

The Iron Ring Assignment 1

The Iron Ring is a fantasy fiction book. However, the characters and setting are based upon the mythology of a country in the real world. Discuss with your group members and decide which country it is. Give at least 3 supporting statements for why you think it is this country.

Country: _____

3 Supporting statements: _____

Discuss the most important points in Tamar's encounter, battle, and conversations with Shesha, the Naga Raja, and the Shila Rani. After your discussion, summarize, in at least 12 sentences, that part of the book.

The Iron Ring Assignment 2

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences either on this paper or a separate piece of lined paper.

1. In the first 100 pages, you have read about many rules of the warrior's code that Tamar is supposed to follow. Name 4 rules and state on what page you found the rule.
 2. In your own words, retell the story of how Garuda (the bird) is connected to the ruby (look in chapter 9 to remind yourself) and what happened when he had the ruby. (6-7 sentences)
 3. Briefly (1-2 sentences each) explain who Nahusha and Ashwara are.
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The Iron Ring Assignment 3

(up to page 148)

1. Make a list of Tamar's companions on the journey. There should be 6 in all. For each one you must do the following.
 - A. Name
 - B. What kind of animal (write "human" if it's a human)
 - C. 2 sentence description of their personality
 - ~~D. Name one way in which this character has helped Tamar so far.~~
 - E. One thing you like or dislike about that character

The Iron Ring Assignment 4

In this section, you read chapters 20 – 25, 6 chapters in all. Choose 3 of these chapters. You must write a minimum 5 sentence summary of each of the chapters you choose. Thus, you should have read 15 sentences in all by the end.

The Iron Ring Assignment 5

1. Discuss with your group Tamar's experience with the chandala. Write a 12 – 15 sentence paragraph summarizing Tamar's time with the chandala.
 2. What important lesson(s) did Tamar learn through his experiences with the chandala?
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Iron Ring Assignment 6

1. In approximately 8 sentences, summarize the fight , from beginning to end, of the fight with the Rakshasa.
 2. Pretend that the Fire Flower ruby has come into your possession. In a paragraph of approximately 8 sentences, explain what you would do with it and why you would do that.
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