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A Pillar of Iron Assignment 6. Read pages 250-300.

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.

I. Character Sketches

- a. Carbo, who was a “democrat” and a populist, promised to give the masses money; supporters included Julius Caesar.
- b. Sulla was a militarist and who said he wanted to restore the republic.
- c. Pompey supported Sulla, primarily to save his own life.
- d. Catilina supported Sulla as well.

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

populares party, *liberal political party in Rome*

pusillanimous (252) *lacking courage and resolution : marked by contemptible timidity*

vainglorious (253) *boastful*

plangent (rain) (254) *having a loud reverberating sound*

immured (258) *to enclose within or as if within walls*

aegis (267) *protection*

griffon (268) *a type of dog with rough or wire hair*

saturnine (269) *cold and steady in mood : slow to act or change b: of a gloomy or surly disposition*

fealty (274) *loyalty*

rectitude (279) *uprightness*

sedulously (281) *diligent in application or pursuit*

callow (285) *lacking adult sophistication, immature*

suborn (292) *to induce to commit perjury*

calumny (294) *a misrepresentation intended to harm another's reputation*

III. Questions

Chapter Twenty-two (pages 250 - 300)

- 1. Whose followers murdered Scaevola? (250)
- 2. Why did the mob have “empty” eyes? (250)

3. “Only in a republic and despotism are men utterly _____, for in the first they are _____ and in the second, they are _____. In _____ they... live in danger.” (252)

4. What are the characteristics of an “old Roman”? (254)

5. Who felt the serpentine ring on his finger? (255)

Chapter Twenty-three

6. What did Marcus ask of the Unknown God? (259)

7. What was the general mood of the people when Sulla took power? What things did he do in the name of restoring the republic? (260)

8. Describe Sulla’s physical appearance. (264)

Chapter Twenty-four

9. What is the difference between Cicero’s view of the Law and Caesar’s view? (268)

10. Which is the difference between a just law and random and expedient law? (269)

11. What must a Law be based upon? (272)

12. Why do *you* think that Sulla invited Cicero to dinner? (275)

Chapter Twenty-five

13. How did Catalina spend his time and money? (282)

14. What event caused Cicero to feel despair in this chapter?

Chapter Twenty-six

15. Summarize Cicero’s angry response to Catalina regarding the death of Livia. (292)

16. What was the oath that Cicero made after the death of Livia? (296)

Chapter Twenty-seven

17. What were the thoughts of Noe ben Joel as he considered the human race? (297)

18. What quotation from the Bible did Noe state regarding wives? (298)