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A Pillar of Iron Assignment 13. Read pages 600 – End.

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.

I. Character Sketches- In a few words for each, describe Antony, Brutus, Octavius.

II. Glossary

trident (601), *a 3-pronged spear*

licentious (602), *lacking legal or moral restraints*

fatuous (603), *foolish*

captious (605), *critical, faultfinding*

proscribe (611), *to publish the name of as condemned to death with the property of the condemned forfeited to the state*

risible (613), *arousing laughter*

intransigent (613), *refusing to compromise*

nacre (615) *shiny white*

penury (617), *severe poverty*

execrate (618), *to blame*

flaccid (622), *limp*

seduced (640) *led astray*

II. Chapters and Questions (600-650)

Chapter Sixty-two

1. What was the reason Julius Caesar gave for being so youthful? (602)
2. The whole trouble was that _____ men and good, could not be cynical _____.
_____. (603)
3. What opposing views did Clodius and Milo have as they ran for consul? (604)
4. Why did Cicero write “De Legibus”? (604)

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5. What are the words of Isaiah that Noe's wife sent to Cicero? (606)

Chapter Sixty-three

6. "Above all things the rabble despises law and order and prefers _____ in a tyrant. (611)

7. Can there be any meeting between good and evil? (614)

8. What dream did Cicero have when he was drugged by the physician? (615)

Chapter Sixty-four

9. Why do you think Cicero vacillated so often? (618-619)

10. When did he realize that some people just want to be taken care of and have no feelings of honor and independent spirit?

11. His despair came from a lack of spiritual faith, or does it not?

Chapter Sixty-five

12. When did you have a clue about Caesar's demise?

Chapter Sixty-seven

13. "For as always the people were excited by _____ and by prospects of greater public _____ (643)

14. Who said to Cicero: "Fear not, for I am with you"? (647)

15. What occurred on the last page of this book? (649)

16. What do you think of Taylor Caldwell's style of writing? (your opinion)

17. Knowing his virtues and his vices, what do you think of Cicero?