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A Pillar of Iron Assignment 10 Read pages 446-500.

Answer in **complete** sentences each question as you read the book. Questions are given in the same order that you will come to them in the book. Page numbers (in parentheses) are those in my book which may not be the same as your book. You may have to answer on a separate sheet of paper.

I. Glossary – Done for you to save your time.

suborn, *to induce secretly to do an unlawful thing*

august (453) *marked by majestic dignity or grandeur*

libertine (455) *a person who is unrestrained by convention or morality*

noxious (462) *physically harmful or destructive to living beings*

phalanx (465) *a massed arrangement of persons, animals, or things*

affright (466) *frighten*

ewer (467) *water source*

inexorable (470) *not to be persuaded, moved, or stopped*

effusive (472) *marked by the expression of great or excessive emotion or enthusiasm*

glaucous (474) *having a powdery or waxy coating that gives a frosted appearance and tends to rub off*

exorcised (477), *to get rid of (something troublesome, menacing, or oppressive)*

effigy (477) *an image or representation especially of a person*

prosy (480) *tediously dull in speech or manner*

II. Chapters and Questions (446-500)

Chapter Forty-seven

1. “When a nation becomes so _____ and _____ and _____, then that nation is lost forever.” (446)

2. How would there be hope for the future, according to Marcus? (447)

Chapter Forty-eight

3. What a mob loves today _____ tomorrow. (449)

4. Why did they not murder Marcus? (451)

5. How did Marcus’ friends react to Marcus’ fear of Catilina? (453)

6. In what area of his life was Marcus not perfect and honorable? (455)

Chapter Forty-nine

7. “Wisdom is based on knowledge, but _____ is not always _____.” said Marcus. Tell what this quotation means. (457)

8. What event alerted Marcus that his life was in danger? (459)

9. What was the conspiracy Pompey, Crassus, Caesar and Catilina were plotting? (461)

10. How did Catilina appeal to the masses? Do you see that happening today? How did he really feel about them? (463)

11. Explain the statement: A dictator is the carrier of reprobates always. (471)

Chapter Fifty

12. How did Marcus feel about his own father? (475)

Chapter Fifty-one

13. What messages of hope did Noe send to Marcus after Marcus had been elected as consul? (478-479)

14. What is the fallacy which Consul Antonius Hybrida believed about men? (482)

15. How did Marcus think that Rome could regain its financial stability? (483)

Chapter Fifty-one

16. Of what did Catilina try to convince Consul Antonius? Did he succeed? (498-499)

Chapter Fifty-three

17. What was Marcus’ reaction to the visit of the leaders? (497-498)

18. What did Catilina expect to happen in the Senate? (499-500)