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A Pillar of Iron Assignment 9. Read pages 400 – 450.

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. Describe:

Mithridatic War

Crassus

II. Glossary

capricious (429) *impulsive, unpredictable*

improvident (430) *not foreseeing, not providing for the future*

unctuous (438) *smug, falsely earnest or spiritual*

affable (440) *pleasant and friendly*

rapacity (446) *ravenousness, someone who is excessively covetous*

III. Chapters and Questions

Chapter Thirty-seven (397-406)

1. Fill in the blank. “Men should never cease from_____.” (397)
2. When is anger permitted to be expressed? (398)
3. Are we entitled to rights, according to Marcus? (410)
4. What was the essence of the debate between Roscius and Marcus? (401)
5. Which religions looked forward to the birth of the Holy One? (404)
6. How could the Holy One be killed, if He was to be the Savior? (404)
7. Relate three of Anotis’ comments about the prophecy. (405)
8. What did the Greeks and Romans believe about God? (406)

Chapters Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine

Due to the length of this book and our time constraints, go ahead and skip chapters 38 and 39. Below is a summary:

Caesar tries to dissuade Marcus from marrying Terentia, who is an “old Roman.” The real reason is that her sister Fabia is a vestal virgin and Catilina is infatuated with her and doesn’t want Terentia to find out.

*In Chapter 39, Marcus Cicero and Terentia get married.. on to **Chapter 40.***

Chapter Forty

9. What were the major differences in personality between Marcus and Terentia? (425-428)

Chapter Forty-one

10. What was wrong with Caesar when he had a line of foam appear about his lips and he turned deadly pale? (424) Look it up on the internet if you do not know.

11. For what purpose did Terentia want to invite influential people to dinner? (428)

12. Sulla had been a military general. Crassus had a different approach to obtaining power. What did he say to the people, and what did he say to his friends in private? (433-437)

13. Crassus wanted to have all people united under one authority.. one law, all land and treasures to be shared equally. What would the consequences be if that happened to all the peoples of our world? (437)

14. Crassus filled the treasuries of Rome by _____the middle class. (441)

15. At the end of Chapter Forty-one, what oath did Marcus renew? (443)

Chapter Forty –two

16. Why did Spartacus and the slaves revolt? (446)

If you have time, you’d enjoy watching an old movie, called **Spartacus**, starring Kirk Douglas, made in 1960.

