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Siddhartha Reflective Reading Questions

Part 2 - Chapters 6 & 7

Directions: Read the chapters first and then answer the questions that go with each chapter after you have read. Make sure that all of the parts of the questions are answered. All answers should be written in complete sentences, well explained, and elaborate!

Amongst the People

1. Describe Kamaswami's attitude toward Siddhartha at the beginning of the chapter. Use at least one quote from the book to prove your point. Make sure you explain how your quote supports your answer! **Cite the page number of the quote.**

2. Even though Siddhartha does not fully buy into Kamaswami's way of life, Siddhartha does work hard for material success. What is the main reason that Siddhartha works for material success? **Explain your answer.**

Samsara

3. What are the consequences of Siddhartha's new materialistic way of life? Explain how materialism has had a negative effect on Siddhartha's life. **Make sure that your answer is elaborate.**

4. After twenty years Siddhartha notices that Kamala has changed. What way has Kamala changed? What is the author's purpose for bringing this up in the story? **Explain your answers.**

5. While in the garden what realization does Siddhartha come to? What are the implications of Siddhartha's realization? **Explain your answer.**

Dice Game

- 1 Now I see everything in front of me.
A gamble if I win or Lose
The world of the sense amused with:
The Banishment of lovelessness/happiness.
- 5 (And it doesn't seem far away from a Loaded Dice Game)
Brainwashes creep up inside of me
No matter what: remember where you came from...
From a city that always sleeps
(T-Town in a Burdened Tweak)
- 10 Betting the table again and its disappointing to say...
Throwing Dollars away...
Blank stare (willful decline)
With Nowhere to turn I think I'm losing my mind.
Soul Sickness of: - The rich - The weak
- 15 And there's nothing left but Nothingness
(The Agony of honesty honestly wished away)
No replay

Amongst the People, Samsara, and Dice Game

6. "Now I see everything in front of me. / A gamble if I Win or Lose / The world of the senses amused," (Lines 1 – 3). What is meant by "the world of senses"? How does this apply to Siddhartha's new path in the chapter *Amongst the People*? **Explain your answers.**
7. "The world of the senses amused with: / The Banishment of lovelessness/happiness. / (And it doesn't seem far away from a Loaded Dice Game)," (Lines 3 – 5). A dice game is a game of chance where the players involved can win big or lose big. Loaded means to be rigged in order to predict the winner. How is the world of the senses like a "Loaded" dice game, or a game that has been rigged? **Explain your answer.**
8. "Betting the table again and its disappointing to say... / Throwing Dollars away..." (Lines 10 - 11). A metaphor is a comparison of two unlike things. Authors use familiar concepts that readers can identify with to convey concepts that are abstract. What concepts are **The Warriors** trying to convey with the metaphor in lines 10 and 11? How does this concept relate to Siddhartha's materialistic life? **Explain your answer.**

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9. “Blank stare (willful decline) / With Nowhere to turn I think I'm losing my mind,” (Lines 12 – 13). **Willful** means to do something because you want to do it. How does the phrase **willful decline** relate to Siddhartha's new way of life? Explain your answer.

Habitual

- 1 Times True Reflection: black blue and broken.
I skate amidst these budding streets
(but with a torch to light my path)
Crude fakeness always shows its face
- 5 (trying to breathe amongst it all)
Consuming things (more take no give) it never stops!
Never have I felt more deprived
Times true reflection: black, blue, and broken
Resting beneath a cypress tree I close my eyes (and finally see)
- 10 Regaining strength by inner means
The jungle's beasts now bow to me, "RISE ABOVE!" "OVERCOME!"
You decide (it's your time)
Times true reflection: black blue and broken
No slack habitual and automatic
- 15 With light of day building endless entities
The system that consumes shattering these streets
I feel the jungles beats (beasts) now alive in me...

Samsara and Habitual

- 2 pnts
10. “Consuming things (more take no give) it never stops!” (Line 6). How does line 6 in the song **Habitual** represent Siddhartha's materialistic way of life? Explain your answer.

- 2 pnts
11. **Samsara** is the Hindu and Buddhist concept that all living things go through an eternal cycle of birth, suffering, death, and rebirth. Look up the word **Habitual** in the dictionary or on the internet and explain how the two words are similar.