

My Forbidden Face Socratic Seminar Preparation

At the end of the week you will be participating in a socratic seminar on topics addressed in *My Forbidden Face*. You must **ALL** answer questions number one, and then pick nine more questions to respond to. Each response should be a minimum of one paragraph (with evidence), you must write the question and your response. If you come to class unprepared, you will NOT be able to participate in and will receive a MISSING grade for BOTH preparation and participation in the seminar.

1. Do the Taliban have a high regard for The Koran, as they say, or do they abuse and misrepresent the words? Explain how they either showing regard or misrepresenting, as well as their purpose.
2. Find evidence for Latifa's views on her loss of freedom. (7, 11, 92)
3. How is typical life in Afghanistan different from that in America? (17, 19, 169, 172)
4. Why do Afghanis have such strong resistance to foreign invaders? (24)
5. What is meant by the quote, "Joy and sorrow are sisters"? (25)
6. How is each of the family members affected by the war(s)?
7. Discuss the symbolism behind the canary in the cage. (39)
8. According to Latifa, why do people not openly rebel? (61)
9. Why is it impossible to live without men in these types of societies? (64)
10. Give examples of Taliban propagand. (67)
11. What are some of the daily threats women faced under the Taliban rule? (60, 69)
12. Describe the relationship between Afghanistan and Pakistan. (81-84)
13. What are some of the atrocities of life under the Taliban?
14. What do the relics on the road represent?
15. Why do Afghanis hate the Soviets? (77, 129, 140, 165)
16. How has/does the world responded to the situation in Afghanistan? (96, 148, 195)
17. For what does Latifa hope and pray? (118, 198-199)
18. What pulls Latifa out of her depression and into action? How does this operate? Why? (120-127)
19. How is Latifa's family history a symbol of Afghanistan? (131)
20. Describe the ethnic war occurring in Afghanistan. (141)
21. In what ways do Latifa and her family attempt to continue living normal lives?

Extra Credit: Create your own question. Respond to it as best as possible. To earn credit you must not only write and answer the question, but also ask it during the discussion.