seem more horrible than it is; as described in the passage - the groans of a dying person, the comblusion of the body, the pale and bloodless face, the weeping of friends, the mourning clothes worn by relatives and various death rituals. These elements add to the fear of death.

Use your own vocabulary as much as possible.

